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## THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Rev. Elizabeth Sherman	2005	Ms. Lora E. MacFall
The Rev. Judith Mitchell	2006	Ms. Jane Jellison
The Rev. Robert Anthony	2007	Mr. Benjamin Harris III
The Rev. Sandra Haines-Murdocco	2008	Mr. William Plumb

## ECCLESIASTICAL COURT

The Rev. John Lawrence	2005
Ms. Margaret Noel	2005
The Rev. Ann Coburn	2006
Mr. Scott Avedesian	2006
The Rev. John Van Siclen	2007
Ms. Mary Heffner	2007
The Rev. Robert Anthony	2008

## THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Ex Officio:

The Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf  
The Treasurer, Mr. Robert Batchelor  
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Comptroller, Mr. Ron Turnbull  
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## BISHOP'S APPOINTEES

The Rev. Philip Tierney	2005
Mr. John Kolarik	2005
The Rev. Dn. Barbara Mays-Stock	2006
Ms. Margaret Thomas	2006
The Rev. Canon John Lawrence	2007
Mr. Bruce Livingston	2007

## ELECTED BY CONVENTION

The Rev. William Fraatz	2005
Mr. Dennis Stark	2005
The Rev. Gregory Cole	2006
Ms. Jeanne Mason	2006
Mr. Benjamin H. West	2006
The Rev. David Ames	2007
The Rev. Pamela Gregory	2007

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS: Canon 2, Sec. 3

The Rev. Dn. Austin Almon	2005
Ms. Virginia Hastings	2006

COMMITTEE ON CANONS: Canon 2, Sec. 4  
 The Rev. Dn. Margaret Higbie 2005  
 Mr. Joel Harrington 2005  
 The Rev. Canon John Lawrence 2006  
 Mr. Jacques Hopkins, Esq 2006  
 Mr. Sydney Clifford 2007

COMMITTEE ON AGENDA: Canon 2, Sec. 5  
 The Chancellor, (ex officio)  
 The Convention Manager, (ex officio)  
 The Secretary, (ex officio)  
 Ms. Ruth Walsh 2005  
 Mr. Harry Sacchetti 2006  
 The Rev. Dn. Barbara Mays-Stock 2006  
 Ms. Deborah Musto 2006  
 The Rev. Robert Vandereau 2007

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Canon 2, Sec. 6  
 Ms. Carol Anne Bennett 2005  
 The Rev. Dn. Iris Mello 2006  
 Mr. Geoffrey Milner 2006  
 The Rev. Jonathan Ostman 2007  
 Ms. Dorothy Wells 2007

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS: Canon 2, Sec. 7  
 The Convention Manager, (ex officio)  
 The Secretary (ex officio)  
 The Rev. Jennifer Pedrick 2005  
 Ms. Mary Ann Kolakowski 2005  
 Ms. Mary Kyon 2006  
 The Rev. Mark Galloway 2006  
 Mrs. Evelyn Brchan (C) 2007  
 The Rev. Gregory Cole 2007

COMMISSION ON FINANCE: Canon 7, Sec. 1  
 The Bishop, (ex officio)  
 Mr. Lawrence Bacher (B) 2005  
 Mr. Harry Sacchetti 2005  
 Mr. Joseph Carnevale (B) 2006  
 The Rev. Dn. Edwin Hallenbeck 2007

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY: Canon 7, Sec. 3  
 The Rev. Michael W. Lemons 2005  
 The Rev. John Van Siclen 2005  
 Mr. Marvin Abney 2005  
 Mr. Gil Graves 2005  
 Ms. Annette Cox 2006  
 Mr. Richmond Robinson 2006  
 The Rev. Jennifer Pedrick 2006  
 The Rev. Dn. Linda Cappers 2006  
 The Rev. P. Wayne Runner 2007  
 The Rev. Alan Maynard 2007  
 Mr. Philip Masquelette 2007  
 Ms. Gretchen Gammons 2007

COMMISSION ON INVESTMENTS: Canon 7, Sec. 4

The Bishop (ex officio)  
The Chancellor, (ex officio)  
The Treasurer, (ex officio)  
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Mr. Austin Smith  
The Rev. Gregory Cole  
The Rev. Robert Brooks  
The Rev. Jennifer West  
Mr. Richard Robinson  
Mr. Howard R. Merriman  
Mr. Charles Lee  
Ms. Gail Ginnetty

COMMISSION ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE: Canon 7, Sec. 5

COMMISSION ON SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS: Canon 7, Sec. 7

Mr. Ronald Turnbull, ex-officio  
Ms. Joan DeCelles, ex-officio  
The Rev. Harrington Gordon, Jr. 2005  
The Rev. Everett Greene 2006  
Ms. Marilyn Sayles 2007  
Ms. Nancy R. Brown-Cobb 2008  
The Rev. J. Daniel Burke 2009

COMMISSION ON CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Canon 7, Sec. 2(a)

The Bishop, (ex officio)		
The Rev. Mark Galloway	2005	Mr. Richmond Robinson
The Rev. Beth Sherman (B)	2005	Ms. Elizabeth Fornal (B)
The Rev. Richard Bardusch	2006	Ms. Linda Lemons
The Rev. Donald Parker (B)	2006	Ms. Merredythe Nadeau (B)
The Rev. Pamela Gregory (B)	2007	Ms. Jeanne Mason
	2007	Mr. Robert Wells (B)

## CONVENTION ROLL OF CLERGY 2004

* Alexander, John D.	Nov 6, 2000	New York
Almon, Austin A. Jr	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
* Ames, David A.	Feb 1, 1969	Southern Ohio
* Anderson, Evangeline	Jun 18, 1994	Rhode Island
Andrews, Nigel L.	Aug 21, 1979	Massachuestts
Anthony, Henry F., II	Jul 1, 1994	East Tennessee
* Anthony, Robert W.	Jun 1, 1988	W. Massachuestts
Anthony, William S.	Mar 28, 1968	Kansas
* Bailey, Patricia A.	Jun 24, 1995	Rhode Island
* Bardusch, Richard E., Jr.	Sep 12, 2002	Newark
* Barnaby, Alcide, Jr.	Jun 24, 1968	Rhode Island
* Barry, Jean	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
* Belt, Donald F.	Sep 7, 1967	Central New York
Besier, Bettine E.	Aug 1, 1997	Connecticut
Blair, Rebecca H.	Nov 21, 1995	Massachuestts
* Bocchino, James R.	Jun 23, 1984	Rhode Island
Bolles, Hébert W.	Dec 21, 1976	Indianapolis
* Bradner, Lawrence H.	Mar 7, 1977	South Dakota
Broadhead, Janet	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
* Brooks, Robert T.	Mar 7, 2000	Ohio
Burger, Douglas C.	Jan 24, 1995	Special List
* Burke, J. Daniel	Feb 19, 1978	Secy Hse of Bps
* Burlington, R. Craig	Mar 4, 1992	Michigan
* Burton, Christine H.	Mar 28, 1992	Newark
* Canavan, Mary A.	Aug 12, 2002	Rhode Island
* Cappers, Linda F.	Jun 24, 1995	Oregon
Carey, James	Jan 13, 1984	Rhode Island
* Cargill, David C.	Nov 21, 1979	Massachuestts
Chadwick, Loring W.	Jun 15, 1957	New Hampshire
Chaplin, George M.	Mar 8, 1969	Rhode Island
* Coburn, Michael C.	Aug 18, 1998	Rhode Island
Cochran, A. Royston	Sep 20, 1973	Connecticut
Cole, Elaine A.	Jun 26, 1993	Massachuestts
* Cole, Gregory A. M.	Dec 6, 1995	Rhode Island
* Collins, Judith T.	Jun 20, 1992	Newark
Conner, Ronald P.	Sep 14, 1981	Rhode Island
Cranston, John A.	May 12, 1964	Washington
Crowninshield, Susie C.	Jun 20, 1992	Connecticut
* Cummings, Robert C.	May 16, 1983	Rhode Island
Daniel, Clifton 3rd	Aug 10, 1984	Connecticut
DeCarvalo, Maria E. A.	Jun 23, 1990	Rhode Island
DePetrillo, Michael J.	Jun 18, 1994	Rhode Island
Desrosiers, Norman	Jun 14, 1980	Rhode Island
* Devens, Philip	Feb 26, 1987	Massachuestts
Dickson, Joseph S.	Jun 26, 1973	Chicago
* Dolan, Mary Ellen T.	Jun 24, 1995	Rhode Island
* Drake, Jo-Ann J.	Feb 1, 1993	Pennsylvania
Duffy, Robert D.	Nov 1, 1966	New York

\*Registered as present

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Elin, Darren	Jun 26, 2003	Massachusetts
Fairman, Henry	Feb 2, 1982	Bethlehem
Field, Robert W.	Feb 4, 1989	Rhode Island
Fraatz, William F.	Dec 5, 2000	Arizona
* Fraioli, Karen A.	Jun 18, 1994	Rhode Island
* Franklin, Kenneth R.	Feb 1, 1969	Connecticut
* Frink, James P.	Jun 20, 1959	Rhode Island
* Galloway, Mark R.	Dec 10, 1994	Rhode Island
Gillespie, David M.	Feb 1, 1987	California
* Goldsborough, C. Neal	Nov 1, 2001	Virginia
Gordon, Harrington M.	Jun 24, 1955	Rhode Island
Green, Roy	Aug 19, 1994	Olympia
* Greene, Everett H.	Sep 13, 1960	Rochester
* Gregory, Pamela	Mar 24, 1998	Chicago
* Grinnell, Janice L.	Mar 16, 1991	Rhode Island
Gutmann, Reinhart B.	Mar 3, 1977	Washington
Hagerman, Steven	Jun 16, 1995	West Missouri
* Haines-Murdocco, Sandra P.	Sep 21, 1994	Maryland
* Hallenbeck, Edwin	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
* Harris, Marsue	Feb 18, 1983	California
Hastings, Donald L.	Sep 8, 1975	New York
Hemenway, Augustus L.	Oct 23, 1961	Massachusetts
Henthorne, Granville V.	Jan 23, 1974	Connecticut
Hickox, Jean W.	Apr 5, 1986	Rhode Island
* Higbie, Margaret C. F.	Jun 23, 1990	Rhode Island
* Hitt, Mary L.	Apr 13, 1995	Rhode Island
Hunt, Bishop George N.	Mar 1, 1980	California
* Jellison, Frederick K.	Feb 15, 1955	Michigan
* Jencks, Jeffrey A.	Apr 5, 1986	Rhode Island
Johnson, Ida R.	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
Johnson, Michaela M.	Dec 1, 1992	Western Massachusetts
Koumrian, Paul S.	Jan 2, 1992	Massachusetts
Kuehl, H. August	Sep 17, 1973	Rochester
* Laremore, Richard T.	Jun 20, 1954	Rhode Island
Lavallee, Donald A.	Jun 19, 1965	Rhode Island
* Lawrence, John E.	Sep 10, 2000	Southern Ohio
* Lemery, Gary C.	Aug 19, 1983	California
* Lemons, Michael W.	Oct 16, 1998	Nebraska
* Lesieur, Betsy	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
* Locke, William R.	Dec 27, 1993	Rhode Island
Manchester, Sean	Nov 16, 1992	Rio Grande
Martin, Steele W.	Sep 25, 1989	Massachusetts
Mason, Edward F.	Feb 1, 1957	Ohio
Matott, Michele	Nov 22, 1992	Rhode Island

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Mauney, James Patrick	Apr 27, 1982	Sul Central Brazil
Maynard, Alan P.	May 8, 1975	Maine
* Mays-Stock, Barbara L.	Mar 20, 1994	Rhode Island
McShane, Joan Lyon	Apr 8, 1984	Rhode Island
Mello, Iris E.	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
Merchant, Livingston T.	May 10, 1977	Dallas
* Miller, Nancy F.	Jun 24, 1995	Rhode Island
Millette, Carol L.	Apr 5, 1986	Rhode Island
Mills-Curran, Lorraine M.	Sep 1, 1991	Rio Grande
* Mitchell, Judith N.	Jun 26, 1993	Rhode Island
* Morgan, Richard	Jan 5, 1994	Virginia
Neale, Alan Jr.	Aug 1, 1991	South Dakota
* Neale, Hedwig B.	Jun 23, 1990	Rhode Island
* Neilsen, Eloise S.	Feb 4, 1989	Rhode Island
* Nestor, Elizabeth M.	Jun 29, 1979	Rhode Island
* North, Susan G.	Mar 16, 1991	Rhode Island
Nunley, Janet W.	Dec 10, 1994	Rhode Island
* Olmsted, Nancy K. Y.	Dec 19, 1994	New Hampshire
Ostman, Jonathan J. D.	Sep 17, 1991	Massachuestts
Payton, William R.	Nov 10, 1995	Atlanta
* Peckham, Ashley H.	Jun 27, 1970	Rhode Island
* Pedrick, Jennifer L.	Jun 13, 1998	Rhode Island
* Pelletier, Ann D.	Jun 23, 1990	Rhode Island
* Penfield, Joyce	Jun 27, 2002	New Jersey
* Perry, Cecilia C.	Jan 27, 1996	Rhode Island
* Phillips, Jennifer M.	Jun 20, 2000	Missouri
Pickens, Paul G.	Jun 18, 1977	Rhode Island
* Prior, John Gregory	Apr 10, 2002	South Carolina
* Rannenber, Pamela L.	Dec 16, 1999	Virginia
Redding, Ann Holmes	Jun 18, 1983	Rhode Island
Rice, Marshall T.	Feb 9, 1996	Newark
Robinson, David G.	Jun 21, 1986	Rhode Island
Rogers, John S.	Feb 21, 1984	Maine
Ruffino, Russell G.	Oct 27, 1990	Rhode Island
* Runner, P. Wayne	Aug 26, 1996	New Jersey
Ryan, David A.	Jun 18, 1960	Rhode Island
Schneider, M. P.	Mar 28, 1992	Rhode Island
Schweinsburg, Jr., Richard	May 20, 1998	Albany
Scott, Keith E.	Jun 28, 1965	Southern Ohio
Sessions, Marcia A.	Aug 1, 1994	Virginia
Shattuck, Gardiner H.	Jul 15, 1986	Massachuestts
Shearer, Robert L.	Nov 1, 1981	California
* Shepherd, Patricia	Feb 29, 2004	Ohio
* Sherman, Elizabeth	Jun 30, 1999	New York
* Shippee, Richard C.	Jun 14, 1975	Rhode Island
* Shoemaker, H. Stephanie C.	Mar 16, 1991	Rhode Island
Shumaker, William N.	Oct 27, 1951	Rhode Island

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	Simonian, Marlene	Jun 23, 1990	Rhode Island
	Simpson, Richard R.	Aug 26, 1997	Western Kansas
	Spencer, Peter L.	Jun 19, 1965	Rhode Island
	Spulnik, Frederick J.	Jun 26, 1984	Massachuestts
	Stahl, Daryl W.	Aug 15, 1990	Iowa
	Stenning, Gordon J.	Jun 24, 1955	Rhode Island
*	Stiles, Susan	Jan 27, 1996	Rhode Island
*	Strahan, Linda C.	Feb 21, 1984	Virginia
	Tarrant, Paul	Feb 23, 1995	Massachuestts
	Trafford, Edward J.	Apr 5, 1986	Rhode Island
	Turnbull, Henry G.	Jun 23, 1956	Rhode Island
	Twelves, Paul D.	Dec 17, 1996	Newark
	Ulanowski, Paula H.	Apr 17, 1983	Rhode Island
*	Van Siclen, John	Sep 9, 1999	Vermont
*	Vanderau, Robert J., Jr.	Mar 17, 1994	Central Florida
	Verber, James L.	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
	Westhorp, Peter H. G.	Jun 24, 1968	Rhode Island
	Wheelock, L. Gail	Feb 4, 1989	Rhode Island
*	Willis, Nancy A.	Jun 15, 1996	Rhode Island
	Winsor, Edward S.	Jun 7, 1958	Rhode Island
	Wright, Elizabeth L.	Feb 4, 1989	Rhode Island

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**CONVENTION ROLL 2004**  
**Lay Delegates and Alternates registered present**

**DEANERY I, CENTRAL**

**Deans:** The Rev. James Bocchino/Ms. Margaret Noel

Centredale, St. Alban's: M. R. Pagano, James Segovis  
Greenville, St. Thomas':  
North Providence, St. James: Virginia Gómez Bernstein, Daniel A. Harvey  
North Scituate, Trinity: Susan Carpenter, MaryAnn Kolakowski, Milton Shumacher  
Providence, All Saints: Agnes Fox, Robert S. Frueh  
Providence, Cathedral: Dorothy Brightman, Adrienne Southgate, Kevin Valentine  
Providence, Epiphany: Anne W. Hicks  
Providence, Grace Church: Martha Ames, Ann DiPippo, William Harber  
Providence, Messiah: Joan Melaragno, Alice Smith  
Providence, St. Martin's: Bernadine Cunnigen, Donald Cunnigen, Robert Goff, Jr., Gail Peet  
Providence, SS Peter & Andrew: Jean Field  
Providence, St. Stephen's: Rhoda Croft, Richard Noble

**DEANERY II, WEST BAY**

**Deans:** The Rev. Philip Devens/Ms. Carol Drought

Coventry, Christ Church: Carol S. Drought, James Tonge  
Coventry, SS Andrew & Philip: Pam Amaral, Frederick Malaby, Harry Sachetti  
Coventry, St. Matthias': Julie Nathanson, Frances Sturdavant  
Cranston, Ascension: Betsy Huey, Frederic Whiteside  
Cranston, St. David's: Irene Bedrosian, Carol Blackinton, Penny Clarke,  
Cranston, Transfiguration: Carol Brierley, David Brierley  
Cranston, Trinity: Nancy Dorsey, Donna Manchester, William F. Plumb  
Warwick, All Saints': Cheryl Flynn, Stephen Nazareth  
Warwick, St. Barnabas': William Barker  
Warwick, St. Mark's: Laurie J. Connors, John Kolarik, Janet Murphy  
Warwick, St. Mary's: Barbara Bickerstaff, Richmond Robinson

**DEANERY III, BLACKSTONE**

**Deans:** The Rev. Michael Lemons/Mr. Arthur Alarie

Ashton, St. John's: Ann Marie Alarie, Arthur Alarie  
Central Falls, St. George's: Iris Casteneda, Modesta Pellot  
Cumberland, Emmanuel: Elena Acello, Karl Marzocchi  
Lincoln, Christ Church: Bette Bruckner, Jean Kay, Robert Kay, Robert Lincourt  
Pascoag, Calvary: Cate Gorman, David Sidla  
Pawtucket, Church of the Advent: Christine Harrison  
Pawtucket, Good Shepherd: Franklyn Cook, Roberta Cook  
Pawtucket, St. Luke's: Jennifer Conrad, Barbara Stevenson  
Pawtucket, St. Martin's: Richard Marsland  
Pawtucket, St. Paul's: Penelope Fisher, Sandra Gildea  
Providence, Redeemer: Robert W. Howe, Anne Kirby  
Woonsocket, St. James': Philip J. Huntley, Catherine Thenbault

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**Lay Delegates and Alternates registered present**

**DEANERY IV, EAST BAY**

**Dean:** Mr. Richard Munro

Barrington, St. John's: Mary Hood, Charlotte Tracy, Nancy Tripp  
Barrington, St. Matthew's: Barbara S. Moore, Penny Pearson  
Bristol, St. Michael's: Gretchen Gammons, Raymond Payson, Candace Stanley  
East Providence, St. Mary's: Kenneth Bridge, Richard T. Hauck  
Riverside, St. Mark's: Linda Lawson, M. Jeanne Mason, Ellen Metcalfe  
Rumford, St. Michael's & Grace: Charlene I. Underhill  
Warren, St. Mark's: Helen Hunt

**DEANERY V, AQUIDNECK**

**Deans:** The Rev. Canon John Lawrence/ Ms. Mary Lyon

Little Compton, St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea: Kay J. Lisle  
Middletown, Holy Cross:  
Middletown, St. Columba's: James Terry, June L. Terry  
Newport, Emmanuel: Lillian Hargrove, Ellen Vadney  
Newport, St. George's: Sally Bloomfield  
Newport, St. John the Evangelist: Jay F. Jacot  
Newport, Trinity: Wendy Durudogan, Jeramy Lawrence, G.M. Bruce Livingston, Larry Pulice  
Portsmouth, St. Mary's: Thomas Brown, Jr., Bill Gagne, Beverly T. Hall  
Portsmouth, St. Paul's:  
Tiverton, Holy Trinity: Marilyn May

**DEANERY VI, NARRAGANSETT**

**Deans:** The Rev. Jennifer Phillips/ Ms. Evelyn Brchan

Alton, St. Thomas': Barry Musto  
Block Island, St. Ann's-by-the-Sea: Rebecca Ballard  
Charleston, Holy Spirit: Bette Bemis, Lynn Quillen  
East Greenwich, St. Luke's: Christine Boyaval, Virginia E. Butler, Ron Clement, Alfred K.  
Potter, II  
Hope Valley, St. Elizabeth's: Catherine O'Rourke  
Jamestown, St. Matthew's: Charles Blaz, Ralph Misto, Jr.  
Kingston, St. Augustine's: Nancy R. Brown, Arthur Olsen, Norma Villanis  
Narragansett, St. Peter's: Verna Atwood, Diane Nobles, Barbara Pellegrino  
North Kingstown, St. Paul's: Karen Gager, Ninni Jacob, Jane Tiernan-Reilly, Bruce Timperley  
Saunderstown, St. John's: Gordon Morrison, Janice Post  
Wakefield, Ascension: Mary Anne Golda, Joan Turner, Karen Visich  
Westerly, Christ Church: Anne Burke, George O. Parent, John S. Wilks

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214th ANNUAL CONVENTION

The two hundred fourteenth meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Rhode Island began with a reception and dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 29, 2004, at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, Cranston. The theme for this year's Convention was *Leading and Serving: Leadership, Outreach, Advocacy and Service*.

Following dinner, Ms. Peggy Amatore, Director of Episcopal Charities, spoke to Convention about National Philanthropy Day on November 23th. Two of our parishioners will be honored as volunteers in Partners in Philanthropy. They are Joe Gonsalves from All Saints, Warwick, and Bruce Livingston from Trinity Church, Newport. She then introduced the Rev. Craig Burlington, President of the Board of Episcopal Charities, who presented the Bishop Higgins award to Harry Sacchetti and Carol Keiser for their many years of volunteer work for Episcopal Charities.

Bishop Wolf introduced the speaker for the evening, the Rev. John Holt, Executive Minister of the Rhode Island State Council of Churches. He spoke on *Leadership: Stop! Look! Act!*

Convention reconvened on Saturday, October 30, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The preacher for the celebration was the Rev. Sabina Alkira from Harvard University. Her topic was "*Outreach, Advocacy and Service*".

Convention was called to order at 9:45 a.m. The Chancellor noted that all clerical and lay delegates are entitled to voice and vote and that all Deputies to General Convention, all officers of the Diocese and all Chairs of Commissions of the Diocese are entitled to a seat and voice, but not a vote, unless they are otherwise members of the Convention. He also observed that the Convention is open to all persons unless otherwise ordered by Convention. He said that the Convention is governed by the Constitution, Canons, and Standing Rules of Order of this Diocese. He asked all speakers to identify themselves by giving their names and congregational affiliation. He further said that any "late resolution" should be given to Ms. Carol Ann Bennett, the chair of the Committee on Resolutions,

The Secretary reported that there was a quorum present, at least one-third of the clergy were present and one-third of all parishes and missions were represented by at least one delegate. The Rev. Barbara Mays-Stock then moved that the Agenda for the 214th Annual Convention is hereby approved as presented. The motion was passed.

The Rev. Mark Galloway reported for the Committee on Elections. He presented a slate of nominees for the various offices. Mr. Harry Sacchetti was nominated from the floor as a lay member of the Standing Committee. The Rev. Robert Brooks was nominated as a member of the Commission on Finance.

The Chancellor introduced the following Special Rule of Order for the election of Deputies to the General Convention:

Resolved: That the following special rules of order for the election of deputies to General Convention are hereby adopted:

1. Alternates. The selection and seniority of alternates shall be determined by the aggregate number of clerical and lay votes from the first three ballots. In the event of a tie, the Diocesan Council shall determine the selection and seniority.
2. Nominees. Beginning with the fourth ballot, and for each successive ballot, the clerical and lay nominee with the lowest number of votes from the preceding ballot shall be deleted from the list of nominees.

This was passed. The Chancellor then introduced a further resolution:

Resolved: That the following rule of order for the selection of members of Diocesan Council is hereby adopted:

That the term of office for members of Diocesan Council shall be determined by the order of election and by the aggregate number of votes received in descending order.

This was passed and Convention proceeded to vote.

The Bishop then introduced clergy new to the Diocese since the last convention:

The Rev. Patricia Sheppard, Vicar, Church of the Holy Spirit, Charlestown.  
The Rev. Edward Boucher, Priest-in-Charge, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pawtucket  
The Rev. Philip Tierney, Rector, St. Paul's Church in Wickford.  
The Rev. Pamela Mott, Rector, St. Mary's Church in Portsmouth.

She welcomed the Rt. Rev. David Joslin, retired bishop of Central New York and former rector of Christ Church, Westerly, as Assisting Bishop.

She announced the ordination of the Rev. Timothy Griffin, transitional deacon.

She spoke of new staff members since the last Convention:

Ms. Betsy Fornal, Clergy Deployment officer.  
Ms. Wendy Shapiro, Administrative Assistant to the Bishop.  
Ms. Sarah McLaughlin, temporary Administrative Assistant.  
The Rev. Richard Bardusch, Canon for Congregational Development & Mission.

Mr. Robert Bachelor then gave the Treasurer's report. After the presentation he moved that the financial statements of the Diocese of Rhode Island be accepted as presented. It was so voted.

Following this the Bishop gave her address to Convention. A copy of this address is appended to these minutes.

She then called upon Ms. Kathleen F. Good to report on Hispanic Ministry. A copy of this report is appended to these minutes.

Following that, Ms. Meredythe Nadeau reported for the Commission on Congregational Development. Then Ms. Susan Hurn gave a report for the Episcopal Conference Center Task Force. Her report is included after these minutes.

Mr. James Segovis gave a status report on the Diocesan Study, given the title "Bridge Builders." He announced that there would be a further meeting with the clergy on Thursday, November 18, at St. Paul's Church, Pawtucket.

Convention then recessed for noonday prayers, including the reading of the Necrology and then for lunch.

The Bishop called Convention to order at 1:00 p.m. and the results of the first ballot were announced. There was no election for a clerical member of the Standing Committee, Mr. William Plumb was elected as a lay member of the Standing Committee. The Rev. David Ames was elected as a clerical member of Diocesan Council and Mr. James Segovis, Ms. M. Jeanne Mason, and Mr. Benjamin H. West were elected as lay members of Diocesan Council. The Rev. Dn. Ted Hallenbeck was elected to the Commission on Finance. The Rev. Patricia Sheppard and Ms. M. Jeanne Mason were elected to the Commission on Congregational Development.

The Rev. Craig Burlington, the Rev. William Locke, and the Rev. Canon John Van Sieten were elected as Deputies to General Convention in the clerical order. Ms. Caryl Frink, Ms. Mary Ann Kolakowski, Ms. Elizabeth Fornal, and Ms. Carol Anne Bennett were elected as Lay Deputies to General Convention. A second ballot was needed to elect a fourth clerical Deputy to Convention and a clerical member of the Standing Committee. Convention proceeded to vote.

The Bishop then gave a PowerPoint presentation concerning the Windsor Report and on the nature of the Anglican Communion, its organization and the various members.

On motions from the floor the Rev. James Frink was elected Secretary of Convention and Mr. Robert Bachelor was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On nomination from Diocesan Council, the Rev. Jennifer West, Mr. Howard R. Merriman, Jr., and Mr. Austin C. Smith were elected to the Commission on Investments.

The Bishop nominated the Rev. Robert Anthony for a four year term on the Ecclesiastical Court and this was confirmed by Convention.

For the Commission on Ministry, the Bishop nominated the Rev. P. Wayne Runner, the Rev. Alan Maynard, and Mr. Philip Masquelette for three year terms and Mr. Marvin Abney and Mr. Vernon Graves for one year terms. The Convention confirmed these as members of the Commission.

For the Commission on Congregational Development the Bishop put forth the names of the Rev. Donald Parker, the Rev. Pamela Gregory, and Mr. Robert Wells. These were confirmed by vote of Convention.

Mr. Edmund C. Bennett, Esq. was confirmed as the Chancellor of the Diocese. The Bishop announced that she had appointed the Rev. Daniel Burke to the Commission on Supplemental Benefits. Other appointments included Mr. Sydney Clifford to the Committee on Canons and the Rev. Robert Vandereau to the Committee on Agenda.

The Committee on Elections brought in the results of the second ballot. The Rev. Sandra Haines-Murdocco was elected to the Standing Committee. There was no election for the fourth Deputy to General Convention so that a third ballot was taken.

Following balloting, the Bishop appointed a committee to audit the Minutes of Convention: Mr. Edmund C. Bennett, the Rev. Kenneth Franklin, and the Bishop. She also announced that she has appointed the Rev. Jonathan Ostman and Ms. Dorothy Wells to the Committee on Resolutions. Further, she has appointed the Rev. Gregory Cole and Ms. Evelyn Brchan to the Committee on Elections.

The Bishop introduced Ms. Carol Anne Bennett, the chair of the Committee on Resolutions. She presented the following resolution:

**REPORT OF COMMISSIONS ON INVESTMENTS AND FINANCE**  
**(Submitted by Arthur Alarie, St. John's, Ashton; Jennifer Phillips, St. Augustine's, Kingston; Hedwig Neale, St. Luke's, East Greenwich, and Mary Canavan, Calvary, Pascoag.)**

**RESOLVED**, That by April 30, 2005, both the Commissions on Investments and Finance of the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island will provide a report of their analysis and recommendations regarding investing in socially responsible investments and specifically in income-producing real estate to relieve some of the need for lower income and subsidized housing units in Rhode Island; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That these reports and recommendations will be made to Diocesan Council at its May, 2005 meeting and to the 215th Annual Convention.

The resolution was moved and seconded and after discussion it was passed.

Ms. Carol Anne Bennett then presented a second resolution with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Canons and the Committee on Program and Budget because of a name change and an issue of funding.

**COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM**  
**(Submitted by James Burgess, All Saints', Providence, and Mary Canavan, Calvary, Pascoag.)**

**RESOLVED**, That the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island hereby changes the name of the canonically established committee called, "Commission on Communications and Evangelism" back to "Commission on Evangelism"; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the canonically established Commission on Evangelism be adequately and appropriately staffed by November 30, 2004, as provided in the canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island.

It was moved and seconded. After discussion a substitute resolution was presented:

**RESOLVED**: That the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island establish a Committee on Evangelism and that this be referred to the Committee on Canons.

This was passed.

A third resolution was presented with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Program and Budget because there is an issue of funding.

**FUNDING THE WORK OF THE RE-STAFFED "COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM"**  
**(Submitted by Mary Canavan, Calvary, Pascoag, and James Burgess, All Saints', Providence.)**

**RESOLVED**, That the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island hereby provides an annual budget of \$15,000 a year to the Commission on Evangelism for a state-wide advertising and marketing campaign promoting the Episcopal Church and for an annual conference on evangelism.

It was moved and seconded to refer the resolution to the Committee on Program and Budget and it was so voted.

The next resolution presented was:

**POLITY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**(Submitted by the Rev. James Frink)**

**RESOLVED**, That this 214th Convention of the Diocese of Rhode Island affirms that, in the polity of the Episcopal Church, decisions affecting the life of the Church are made by the laity, clergy, and bishops acting together in convention under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and asks that the delegates to this Convention communicate this action to their congregations.

It was moved and seconded. Following discussion, the motion was tabled.

The Committee then presented this resolution:

**DOUBLE AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTENDANCE BY 2020**  
(Submitted by Mary Canavan, Calvary, Pascoag; Marsue Harris, St. George's, Newport;  
Patricia Sheppard, Holy Spirit, Charlestown; and James Burgess, All Saints',  
Providence)

**RESOLVED**, That the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island affirms and joins the initiative of other dioceses in the United States to double the Average Sunday Attendance (ASA) by the year 2020.

It was moved, seconded and passed. Ms. Bennett then presented this resolution:

**INCLUSIVENESS IN THE CHURCH**  
(Submitted by the Rev. Jo-Ann J. Drake, Church of the Redeemer, Providence.)

**RESOLVED**, That this 214th Convention of the Diocese of Rhode Island affirms that theologically and historically we rely on the incarnate Christ, and therefore: we are open to newer and deeper understanding of God's continuing revelation; we accept the limitations of human knowledge; we pledge to strive for justice and peace among all people; and we advocate for inclusiveness which respects the dignity of every human being.

The resolution was moved and seconded. A motion to table was defeated. After discussion, the submitter of the resolution was asked to reword the resolution to take into account objections to the phrase "continuing revelation". While this was being done, the next resolution was presented. The original resolution read as follows:

**APPORTIONMENT REDUCTION AND REVIEW**  
(Submitted by the Rev. Robert W. Anthony, Christ Church, Westerly)

**RESOLVED**, That the 214th Annual Convention votes to reduce the present Apportionment amount from 17.5% to 16% in 2005 and directs the Program and Budget Committee of the Diocese, in consultation with the Bishop's Office, the Finance Committee and the Diocesan Council to review the "formula" regarding Apportionment (in accordance with Canon xiv: 14.2b) to include a proposed reduction for parishes and missions demonstrating actual costs for outreach use of parish facilities and staff, subsidized by the parish or mission operating budget; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Diocesan Program and Budget Committee presents its research with recommendations to the 215th Annual Convention.

This was replaced by a substitute resolution:

**APPORTIONMENT REDUCTION AND REVIEW**

**RESOLVED**. That the resolution adopted at the 2003 Convention for the Apportionment Percentage is hereby reconsidered and amended to add the following: Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Apportionment Percentage of 17.0% is hereby approved and adopted for all parishes and missions for fiscal year 2005.

**RESOLVED**. That this 214th Annual Convention requests the Committee on Program and Budget of the Diocesan Council and the Commission on Finance to review the definition of "income" under Canon 14.2 and consider the inclusion of a deduction for actual costs for the use of parish facilities and staff in outreach programs with a report and recommendations to Diocesan Council and the 215th Annual Convention.

It was moved, seconded and passed to refer the first resolution to the Committee on Finance and Diocesan Council. The second resolution was then voted upon and passed.

Convention then returned to the resolution entitled “Inclusiveness in the Church”. It was moved to amend the resolution by striking the word “continuing” in the third line of the resolution and capitalizing the word “revelation”. The amendment was accepted and the resolution as amended was approved. The resolution then reads:

**RESOLVED**, That this 214th Convention of the Diocese of Rhode Island affirms that theologically and historically we rely on the incarnate Christ, and therefore: we are open to newer and deeper understanding of God’s Revelation; we accept the limitations of human knowledge; we pledge to strive for justice and peace among all people; and we advocate for inclusiveness which respects the dignity of every human being.

There was one late resolution titled “Jonathan Myrick Daniel’s Day”. On action of Convention it was agreed to consider the resolution. It reads as follows:

### **JONATHAN MYRICK DANIELS DAY**

**(Submitted by the Rev. Alcide Barnaby, Jr., the Rev. Karen Fraioli, and the Rev. David Ames.)**

**RESOLVED**. That the 214th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Rhode Island votes to establish an annual Diocesan Observance to commemorate the life, work, and vision of Jonathan Myrick Daniels to be held on the third Wednesday of August.

The resolution was adopted. The Committee on Elections then brought in the results of the third ballot. The Rev. Jennifer Phillips was elected the fourth clerical Deputy to General Convention. The alternate Deputies will be determined according to the Special Rule of Order adopted at the start of Convention.

The Bishop acknowledged the work of the Rev. Jeffrey Jenckes, a National Guard chaplain who returned this spring after 14 months of service in Iraq. She also noted that the Rev. Neal Goldsworthy has been called to active duty and will be serving as a service chaplain in Kuwait. The Rev. James Bocchino suggested that parishes notify the editor of *RISEN* with the names of those serving in war zones so that they could be listed and prayed for. The Bishop agreed that this was a fine idea and suggested that these names be sent to her office and they would be gathered and sent to the various parishes.

The Rev. Alcide Barnaby called the attention of Convention to the upcoming Provincial meeting and Convocation to be held the Friday and Saturday before Thanksgiving. The theme of the Convocation is HIV/AIDS in Africa.

The Rev. Richard Bardusch told Convention about a new ministry in the Diocese, Recovery Ministries, dealing with addictions and addictive behaviour and providing resources.

The Bishop announced a Diocesan Convocation to be held on Saturday, February 26, with more information to be forthcoming.

Following some further announcements, the Bishop called upon the chair of the Committee on Resolutions who, together with Mr. Geoffrey Milner, presented the following courtesy resolutions.

**RESOLVED**, that the 214th Convention expresses its gratitude to the Rt. Rev. Geryl Wolf for her ministry as Bishop and assures her of our affection, support and prayers; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention expresses its appreciation to the Rt. Rev. David B. Joslin, Assisting Bishop, for his ministry among us and welcomes his return to our Diocese; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention extends its greetings and prayers to our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Frank T. Griswold, III, and to the Most Rev. Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury, as they strive for reconciliation in the Anglican Communion; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention extends greetings and affection to the Rt. Rev. George N. Hunt, retired Bishop of Rhode Island, and his wife Barbara; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention sends greetings to Bishop Robert Mulvee and to our sisters and brothers in Christ in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence, assuring them of our continuing prayers and appreciation for their ministry in our state; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention extends its appreciation to the Rev. John Holt, Executive Minister of the Rhode Island State Council of Churches, and thanks him for his summons to leadership last night; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention expresses its appreciation to the Rev. Sabina Alkira, our preacher at the Eucharist this morning and is encouraged by her call to outreach, advocacy, and service; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention congratulates the Rev. Frederick K. Jellison on the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and the Rev. Donald F. Belt on the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention acknowledges the gift of administration of Mr. Mark Dirksen who served our diocese with versatility, commitment, and energy, and wishes him and his wife Beth well in their pilgrimage; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the Rev. Pamela Rannenburg for her dedicated work with clergy and parishes and wishes her well in her new ministry; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention expresses its appreciation to the eleven parishes that have committed to participate in the Transforming Congregations program; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention expresses its thanks to the Episcopal Church Women for their ministry of hospitality and efficiency in assisting with registration and elections at this Convention, and especially sends get well wishes to Mrs. Evelyn Brchan for a full and speedy recovery; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention expresses its appreciation to the members of the Bishop's staff for their work in preparation for this convention and for their faithful work and ministry in and for our Diocese.

These resolutions were greeted with applause and appreciation. Convention then moved to closing prayers and a blessing by the Bishop. Convention adjourned, *sine die*.

**BISHOP'S CONVENTION ADDRESS  
DIOCESE OF RHODE ISLAND  
30 OCTOBER 2004**

We gather together at this Convention, with a special focus on Leadership and Outreach, which I will call Mission.

Mission is everything we do to reveal the presence of Christ, and his promises. Mission is about anticipating the glory of the Kingdom of God, and sharing its gifts outside the walls of the church. It is about relationships, the crossing of cultural divides and economic differences, stepping over thresholds, reaching out to the poor and being enriched by their generosity. Mission is compelling, exciting, and challenging. It demands sacrifice for the sake of others. The Catechism says, "The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ." (BCP, 855)

In my visits throughout the diocese I have heard an important question, "What do we get for all the money we give to the Diocese?" A more Christ-like question would be, "What do we give for all the money we give to the Diocese?"

When we draw our gifts together, we are extending Jesus' arms of sacrificial and reconciling love, and thus draw others into his embrace.

What are we giving? Amongst many things, we are giving hope to Spanish speaking Christians, training for local churches, vision for the Episcopal Conference Center and I want to focus on those three because for years I've heard there is no vision and no focus and no mission in this diocese.

Hispanic Ministry is one of the most critical initiatives that our diocese has undertaken in many years. In January 2004, Father Jose Roberts became the full time Missioner of our diocese, serving part-time as priest-in-charge of St. George's Church. Since then, the average Sunday attendance at St. George's, Central Falls, increased from 80 parishioners to over 150. It is estimated that 13% of Rhode Island's population is Spanish speaking. The harvest is plentiful, and our church has an extraordinary opportunity to expand this ministry. The Church of the Epiphany recently began a Sunday afternoon service in Spanish. Forty people attended the first Mass. They have just gotten off the ground and their average attendance right now is about 25. The Committee for Hispanic Ministry has chosen Olneyville and the Church of the Messiah for its next site. We know that Woonsocket and Newport have significant Spanish speaking populations, as does Cranston. We are taking advantage of the opportunities for evangelism and church growth, but one priest cannot do all the work, even with the help of devoted lay leaders.

The goal of the Committee is to call another full time priest for Hispanic Ministry during the year 2005. For those who seek a strong and viable vision for our diocese, the focus on ministry to Spanish speaking people is critical.

What are you giving for your giving? Spiritual hope and pastoral care to an ever-growing part of our population.

Each parish can be a place for mission, for self-donation that brings light to hearts that seek a way to move beyond the shadows.

The Commission for Congregational Development has worked long and hard in addressing the need to help our churches develop tools for growth and renewal. A significant part of their work is to strengthen our resolve for mission. Instead of spending money to patch up problems, the commission is supporting churches that desire to embrace the rewarding challenges of change and

growth. They have developed a three year process to help churches articulate goals, develop styles of evangelism, incorporate new members, increase skills for spiritual formation, education, and organizational growth. First and foremost, every church is a place in which God is worshipped and praised. And every church is a school of formation so that the baptized will know the faith and proclaim its message. Once again, I cannot instill more forcefully how important it is to have education available to adults every Sunday, even if it is for only twenty minutes. And every church is a training camp for mission, reaching out to extend God's kingdom.

Another significant work this year has been the Episcopal Conference Center. My sincere hope is that we have programs and facilities at ECC that promote the Gospel of Christ through the witness of community. Creating Christian community is our guiding principle, and safety and security our continual commitment. The ECC task force listened to many voices throughout our diocese. They learned that we want to maintain the family spirit that has endured for three generations, while broadening our vision to welcome new programs and ideas into this vital circle. Many of our campers come to ECC un-churched. Our camps are fertile ground for evangelism. They are also pathways to ordination, as many of our counselors seek God's will for their life and are discerning their vocations.

To fulfill Christ's mission, we must continue to share our resources. Some refer to this sharing as apportionment and others as a tax. Whatever your description, the focus of our work is to live in Christ Jesus and Transform the World. What are we giving to others? Christian witness in our prisons and colleges, recovery ministries to those with addictions, micro-enterprise for those seeking to begin a small businesses, a voice for low-income housing, and active commissions and committees to expand our outreach and development for leadership. These things find their growth and vitality when we do them together. In our parishes and missions there are ministries that are best fostered on the local level, and serve the needs of a local community. That's called subsidiarity: having mission as close to the local level as possible and, working as a diocese for expanded programs.

St. Paul said to the Church at Corinth: "... everything is for [Jesus'] sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God." (2 Corinthians 15)

I invite you to think honestly and creatively of how we can continue to turn our resources to God's glory. Let me share a concern and a challenge. We have many churches with very few members. We have parishes and missions that can no longer afford even a half-time priest. They use their resources for survival. Let me ask you. Is this the Gospel? Does this provide energy and joy in spreading the kingdom? The members of these churches are devoted, faithful, hard working, in love with the church in which they worship and they have hope for future growth. However, they're spending down endowments, foregoing building maintenance, not growing in numbers, and constantly worrying about money. Some of these characteristics are applicable to larger churches as well. The Christian community is more than anxiety and worry, more than survival and maintenance. As a body, as a diocese, we must give serious, prayerful attention to a repositioning of our resources. With the Commission on Congregational Development, I plan to increase my attention to the stewardship of our material resources in order to increase our spiritual integrity. In the almost nine years that I have been here I have heard over and over again, "She's going to close our church." If that's your worry, there must be some reason for it. We cannot use the resources that God has given to us for maintenance and survival when our state and world are crying for a more invigorated ministry.

Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I commanded you." That's why we can't be weighed down by our buildings nor be held back by a false notion that the 1950's will return. They

won't. Jesus demands more from us. Following Jesus is about sacrifice, not for ourselves, but for the sake of others. As much as I love to receive, being a disciple is about giving. Giving is the road to receiving.

In the year 2000, the year of Jubilee, each deanery had access to \$10,000 to create a new area of mission. With much perseverance, the Aquidneck Deanery formed an Interfaith Hospitality Network with eight inter-faith religious communities. Each church and synagogue, in rotation, provides one week of nightly food and shelter for homeless families. In the course of a year, each opens their facilities six times, possible for almost every parish. Because of the proximity of each house of worship, children can attend the same school for an entire year, and parents can find and maintain employment.

The East Bay Deanery, decided to create a chapel at the airport, affording travelers a place of prayer and quiet. Following 9/11, new restrictions were placed on airports, delaying this project, but not diminishing the dedication of this deanery. While waiting for airport construction, they developed a relationship with the Rhode Island Council for the Arts and solicited entries for the chapel. The artists have completed their work, and the airport will soon complete theirs.

These are significant ventures, and projects like them are possible for anyone who has the creativity and will to do it.

Through faith and perseverance these deaneries have given gifts to the homeless and travelers. It is you, the people of the Diocese of Rhode Island who have made this possible.

My sisters and brothers we place ourselves under the authority of Jesus. It is not our will, but his. It is not our ministry, but the sharing of his hope for the world. Leadership in the church is about taking the Christian message seriously, and imparting its promises to others. It's about faithfulness, commitment, and action. Hispanic Ministry, Congregational Development, Episcopal Conference Center, and everything mentioned is what we're giving for our giving. In addition, we give almost \$500,000 to 99 missions through Episcopal Charities, and over \$400,000 to worldwide missions through our apportionment to the National Church.

People in your church are going to ask, "What are we getting for all that we give?" You are leaders! Don't join in with gossip and negativity. Take the address home. Share it with them. You're the voices. You're the ones who make the difference.

One year ago, I supported a resolution passed by this convention to secure the services of a consultant to help move toward a renewed sense of our work and ministry as a diocese. The Standing Committee chose the consultant, and with him, developed a process to further the goals of the resolution. What began as an in-house look at our common life, and the systems within it, was publicized through the local newspaper, the associated press and a national church magazine. I was pained and hurt by reading some of the comments, and to learn that the preliminary remarks of our consultant were given to the religion editor of the Providence Journal.

When a reporter asked the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Rowan Williams, what was the most difficult aspect of his ministry, he replied, "I am sorry that I cannot meet everyone's expectations." I am also sorry for not meeting the personal hopes and dreams that some of you seek in a bishop. My friends, I have made many mistakes and I am sincerely sorry if through my weaknesses and shortcomings, you have been hurt or disappointed. The gift of Jesus is reconciliation, and it is to this end that we must press on. "Bear with one another," says St. Paul, "and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive," (Colossians 3:13)

Like any priest in a parish, I experience a certain level of discomfort when the matter is greater than

the capacity of somebody to come through the door and actually face me one on one. It is called gossip. It is called innuendo. It is not, as I understand it, in keeping with the words of the Gospel.

The ministry of a bishop, as described in the catechism, is: "to represent Christ and his Church, particularly as apostle, chief priest, and pastor of a diocese; to guard the faith, unity, and discipline of the whole church; to proclaim the Word of God; to act in Christ's name for the reconciliation of the world and the building up of the Church; and to ordain others to continue Christ's ministry." It is to this work that I recommit myself. If you wanted a very kind, gentle, extremely pastoral understanding bishop, I told you long ago you probably shouldn't have elected me. I understand John Holt when he talks about passion. And our passions are usually raised not for everything, but are targeted to specific areas. We must learn how to live with different passions, to forgive those whose passions differ from ours and to move on. This is critical. Chances are I would never call St. Paul to be part of my staff.

It is in this spirit of leadership leading to reconciliation that I give thanks to Dr. Jim Segovis and the Bridgebuilders Action Committee. They have spent an extraordinary amount of time listening to people and discerning those things that will bring energy and renewal to our diocese. I trust their work and will take seriously their insights and participate in the goals and actions that they will present to me, the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council.

The need for reconciliation is not limited within our families and our diocese, but within the whole Anglican Communion. You may have read of a recent report, the Windsor Report, written by a Commission appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury. They addressed ways in which to maintain our unity as a Communion in the midst of much division, primarily, but not exclusively, in response to the election and consecration of a gay man to serve as Bishop of New Hampshire. Before further action is taken, the thirty-eight Primates of the Communion will officially receive and discuss the Windsor report at their regularly scheduled meeting in February 2005. Prior to that gathering, a special meeting of the American House of Bishops will take place in January. In preparation for this meeting, I called together a representative group of clergy and laity to discern how this report may have an effect on our diocese. In December, a member of the Commission, and a signer of the Windsor Report, Bishop Mark Dyer will speak at a meeting of the clericus, to which others may attend.

I believe that it is Christ's will that we should be one, and I will work toward that unity within our Anglican Communion and diocesan family.

The plight of the poor must not be held hostage by our inner struggles. Remember my friends; the real work before us is mission. That is what Jesus would have us do. In keeping with this vision, I propose that our diocese pursue one big, exciting, extravagant, incredible, fantastic mission together. I am calling the people of this diocese, this great Diocese of Rhode Island to contribute fifty thousand pounds of non-perishable food to the Food Bank! That's our goal and we're working with the Rhode Island State Council of Churches. But no one, none of the churches has set so high goal. I think we can do it. Fifty thousand pounds of non-perishable food. That's our collective mission. And The Reverends Mary Canavan, Pat Bailey, and Ted Hallenbeck will work with the churches and our diocese to reach this goal. And my friends, we are not going to donate dented cans and outdated spaghetti. We're going to give the best because we want others to receive the first fruits of our prosperity.

There's something else. I very recently learned that the Presiding Bishop has accepted my invitation to make an official visit to the Diocese of Rhode Island. His Friday schedule is to be determined, but on Saturday May 8th, Bishop Joslin and I will join him in confirming all who would normally be confirmed during the Easter season. There's much to do in preparation for his visit and Sue Hurn and Barbara Mays-Stock will chair a committee to make this happen. We could have over a thousand people in attendance. What a glorious event for our diocese!

I am deeply grateful to my staff, and to all of you who work so hard on behalf of the church. Without your dedication, we could not enjoy the many things that are happening in our churches and diocese.

My friends, we live in very difficult times in our world, country and church, yet, I remain enormously hopeful. I know that we will move beyond present difficulties and get on with the mission of the Church. Cast your vote on November 2nd. Pray for the Church. Pray for peace throughout the world. Respect the dignity of those who differ from you. Seek reconciliation at every turn. Choose for mission and outreach. Spread the good news. Receive and offer the gift of forgiveness. Lead with courage and faith. Be generous. Use our resources wisely. Love God with your whole heart and soul and mind.

"Let the words of Christ dwell in you richly," said St. Paul "teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Colossians 3:16-18) And that my friends is where we are. Amen.

ECC TASK FORCE  
PRESENTATION TO DIOCESAN COUNCIL  
OCTOBER 30, 2004

Bishop Wolf and members of Convention:

Please listen very carefully to what I am about to say: We are NOT working toward closing ECC! (Somewhere I read or heard that people remember the first thing they hear.)

The Episcopal Conference Center Task Force was formed a year ago to assist Betsy Fomal in her capacity as the diocesan consultant to Bishop Wolf.

Guidance from the Bishop was to insure that ECC is and will be in the future; all that God wants it to be. It is today and should continue to be a place of spiritual development for youth and adults, including worship in the Episcopal tradition, program offerings for all ages and experiences in a safe environment. From a practical standpoint the desire is for ECC to become more fiscally independent over the years.

In order to move forward, we needed to look back at the history of how ECC came to be. We then looked at today and have started to look to the future. The rich history of ECC and the people who have served and/or attended camp there calls us to be very deliberate in planning for the future. While we do not wish to change the basic ethos of the place, we need to look to the needs of the future. Is it safe? Are the programs keeping up with the needs of the campers? Is the number of staff adequate? Is space being effectively used? Who are the campers (what is the Episcopal/non-Episcopal ratio)? Does the food service reflect the food pyramid? These are just some of the questions we have addressed.

We developed a new mission statement for ECC:

"The Episcopal Conference Center in Rhode Island - a place where youth and adults are formed, nurtured, and sent forth as faithful Christians by worshipping, working, studying, and living the Gospel in Community."

If any of you have been involved in developing a mission statement for work or your church, it won't surprise you that it took us several meetings to develop this statement!

The information gathering phase of our work has been going on since the summer. Members of the Task Force were at registration days for most of the camps, asking parents/guardians to meet with us for a brief period to answer some questions. We then held "listening posts" in various locations in the Diocese, as open forums to address the same questions. We have talked with around 400 people, asking the same four questions. I'm pleased to say that many of the camp counselors participated in our discussion groups. Their desires and recommendations are very much in line with those who have been involved with ECC for years.

If you have not had an opportunity to talk with us, or fill out a questionnaire, we have a stack on the Resource Center table, it looks like this ... Please fill out and leave at the table or return to me (address on reverse of the form) before November 18.

Some members of the Task Force visited other local camp and conference centers to see how they run and get a feel for their programs. We came away with some ideas for ECC and recognizing the work that is currently taking place there is much the same as at our neighbors.

We also worked with a consultant from the Episcopal Camps and Conference Centers, who visited with us in December of last year at ECC. He came back this summer to spend a short period of time during one of the camps. One of his recommendations in December was that ECC consider working toward accreditation by the American Camping Association. The ECC committee is working with the Director, Susan Henthorne, on that project. Some of the physical changes he recommended are already in place, thanks to the efforts of Joyce and Lance Roberts and Susan.

The Task Force is ready to go into its next phase - that of evaluating the information we have received and work to develop a strategic plan that we hope to give to Bishop Wolf after the first of the new year. At that time the work of the Task Force will be finished.

I would like the members of the Task Force who are here to please stand. has been a pleasure to be a part of this group looking toward an exciting future for ECC.

Thank you.

**Report on Hispanic Ministry  
RI Diocesan Convention  
October 30,2004**

It has been an exciting year for Hispanic Ministry in the Diocese of Rhode Island! Father Jose Roberts moved to Providence at the beginning of January, called as Hispanic Missioner to continue a ministry to Spanish-speaking communities that was begun in our diocese twenty years ago. He worked with the Hispanic Ministry Committee to develop a plan to strengthen the Hispanic community at St. George's in Central Falls and plant new Hispanic congregations in other parishes over a three-year period. The plan was ambitious, yet Father Roberts' enthusiastic leadership and God's grace have blessed this ministry with growth to exceed our expectations.

St. George's Hispanic congregation has more than doubled in size since January. In addition to the joyful celebrations of Sunday Eucharists, Holy Days, baptisms, first communions, confirmations, Quinceaneras, and special fiestas for Mothers' and Fathers' Days, the congregation has expanded its Sunday School program, organized a Youth Group and ECW group, provided ESL classes, enjoyed weekly Bible Studies and monthly Healing Services, and held a couples conference. Thanks to the generosity of ECW and several local parishes, 31 parishioners from St. George's were able to attend a weekend leadership retreat at ECC last spring. The congregation is growing and developing a program that will continue to draw new people into the community.

Last spring Father Roberts also began to plant a new Hispanic community at Church of the Epiphany. On April 24th, a special Spanish-language Eucharist at Epiphany celebrated the anniversary of the Dominican Republic's Constitutional Revolution and offered prayers for the upcoming presidential elections. Father Roberts also began Horas Santas, or Holy Hours, weekly at the homes of people who lived near Church of the Epiphany and who were interested in learning more about the Church. By the middle of August, there was enough interest to begin regular Sunday afternoon Eucharists. The Spanish-speaking community at Epiphany is growing and will be exploring ways to expand its congregation and ministries.

Father Roberts is planning to start building a third Hispanic community at Church of the Messiah at the end of this year. The Hispanic Ministry Committee is looking for ways to better support Father Roberts in his ministry by locating additional resources for staffing and program. We desperately need help from both English and Spanish speakers. This is a rapidly growing ministry, which has a great need for people who can support the development of Spanish-speaking congregations. If you are willing to help or just want to find out more about our work, please speak with Father Roberts, Father Bardusch, anyone from the Hispanic Ministry Committee, or me. This is an exciting ministry and we'd love to have your help! Thank you.

Kathleen Good  
Chair of the Hispanic Ministry Committee

214<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention - Necrology

In particular at this time we remember the following persons, deceased during this past year, who have meant so much to us and to their several congregations. May the souls of these faithful departed rest in peace, O Lord.

Harriet Kratzch	Harry Reynolds Lewis, jr	Lynda Higgins
Christian Clark	Elmer Riely	Albert Risho
Karin Kent	Albert Sadler, Jr.	
The Rev. Aaron Usher	Hannah Steel	
The Rev. Howard Olsen	Janet Beattie	
Elizabeth Jopson	Herbert Gomersall	
Frank Correia	Helen Harris	
Henry Quimby	Stewart Schneider	
George Toby, Sr.	Robert Sorlien	
Robert McConnell	Joseph North	
Marie Wright	Juliette Peloquin	
Barbara Lagerquist	Michael Peloquin	
Edward Maguire	Helen Skeffington	
Donald Harrington	Elizabeth Owens	
Tomas Fisher	Dorothy Totten	
Myra Kendrick	Audrey Rail	
Dorothy Wunsch	Phyllis Simonian	
Rose Thornton	George Sweet	
John Mollo	Elizabeth Dunham	
Ruth Haslegrave	Elsie Blydenburgh	
Doris Correia	Helen Harpin	
Ruth Ruddy	Elsie Drew	
Jim Dodge	George Blackburn	
Arnold Green	Henry Eldredge	
Barbara Beyne	Alice Burnish	
Mary Helsbree	Frank Buckbee	
Martha Anderson	Earl Haworth	
Ruth Simons	Otto Schneider	
Alice Reaske	Howard Hocking	
Cory Byrum	Elizabeth Simmen	
Louise Kazanjian	Elsa Tost	
Michelle Bledsoe	Georgia West	
Hazel Morris	Dorothea Green	
Paul Smith	Myra Crossley	
Marie Thurston	Margaret Willis	
Agnes Allen	Edna Sloan	
Elsie Ashworth	Julia Barrows	
Gladys Norberg	L. Steele Riley	
Olive Drew	Gladys Robar	
Kenneth Reed	Milton Huston	
Robert Lesieur	Emily Gardner	
Margaret Brown	Adria Byers	
Judith Haworth	Elizabeth Viall	
Charles Doeblen	Myles Livesley	
Elizabeth Parmalee	Marion Fowler	
Dorothy Chatterton	Harold McAndugh	
Philip Rieger	Victor Ford	
Lina Lumb	Elizabeth Vickers	

## REPORT OF TELLERS

	<u>Ballot One</u>	<u>Ballot Two</u>
STANDING COMMITTEE		
Clerical - One 4 year term		
Votes cast	199	186
Votes needed to elect	100	94
Sandra Haines-Murdocco	82	94*
Jeffrey Jencks	57	46
John E. Lawrence	60	47
Lay - One 4-year term		
Votes cast	199	
Votes needed to elect	100	
William Plumb	102*	
Harry Sacchetti	90	
DIOCESAN COUNCIL		
1-, 2-, and 3-Year terms		
Votes cast	199	
Votes needed to elect	100	
David Ames	175*	
Pamela S. Gregory	171*	
Gregory A. Cole	167*	
Bruce Livingston	103	
M. Jeanne Mason	119*	
James C. Segovis	143*	
Benjamin H. West	113*	
W. Grant Willia	77	
COMMISSION ON FINANCE		
One 3-year term		
Votes cast	200	
Votes needed to elect	101	
Edwin F. Hallenbeck	105*	
Robert Brooks	95	
COMMISSION ON CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
3-year terms		
Votes cast	200	
Votes needed to elect	101	
Patricia Shepherd	185*	
M. Jeanne Mason	182*	

\*Elected

REPORT OF TELLERS  
DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION

	<u>Ballot One</u>			<u>Ballot Two</u>			<u>Ballot Three</u>		
	<u>C</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Total</u>
Votes cast	71	132	203	62	123	185	60	115	175
Votes needed to elect	36	67	103	32	62	94	31	58	89

**Clergy**

Alcide Barnaby Jr.	41	66	107	13	33	46	7	20	27
R. Craig Burlington	50	87	137*						
Mary Ellen Dolan	23	66	92	6	29	35	6	5	11
JoAnn J. Drake	29	59	88	12	13	23	10	10	20
William Locke	38	71	109*						
Jennifer Phillips	43	64	107	31	48	79	67	80	147*
John Van Siclen	39	67	106*						

**Lay**

Mary Ann Kolakowski	53	96	149*						
Dennis E. Stark	54	79	133						
Caryl S. Frink	61	108	169*						
Carol Anne Bennett	45	90	135*						
Elizabeth Fornal	52	96	148*						

\*Elected

## PAROCHIAL ORGANIZATION 2005

### ALTON

**St. Thomas'**, 322 Church St. (P.O. Box 33) 02894-0033; *V.* The Rev. Bettine Besier; *Sr. Wd.* Mary Hafey, 7 Hoxsie Rd., Richmond, 02892; *Tr.* Robert Hafey, 7 Hoxsie Rd., Richmond, 02892; *Cl.* Carol Brown, 729 W. Beach Rd., 02813.

### ASHTON

**St. John's**, 1505 Mendon Rd., (P.O. Box 7155) Cumberland, 02864; *R.* The Rev. Jeffrey A. Jencks; *Asst.* The Rev. Mary Hitt; *Sr. Wd.* Paul Bousquet, 200 Heroux Blvd #501, Cumberland, 02864; *Jr. Wd.* Mike Robertson, 50 Mohawk St., Cumberland, 02864; *Tr.* Sharon Buttrick, 849 Mt. Hope St., No. Attleboro, MA 02760; *Cl.* Susan Gamache, 33 Nate Whipple Hwy, Cumberland, 02864.

### BARRINGTON

**St. John's**, 191 County Road 02806; *R.* The Rev. C. Neal Goldsborough; *Priest-in - Charge:* The Rev. David Greer; *Sr. Wd.* Charlotte Tracy, 20 Monkey Wrench Lane, Bristol, 02809; *Jr. Wd.* James Tracy, 11 Fairfield Rd., 02806; *Tr.* Andrew Faulkner, 12 Viall's Drive, 02806; *Cl.* Larson Gunness, 2 Hope Court, 02806.

**St. Matthew's**, 5 Chapel Rd., 02806 *R.* The Rev. Judith N. Mitchell; *Sr. Wd.* Elizabeth King, 21 Second St., 02806; *Jr. Wd.* Timothy Chapman, 167 Oakland Ave., Pawtucket, 02861; *Tr.* Priscilla Givan, 5 Anchorage Way, 02806; *Cl.* Elmer Parrott, 141 Glenrose Dr., Riverside, 02915.

### BLOCK ISLAND

**St. Ann's-By-The-Sea**, P.O. Box 622, 02807; *Sr. Wd.* Rebecca Ballard, P.O. Box 545, 02807; *Jr. Wd.* Patsy Easterly, 3 Newton Pl., Sturbridge, MA, 01566; *Tr.* Henry Hill, 22 Heritage Ln. Weston, CT 06883.

### BRISTOL

**St. Michael's**, 399 Hope St., (P.O. Box 414), 02809; *Interim* The Rev. W. David Dobbins, Jr.; *Asst.* The Rev. Janice Grinnell; *Sr. Wd.* John Reskusich, 51 Michael Dr., 02809; *Jr. Wd.* Kevin Handley, 6 Cherry Lane, 02809; *Tr.* John Corbishley, 3 Avenir Ct., 02809; *Cl.* Gail Storms, 32 Anchorage Ct., 02809.

### CENTREDALE

**St. Alban's**, 1964 Smith Street 02911; *R.* The Rev. Evangeline (Becky) Anderson; *Sr. Wd.* Christopher Martel, 11 Teakwood Drive, Johnston, 02919; *Jr. Wd.* Richard Shurtleff, 75 Dean Ave., #2, Smithfield, 02917; *Tr.* Debra Connors, 7 Setian Circle, Johnston, 02919; *Cl.* Barbara Barber, 1017 Victory Highway, No. Smithfield 02896.

### CENTRAL FALLS

**St. George's**, 12 Clinton St. 02863; *R.* The Rev. José F. Roberts; *Asst.* The Rev. Ann Pelletier; *Sr. Wd.* Modesta Pellot, 35 Goff Ave., #205, Pawtucket, 02860; *Jr. Wd.* Ciro Amaya, 8 Bellview St., 3F, 02863; *Tr.* Andrew Ditson, 1491 Smithfield Ave., Lincoln, 02865; *Cl.* Iris Castañeda, 1133 Lonsdale Ave., 02863.

### CHARLESTOWN

**Church of the Holy Spirit**, 4150 Old Post Road, P.O. Box 241, 02813.

(Information not received)

## PAROCHIAL ORGANIZATION 2005

### COVENTRY

**Christ Church**, 132 Peckham Lane, (P.O. Box 142) 02816; *V.* The Rev. Elizabeth A. Sherman; *Sr. Wd.* Carol Drought, 22 Sweetwater Drive, 02816; *Jr. Wd.* Bruce Seelenbrandt, 123 Reservoir Rd., 02816; *Tr.* Mary Ann Mello, 6 Stony Hill Circle, 02816; *Cl.* Lois Tallman, 114 Reservoir Rd., 02816.

**St. Andrew & St. Philip** 170 Fairview Avenue, 02816; *R.* The Rev. Mark R. Galloway; *Sr. Wd.* Harry Sacchetti, 25 Patton St., 02816; *Jr. Wd.* Lois Whitman, 42 Ray St., 02816; *Tr.* John Collins, 400 Narragansett Pkwy, #EF2, Warwick; *Cl.* Linda Jones, P.O. Box 162, Hope, 02831.

**St. Matthias**, 1395 Nooseneck Hill Road, (P.O. Box 254) 02816; *V.* The Rev. Richard Morgan; *Sr. Wd.* Tonia Perra, 7 Walnut Hill Rd., 02816; *Jr. Wd.* James LeBlanc, 115 Beechwood Hill Tr., Exeter, 02822; *Tr.* Dennis Sturdavant, 97 Station St., 02816; *Cl.* Eileen LaBlanc, 115 Beechwood Hill Tr., Exeter, 02822.

### CRANSTON

**Church of the Ascension**, 390 Pontiac Avenue 02910-3322;  
(Information not received)

**St. David's-on-the-Hill**, 200 Meshanticut Valley Parkway, 02920; *R.* The Rev. Nancy A. Willis; *Sr. Wd.* Lois Bogda, 80 Bateman Ave., 02920; *Jr. Wd.* Fred Jaggi, 25 Olney Arnold Rd., 02921; *Tr.* Lorena Dodge, 49 Sherman Ave., 02920; *Cl.* Patricia Comella, 94 Normandy Drive, 02920.

**Church of the Transfiguration**, 1665 Broad Street 02905; *R.* The Rev. Dr. Gary Lemery; *Asst.* The Ven. Margaret C. F. Higbie; *Sr. Wd.* Russell Barrie, 173 Ferncrest Ave., 02905; *Jr. Wd.* Sheila Palmer, 45 Osceola Ave., Warwick, 02888; *Tr.* Edward C. Ernst, 58 Briarcliffe Rd., 02910; *Cl.* Suzanne Gautreau-Blakely, 67 Valley Brook Dr., East Prov., 02914.

**Trinity Church**, 139 Ocean Avenue, 02905-3628; *R.* The Rev. P. Wayne Runner; *Sr. Wd.* Philip James, 100 Kristen Court, Warwick, 02888; *Jr. Wd.* Robert Geoffrey, 122 Ashley St., 02920; *Tr.* Jeanne Knowles, 118 Post Rd., Warwick, 02888; *Cl.* Lynn Miner, 45 Winthrop Road, Warwick, 02888.

### CUMBERLAND

**Emmanuel**, 120 Nate Whipple Highway, 02864; *R.* The Rev. Peter Mayer; *Sr. Wd.* Patricia Jackson, 25 Owen Dr., 02864; *Jr. Wd.* Steve Acello, 6 Douglas Dr., 02864; *Tr.* John Gelati, 6 Marywood Lane, 02864; *C.* Elaine Freund, 188 Mattity Rd., No. Smithfield, 02896.

### EAST GREENWICH

**St. Luke's**, 99 Pierce St., (P.O. Box 334) 02818-0334; *R.* The Rev. Dr. R. Craig Burlington; *Assts.* The Rev. Hope Eakins, The Rev. William Eakins; *Sr. Wd.* Christine Boyaval, 90 Fox Run, 02818; *Jr. Wd.* James J. Rezendes, 108 John Scott Ln., No. Kingstown, 02852; *Tr.* J. Thompson Hiller, 20 Stone Ridge Drive, 02818; *Cl.* Cynthia Fogarty, 100 Kenyon Ave., 02818.

## PAROCHIAL ORGANIZATION 2005

### EAST PROVIDENCE

**St. Mary's,** 81 Warren Ave., 02914;  
(Information not received)

### GREENVILLE

**St. Thomas'** 1 Smith Street (P.O. Box 505), 02828; *R.* The Rev. Michele L. Matott; *Asst.* The Rev. Susan J. North; *Sr. Wd.* Rhonda B. Kehoe, 140 Evans Road, Chepachet, 02814; *Jr. Wd.* Patricia McDermott, 95 King Philip Circle, Warwick, 02888; *Tr.* Kevin Kehoe, 140 Evans Road, Chepachet, 02814; *Cl.* Kimberly Murdoch, 67 Austin Ave., 02828.

### HOPE VALLEY

**St. Elizabeth's;** 63 Canonchet Road (P.O. Box 48) 02832; *V.* The Rev. Robert Cummings; *Sr. Wd.* David Hearty, 60 Cedarwood Lane, 02832; *Jr. Wd.* Cheryl Remsbecker, 38 Cedarwood Lane, 02832; *Tr.* Robert Olsen, 15 Brook Drive, 02832; *Cl.* Melanie Newett, P.O. Box 1116, 02832.

### JAMESTOWN

**St. Matthew's,** 87 Narragansett Avenue (P.O. Box 317) 02835-0317; *Interim.* The Rev. Stephen Bergmann; *Sr. Wd.* Ralph L. Misto, Jr., 72 Top O' Mark Dr., 02835; *Jr. Wd.* Charles Beal, 53 Standish Rd., 02835; *Tr.* Andrew Holmes, 14 Holmsted Ct., 02835; *Cl.* Suzanne Wheelock, 129 Seaside Dr., 02835.

### KINGSTON

**St. Augustine's,** 35 Lower College Road, 02881; *V.* The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Phillips; *Sr. Wd.* Arthur Olsen, 14 Aurora Ct., Wakefield, 02879; *Jr. Wd.* R. Albert Benson, P.O. Box 84, Slocum, 02877; *Tr.* Richard Hathaway, 860D Curtis Corner Rd., Peacedale, 02879; *Cl.* Jessica Wilson, 2 Checkerberry Rd., Narragansett, 02882.

### LINCOLN

**Christ Church in Lonsdale,** 1643 Lonsdale Avenue (P.O. Box 245), 02865-0245; *Interim.* The Rev. John Van Siclen; *Asst.* The Rev. Linda Cappers; *Sr. Wd.* Douglas Allen, 6 Kilburn Ave., 02865; *Jr. Wd.* Judy Foltz, 1 Woodhaven Dr., Cumberland, 02864; *Tr.* Jeffrey Hopkins, 2 Foxwood Dr., 02865; *Cl.* Donna MacPherson, 450 Highland Ave, So. Attleboro, MA 02703.

### LITTLE COMPTON

**St. Andrew's-By-The-Sea,** 182 Willow Avenue (P.O. Box 491) 02837; *R.* The Rev. J. Gregory Prior; *Asst.* The Rev. Leroy S. Close; *Sr. Wd.* Lee Havens, 37D Taylors Lane, 02837; *Jr. Wd.* Virginia Hastings, 666 West Main Rd., 02837; *Tr.* Frederick Buhrendorf, 21 Quicksand Pond Rd., , 02837; *Cl.* Judy Melanson, 63 John Dyer Rd., 02837.

### MIDDLETOWN

**The Church of the Holy Cross,** 1439 West Main Rd. (P.O. Box 4121) 02842-0121; *Sr. Wd.* Robert F. Asher, 14 Birchwood Drive, Portsmouth 02871; *Jr. Wd.* Sandra B. Allen, 464 Third Beach Road, 02842; *Tr.* Patricia B. White, 53 Pine Tree Road, Portsmouth, 02871; *Cl.* Elizabeth King, 200 John Kesson Lane, 02842.

## PAROCHIAL ORGANIZATION 2005

**St. Columba's Chapel**, 55 Vacluse Avenue, 02842; *Interim*. The Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Hahneman; *Assts.* The Rev. Betty Lou Wright, The Rev. Hébert Bolles, The Rev. Everett Greene; *Sr. Wd.* Betsy DeBlois, 121 Howland Ave., 02842; *Jr. Wd.* Jim Terry, 356 Green End Ave., 02842; *Tr.* Scott Nicholson, 602 Black Point Lane, Portsmouth, 02871; *Cl.* Day Ketcham, 10 Coulter Drive, Jamestown, 02835.

### NARRAGANSETT

**St. Peter's-by-the-Sea**, 72 Central Street, 02882; *R.* The Rev. Russell G. Ruffino; *Asst.* The Rev. Richard Shippee; *Sr. Wd.* Ann K. Rheault, 1121 Mooresfield Rd., Wakefield, 02879; *Jr. Wd.* Fred Morrison, 947 Post Rd., Wakefield, 02879; *Tr.* Leo Carroll, 235 Table Rock Rd., Wakefield, 02879; *Cl.* Nina Pratt, 38 Fox Dr., 02882.

### NEWPORT

**Emmanuel**, 42 Dearborn St., 02840.

(Information not received)

**St. George's**, 14 Rhode Island Avenue, 02840; *Interim* The Rev. Marsue Harris; *Sr. Wd.* Gardner C. Sconyers, 28 Rhode Island Ave., 02840; *Jr. Wd.* Phillip Ward, P.O. Box 524, 02840; *Tr.* Christine Winslow, 11 Loyola Terrace, 02840; *Cl.* James McKay, 5 Leonard Terrace, 02840.

**St. John the Evangelist (Zabriskie Memorial)**, 61 Poplar St., 02840.

(Information not received)

**Trinity**, Queen Anne Square, 02840; *R.* The Rev. Canon John E. Lawrence; *Asst.* The Rev. Dr. Paul Kumrian; *Sr. Wd.* James A. Glover, 66 McCorrie Lane, Portsmouth, 02871; *Jr. Wd.* G. M. Bruce Livingston, 100 Racquet Road, Jamestown, 02835; *Tr.* Dennis Kretzschmar, 49 Oliver Hazard Perry Rd., Portsmouth, 02871; *Cl.* Elaine Burress, 166 River Run Road, Middletown, 02842.

### NORTH KINGSTOWN

**St. Paul's**, 55 Main St., 02852; *R.* The Rev. Philip J. Tierney; *Sr. Wd.* Jane Tiernan-Reilly, 20 Woodward Road, 02852; *Jr. Wd.* William Warburton, 220 Narrow Lane, Exeter 02822; *Tr.* David Lamb, 606 Hatchery Rd., 02852; *Cl.* Cheryl Suglia, 115 Dana Rd., 02852.

### NORTH PROVIDENCE

**St. James**, 474 Fruit Hill Ave., 02911-2636; *R.* The Rev. Alcide Barnaby, Jr.; *Asst.* The Rev. Iris Mello; *Sr. Wd.* Lucy Bettencourt, 15 Mount Ave., Lincoln, 02865; *Jr. Wd.* Ernie Forte, 252 Aqueduct Rd., Cranston, 02920; *Tr.* Julie Pettis, 8 Beta Court, 02911; *Cl.* Nancy Zambarano, 20 Locust Grove Ave., Hope, 02831.

### NORTH SCITUATE

**Trinity**, 251 Danielson Pike, 02857-1906; *R.* The Rev. Dr. Pamela S. Gregory; *Sr. Wd.* William Hurry, 4 Wilkinson Rd., 02857; *Jr. Wd.* Brian Carpenter, 969 Snake Hill Rd., 02857; *Tr.* Joseph Carnevale, 294 Plainfield Pike, 02857; *Cl.* Kelly Lemire, 64 Mossup Valley Rd., Foster, 02825.

## PAROCHIAL ORGANIZATION 2005

### PASCOAG

**Calvary**, 156 Broad St., 02859-2602; *V.* The Rev. Mary A. Canavan *Sr. Wd.* Melanie Kohler, 740 Wallum Lake Rd., 02859; *Jr. Wd.* David Sidla, 35 Buck Hill Rd., 02859; *Tr.* Ronald Slocum, 65 Maple Dr., Harrisville, 02830; *Cl.* Muriel Kogut, 60 Irving Ave., 02859.

### PAWTUCKET

**Church of the Advent**, 496 Pawtucket Ave., 02860; *R.* The Rev. Cecelia Perry; *Sr. Wd.* Raymond Stephenson, 87 Pidge Ave., 02860; *Jr. Wd.* Carol Keiser, 15 Dana Drive, Seekonk, MA 02771; *Tr.* Raymond Stephenson, 87 Pidge Ave., 02860. *Cl.* Beatrice Minkins, 345 Glenwood Ave., 02860;

**Church of the Good Shepherd**, 490 Broadway, 02860; *R.* The Rev. Edward C. Boucher; *Sr. Wd.* Roberta Cook, 56 Torrey Rd., Cumberland, 02864; *Jr. Wd.* Thatcher Berry, 76 Blackburn St., 02861; *Tr.* Richard Emerson, 29 Davis St., Seekonk, MA 02771; *Cl.* Robin Paraiso, 55 Parsonage Way, Attleboro, MA 02703.

**St. Luke's**, 670 Weeden St., 02860.

(Information not received)

**St. Martin's**, 1080 Newport Ave., 02861-2541; *Priest-in-Charge* The Rev. Jeffrey Jencks *Sr. Wd.* Richard Marsland, 4 Downes Ave., 02861; *Jr. Wd.* Richard Messier, 41 Kirk Dr., 02861 *Tr.* Donald Leggat, 170 Woodward Dr., Seekonk, MA 02771; *Cl.* Nancy Leggat, 170 Woodward Dr., Seekonk, MA 02771.

**St. Paul's**, 50 Park Place, 02860-4010; *R.* The Rev. William Locke; *Asst.* The Rev. Betsy Lesieur; *Sr. Wd.* Michael A. Shurtleff, 970 Diamond Hill Rd, Woonsocket, 02895; *Jr. Wd.* Thomas Salvatore, 39 Poisson St., Cumberland, 02864; *Tr.* Margaret Noel, 617 Forbes St., Riverside, 02915; *Cl.* Rita Perry, 121 Senate St., 02861.

### PORTSMOUTH

**St. Mary's**, 324 East Main Rd., 02871; *R.* The Rev. Pamela Mott; *Sr. Wd.* Marshall Lundberg, 245 Sea Meadow Dr., 02871; *Jr. Wd.* Thomas Brown, 66 Colonial Ave., Tiverton, 02878; *Tr.* J. Peter Marnane, 39 Willow Ave., Middletown, 02842; *Cl.* Patrick Sweeney, 46 Island Dr., Middletown, 02842.

**St. Paul's**, 2679 East Main Rd., 02871; *Sr. Wd.* Linda Remington, P.O. Box 453, 02871; *Jr. Wd.* Patrick Lennahan, 11 Maniton Dr. 02871; *Tr.* Robert Gessler, 95 Longmeadow Road, 02871; *Cl.* Scott Sherman, P.O. Box 996, 02871.

### PROVIDENCE

**All Saints' Memorial**, 674 Westminster St., 02903; *R.* The Rev. James R. Bocchino; *Asst.* The Rev. Edward J. Trafford; *Sr. Wd.* Robert P. Lawton, 75 Beeckman Ave., Cranston, 02920; *Jr. Wd.* Joseph A. DiOrio, 63 Woodhaven Blvd, No. Providence, 02911; *Tr.* Robert A. Wells, 16 College Rd., 02908; *Cl.* Charlotte Burgess, 664 Smith St., 02908

**Cathedral of St. John**, 271 North Main St., 02903.

(Information not received)

## PAROCHIAL ORGANIZATION 2005

**Church of the Epiphany**, 542 Potters Ave., 02907; *V.* The Rev. Karen Fraioli; *Sr. Wd.* Judith Walker, 69 Clarence St., 02909; *Jr. Wd.* Eugene Togba, 79 Alger Ave., 02907; *Tr.* Elizabeth Nealy, 6 Combstock Ave., 02907; *Cl.* Kwame Walker, 69 Clarence St. 02909.

**Grace Church**, 175 Matthewson St., 02903; *R.* The Rev. Robert T. Brooks; *Asst.* The Rev. Nancy Miller; *Sr. Wd.* Ann DiPippo, 19 Rhode Island Ave., 02906; *Jr. Wd.* W. Spencer Harber, 76 Bloor St., Warwick, 02889; *Tr.* Mary Kesson, 125 Prospect St., 02906; *Cl.* Patrick Horrigan, 74 Kelly St., Lincoln, 02865.

**Messiah**, 10 Troy St., 02909; *R.* The Rev. Richard E. Bardusch; *Asst.* The Rev. Michael DePetrillo; *Sr. Wd.* Lucia Bomster, 24 Rowley St., 02909; *Jr. Wd.* Cathy Iacobucci, 121 Garden City Drive, Cranston, 02920; *Tr.* Warren Ducharme, 51 Quail Hollow Rd., Cranston, 02920; *Cl.* Alice Smith, 40 Sheffield Ave., 02911.

**Redeemer**, 655 Hope St., 02906; *R.* The Rev. Jo-Ann J. Drake; *Sr. Wd.* Anne Bryant, 49 Geneva St., Pawtucket, 02860; *Jr. Wd.* Jeanne Edwards, 962 Great Hill Dr., Warwick, 02886; *Tr.* Joseph DiPalma, 72 Merry Mount Dr., Warwick, 02888; *Cl.* Sandra DiPalma, 72 Merry Mount Dr., Warwick, 02888.

**St. Martin's**, 50 Orchard Ave., 02906; *Interim* The Rev. David A. Ames; *Sr. Wd.* Jaye Tyler, 24 Barnes St., 02906; *Jr. Wd.* Susan Oestreich, 450 Wayland Ave., 02906; *Tr.* Dennis Stark, 19 Kenilworth Way, Pawtucket, 02860; *Cl.* Joseph A. Palmer, 4430 Post Rd, #B-27, East Greenwich, 02818.

**Saints Peter and Andrew**, 25 Pomona Ave., 02908; *Sr. Wd.* Rita Gianfrancesco, 715 Ten Rod Rd., No. Kingston, 02852; *Jr. Wd.* Dirk Hennessey, 120 Mill St., Woonsocket, 02895; *Tr.* Donna Webb, 27 Oneida St., Johnston, 02919; *Cl.* Betty Sloane, 7 Franklin Ave., Cranston.

**S. Stephen's**, 114 George St., 02906; *R.* The Rev. John D. Alexander; *Asst.* The Rev. Gardiner H. Shattuck; *Sr. Wd.* Alan Reniere, 399 Bungy Rd., Scituate, 02857; *Jr. Wd.* Thomas Bledsoe, 50 Lincoln Rd., Barrington, 02806; *Tr.* Brian C. Ehlers, 399 Bungy Rd., Scituate, 02857; *Cl.* Sandra Bartlett, 14 Plymouth Dr., Barrington, 02806.

### RIVERSIDE

**St. Mark's**, 10 Turner Ave., 02915; *Interim* The Rev. Jennifer West; *Sr. Wd.* James Hummel, 8 Hearthwood Dr, Barirngton, 02806; *Jr. Wd.* Ellen Metcalfe, 45 Viola Ave., 02915; *Tr.* Robert Lewis, 57 Allerton Ave., East Providence, 02914; *Cl.* Carol Northup, 19 Robinhood Dr., 02915.

### RUMFORD

**St. Michael and Grace**, 1336 Pawtucket Ave., 02916; *R.* The Rev. Jennifer L. Pedrick; *Asst.* The Rev. Scott A. Gunn; *Sr. Wd.* Linda LeBreux, 198 Wheeler St., Rehoboth, MA 02769; *Jr. Wd.* Carolyn McDonough, 65 Mason Rd., Barrington, 02906; *Tr.* William Dench, 67 Stafford Rd., Seekonk, MA 02771; *Cl.* Robert Bergstrand, 14 Pamden Lane, Seekonk, MA 02771.

### SAUNDERSTOWN

**St. John the Divine**, P.O. Box 541, 02874; *R.* The Rev. Stephanie C. Shoemaker; *Sr. Wd.* Donald Hourahan, 243 Orchard Woods Dr., 02874; *Jr. Wd.* Robert Jenckes, 1650 South Rd., Kingston, 02881; *Tr.* Alfred Maybach, Jr., 89 Sweetmeadow Dr., No. Kingstown, 02852; *Cl.* Barbara Gadrow, P.O. Box 485, 02874.

## PAROCHIAL ORGANIZATION 2005

### TIVERTON

**Holy Trinity**, 1956 Main Rd., 02878-4698; *Supply*: The Rev. James P. Frink; *Sr. Wd.* Felicia Desmaris-Toupin, 94 Winnisimet Drive, 02878; *Jr. Wd.* Adam Jaglowski, 600 Locust St., Swansea, MA 02777; *Tr.* G. Lawrence Gadsby, 232 E. Main Rd., Portsmouth, 02871; *Cl.* Lynn Sluiter, 31 Stoney Brook Dr., Little Compton, 02837.

### WAKEFIELD

**Church of the Ascension**, 370 Main St. (P.O. Box 5248) 02880-5248; *R.* The Rev. Sandra P. Haines-Murdocco; *Sr. Wd.* John Caron, 36 Paul Ave., 02879; *Jr. Wd.* Richard Diggins, 40 Indian Head Trail, 02879; *Tr.* William F. Kelly, 16 Dawn Court, So. Kingstown, 02879; *Cl.* Joan Turner, 152 Francis Horn Dr., Kingston, 02852.

### WARREN

**St. Mark's**, 15 Lyndon St., 02885-3322; *Priest-in-charge* The Rev. James Verber; *Sr. Wd.* Robert E. Tappero, 37 Coomer Ave., 02885; *Jr. Wd.* Esther Scott, 74 Bridge St., 02885; *Tr.* Diane Donahue, 268 Norfolk Ave., Pawtucket, 02861; *Cl.* Robin Valley, 130 No. County St., East Providence, 02914.

### WARWICK

**All Saints'**, 111 Greenwich Ave., 02886-1217; *R.* The Rev. Philip Devens; *Sr. Wd.* Alfred Liddle, III, 47 Montgomery Ave., 02886; *Jr. Wd.* Bruce MacNeil, 1 Griffin Dr., 02886; *Tr.* Floyd Smith, 33 Stam Ave., Cranston, 02920; *Cl.* Meredith MarcAurele, 9 Alicia Ct., 02886.

**St. Barnabas'**, 3257 Post Road, 02886;

(Information not received)

**St. Mark's**, 111 West Shore Rd., 02889; *Interim* The Rev. George Warren *Sr. Wd.* John Kolarik, 97 Gristmill Rd, 02889; *Jr. Wd.* Roy Lautieri, 82 Nottingham Drive, West Warwick, 02893; *Tr.* Shirley Kolarik, 474 West Shore Rd., 02889; *Cl.* Elizabeth Huntemann, 90 Grand Ave., 02889.

**St. Mary's**, 358 Warwick Neck Ave., 02889; *Sr. Wd.* Susan Farrell, 72 Barton Ave., 02889 *Jr. Wd.* Michael Marsh, 11 Hackman Pl., 02889; *Tr.* David McIntyre, 81 Leroy Ave., 02889; *Cl.* Denise Wilkinson, 231 Fair St., 02888.

### WESTERLY

**Christ Church**, 7 Elm St., 02891; *R.* The Rev. Robert W. Anthony; *Asst.* The Rev. Mary Ellen Dolan; *Sr. Wd.* Virginia Bonk, 28 Harbor Dr., 02891; *Jr. Wd.* John S. Wilks, 494 Greenhaven Rd., Pawcatuck, CT 06379; *Tr.* Frederick Eaton, 4 Cliff St., Stonington, CT 06378; *Cl.* Kim Hodgson, 103 Castle Hill Rd., Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

### WOONSOCKET

**St. James'**, 24 Hamlet Ave., 02895; *R.* The Rev. Eletha Buote-Greig; *Sr. Wd.* Margot Powell, 10 Kennedy Blvd., Lincoln, 02865; *Jr. Wd.* Robert Bennett, 170 Spring St., 02895; *Tr.* Barbara Phillips, 37 Sixth Ave., 02895; *Cl.* Shirley E. G. Ayers, 407 Prospect St., 02895.

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### BISHOP'S OFFICIAL ACTS 2004

#### Letters Dismissory In

Shepherd, Patricia	2/29/2004	Ohio
Roberts, Jose Francisco	11/17/2004	Puerto Rico
Mott, Pamela J.	12/1/2004	Oregon

#### Letters Dismissory Out

Coburn, Ann S.	1/14/2004	Mass.
Chase, Randall	4/27/2004	Mass.
Ellin, Darren	9/29/2004	Eastern Michigan
Robinson, David G.	11/16/2004	Easton
Hagerman, Steven W.	11/16/2004	Maryland

#### Celebration of New Ministry

The Rev. José Roberts	St. George's, Central Falls	10/3/2004
The Rev. Phillip Tierney	St. Paul's, North Kingstown	10/24/2004
The Rev. Edward Boucher	Good Shepherd, Pawtucket	12/8/2004

#### Admission to Postulancy

Carpenter, Susan	10/8/2004
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#### Admission to Candidacy

Griffin, Timothy Lee	3/12/2004
Gunn, Scott Allen	5/14/2004

#### Ordination

Griffin, Timothy Lee	10/10/2004	Transitional Diaconate
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#### Parish Visitations

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### CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Continuing Education Committee dispenses grants to clergy serving in churches of the Diocese of Rhode Island who wish to engage in specific continuing education programs that will benefit their parochial ministries. The Committee normally meets several times a year or as needed to respond to applications. The grant moneys come from restricted endowment funds and grants must conform to the terms of the restrictions and to the policies guiding the Committee.

In 2004 a total of \$2,945.00 was granted to seven clergy for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rt. Rev. David B. Joslin, assisting Bishop

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### **CLERGY DEPLOYMENT**

The work of the Deployment Officer is to be an extension of the Bishop's ministry of oversight especially with respect to the stewardship of ordained ministries and congregations in transition. In the year 2004, the Rev. Canon Pamela Rannenberg served as Deployment Officer until her departure on June 1, after which the Bishop appointed Elizabeth Fornal to serve in this capacity.

The function of the Deployment Officer is to counsel clergy on their individual career, vocational and deployment needs; advise and guide congregations in times of transition; manage the diocesan calling process working with the interim clergy and consultants; and maintain diocesan contact with regional and national groups, and agencies such as the Church Deployment Office, the Deployment Ministry Network, and the Province One Deployment Officers.

In 2004, we had nineteen of our congregations in transition. During the year, we welcomed the Rev. Mark Galloway as Rector of St. Andrew and St. Phillip in Coventry, the Rev. Edward Boucher as Priest-in-Charge of Church of the Good Shepherd in Pawtucket, the Rev. Patricia Shepherd as Vicar of Church of the Holy Spirit, the Rev. Philip Tierney as Rector of St. Paul's in Wickford, the Rev. Pamela Mott as Rector of St. Mary's in Portsmouth, the Rev. Eletha Buote-Greig as Rector of St. James in Woonsocket. In the fall of 2004, St. Martin's Church in Pawtucket and St. John's Church in Ashton began a collaborative ministry with the Rev. Jeffrey Jencks serving as Rector of both parishes.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Fornal  
Deployment Officer

### **COLLEGE COMMISSION**

A bishop from Iowa said, "When a diocese cuts its funding of campus ministry it is eating its seed corn!"

Campus Ministry in and through the Diocese of Rhode Island is going through a transition. The retirement of chaplains, reduction of funding by the Diocese, and turnover of support leadership have all had their impact. In 2005 steps were taken to reaffirm campus ministry and begin establishing ways in which it can be carried out.

A Campus Ministry Consultation has begun meeting to support existing ministries and to explore other possible means of ministering to those in higher education. This consultation is composed of those currently engaged in campus ministry and supportive clergy and lay leaders. The challenge is to create anew vision of the mission to our campuses and to find funding to carry out the vision. A Symposium on Campus Ministries is being planned for December of 2005. It is hoped that interest and support for campus ministry can be roused in order that this very important ministry may be adequately funded and supported in the future.

Existing Campus Ministries in the Diocese of Rhode Island:

Brown-RISDI Chaplain: The Rev. Elizabeth Sherman (a half time position)

URI: The Rev. Jennifer Phillips acts as a volunteer Episcopal Chaplain in her free time

Bryant College: The Rev. Phillip Devens is the half time Protestant Chaplain, and is paid by the Council of Churches

Respectfully submitted,

The Rt. Rev. David B. Joslin, Assisting Bishop

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### CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The year 2004 was focused on the launch of our Congregational Development Program called TRANSFORMING CONGREGATIONS. Our strategy is to gracefully transform the vision and increase the skills of parish leadership teams, both clergy and lay, who will in turn lead their parishes through the changes to grow and thrive.

Twelve parishes committed to be part of our initial program. Those parishes are Calvary Church, Pascoag; Christ Church, Coventry; Church of the Holy Spirit, Charleston; Emmanuel Church, Newport; Church of the Epiphany, Providence; Church of St. Peter and St. Andrew, Providence; Church of the Messiah, Providence; St. Alban's Church, Centredale; St. David's on the Hill, Cranston; St. George's Church, Newport; St. Luke's Church, Pawtucket; and Trinity Church, North Scituate. Church of the Ascension in Wakefield was our field test site and went through our program in advance of the first group.

Each of these parishes has identified a leadership team of 7-10 individuals, including the rector or vicar and has committed to bringing health and vision to their respective parishes. These leadership teams made a 3 year commitment to participate in this pilot program.

The Congregational Development Commission planned six Saturday training sessions called THE LEARNING COMMUNITY, which met on the first Saturday of each month beginning in October and finishing in April 2005. These sessions are lead by national and regional experts and are designed to provide Parish Leadership Teams with tools and methodologies that can be implemented in their parishes. Topics include:

- Church Vitality-looking at the big picture
- Focusing on vision and mission for your parish
- Communication and dealing with conflict
- Stewardship
- Marketing Your Church
- New Member Incorporation

Each Leadership Team was charged with taking the skills they learned at the sessions and implementing them in their parish. The goal of this initial phase is for each church to implement a plan of action which will lead them to grow and thrive. They will continue to receive guidance from the Commission and may apply for matching grants to fund new initiatives.

Congregational Development grants are given to support new initiatives on a matching basis and will not be granted to support operating budget short-falls or fund emergency repairs to physical plants.

Elizabeth Fornal, Chair  
The Rev. John Alexander  
The Rev. Richard Bardusch  
The Rev. Darren Elin  
The Rev. Mark Galloway  
Linda Lemons

The Rev. William Locke  
Jeanne Mason  
Merredythe Nadeau  
Richard Robinson  
The Rev. Beth Sherman  
Robert Wells

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### THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The Commission on Ministry advises and assists the Bishop in the implementation of Title III, Ministry, of the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church. Under the guidance and oversight of the Bishop, the Commission has primary responsibility for the selection, examination, interviewing and evaluation of all applicants for Holy Orders and in the determination of present and future opportunities and needs for the ministry of all baptized people.

In following these charges the Commission designed and oversaw a seven session Discernment Program that included an Introductory Dinner, a Quiet Day, and programs in Adventure in Awareness, Christian Formation, Assigned Readings, Trip Through the Prayer Book, and a Closing Event for evaluation and feedback from participants in the program. This program is to help participants learn more about themselves and their gifts and to assist them in finding a path for ministry—whether ordained or lay—that is right for them. It is not an evaluation process and while required for those seeking ordination, it is open to all. Nine people from throughout the Diocese participated in this program and five applied for Postulancy interviews.

The Commission continues to work with the following people who are presently in the process of ordination for Holy Orders:

#### Seeking Priesthood

Tim Griffin, Church of the Redeemer, Providence, Candidate, ordained to the Diaconate on October 10, 2004

Scott Gunn, Church of the Ascension, Cranston, admitted as Candidate on May 14, 2004

Susan Carpenter, Trinity Church, North Scituate, admitted as Postulant on October 8, 2004

Dennis Bucco, St. Barnabas' Church, Warwick, 1st year, Boston University School of Theology

Susan Wrathall, St. Paul's Church, North Kingstown, 2nd year at General Theological Seminary

Meaghan Kelly, Grace Church, Providence, 1st year at Virginia Theological Seminary

#### Seeking Diaconate

Robert Kerr, St. Peter's by-the-Sea, completed 1st year of Diocesan Deacon Program

Dorothy Brightman, Cathedral of St. John, Providence, completed 1st year of Diocesan Deacon Program

#### Transitional Deacon

M. P. Schneider, St. Stephen's, Providence, General Theological Seminary, entered 1st year

The Commission sent an invitation to priests in charge of parishes asking them to nominate and encourage young people that may be interested in ordained ministry to attend the Pathways to Ministry Conference in Dallas, Texas.

The Commission met in July to evaluate the past year and prepare for the upcoming year. The Discernment Program for 2004-2005 was formulated with attention being given to the feedback received from the participants in last year's program.

Sections of the new Title III canons were assigned to members to study and make presentations to the Commission in the forthcoming year.

Bishop Joslin was invited to the December meeting and provided a fascinating description of his hope for the future as to deacon training. He challenged the Commission to develop a new deacon training program by June 2005 and open the process by September 1. (The Rev. Wayne Runner was appointed Dean of Formation in early 2005).

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We would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the gifts and hard work of those who served on Commission: Gil Graves, Alan Maynard, Jennifer Pedrick, Stephanie Shoemaker, John Van Siclen, Mary Texiera, Annette Cox, Marvin Abney, Linda Cappers, Michael Lemons, Phil Masquelette, Rick Robinson, GERALYN WOLF, *ex-officio*, and Marcia Camino, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Annette Cox and the Rev. John Van Siclen  
Chairs

### THE COMMISSION ON SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

Due to the generosity of Episcopalians of previous generations, the Diocese has a fund which can assist retired clergy and their surviving spouses in maintaining health insurance. The fund does not request or receive funding from the Diocesan Budget.

While the fund does not produce enough income to guarantee any benefit to clergy as an “earned right,” it can, however, help some of our clergy whose income is such that it cannot provide adequate health insurance. The Commission meets quarterly to review applications and the status of its funds. In 2004, 32 persons benefited from the fund with grants totaling approximately \$62,000.

Current policies regarding the fund are as follows:

To receive assistance an applicant must be a cleric who is canonically resident in the Diocese of Rhode Island for five (5) years or more, be under no ecclesiastical discipline, and have retired from a paid full-time church position which put him/her on the Diocese of Rhode Island’s health plan before retirement.

There is no eligibility for assistance for early retirement (before age 65) unless retirement is caused by disability.

The only assistance currently available is health insurance. Health insurance here means participation in the coverage offered by the Church Medical Trust of the Church Pension Fund. Upon the applicant’s being found eligible, the Commission will defray the cost for him/her and spouse in the Church Medical Trust Premium Plan which is a supplement to Medicare coverage. The retirees will be expected to pay Part B, Medicare Coverage, which is deducted from social security payments.

Exceptions to these policies will be considered by the Commission overseeing this Fund in cases of extreme hardship upon receipt of application for assistance.

Upon retirement and in any (or every) year thereafter, a statement of need may be required by the Commission.

Currently the Commission consists of the Revs. Harrington M. Gordon, J. Daniel Burke, Everett H. Greene, Ms. Marilyn Sayles and Ms. Nancy Brown.

Everett H. Greene, Chair

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### DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Diocesan Council's role is to "exercise such powers of the Diocesan Convention between meetings thereof as are necessary to develop and implement the mission, policies, program and budgets of the Diocese of Rhode Island." (Canon 6)

During the year 2004, Council met as full body ten times. There were no meetings in July and August.

The following actions were taken during 2004:

#### **January 21, 2004**

##### *Clergy Housing Allowance 2004*

Resolved: that the following amounts be designated as parsonage allowances in 2003 within the meaning of that term as used in Section 107 of the IRS Code of 1986: The Rev. Elizabeth Sherman \$11,000 and The Very Rev. Maria DeCarvalho \$22,387.

##### *Name Change for Diocesan Trust Fund*

Resolved: that the name of Diocesan Investment Trust Fund #2800 be changed to the Elmer K. Shippee Fund.

##### *Receipt of Additions to Diocesan Investment Trust*

Resolved: the recommended reception of the following additions to the Diocesan Investment Trust:

ECC Carlsten Fund #1700	100	from R. Carlsten
ECC R. Pinkos Fund #1701	500	from J. Pinkos
Episcopal Charities Fund #550	10,000	from Lorraine Knight
Episcopal Charities Fund #550	15,639	from Michael Drury
Episcopal Charities Fund #552	344,276	from Eleanor Dunkerly
Episcopal Charities Fund #552	10,000	from L. Sanford Crowell

#### **February 18, 2004**

Note: No printed minutes are recorded, Secretary left employment suddenly and had not typed minutes.

#### **March 17, 2004**

##### *Presented by Commission on Finance:*

Resolved: that the 2004 Apportionment for St. Martin's, Pawtucket, be corrected to \$15,052 due to an incorrect reckoning of 2002 apportionable income.

Resolved: that the 2004 Apportionment for the Church of the Holy Cross, Middletown, be accepted and established at \$3,600 in recognition of their mission status and their current inability to meet their full financial obligations to the Diocese.

Resolved: that Calvary, Pascoag, receive a grant from Mission Funds in two parts and in the following amounts:

\$11,500 to match growth in pledging from 2003 to 2004; and up to \$10,500 in a 2:1 match for increase in pledging from 2004 to 2005, for a total possible grant of \$22,000 in 2004.

The second half of the grant is contingent upon receipt of their plan for 2005 stewardship activities by the end of June.

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### April 21, 2004

#### *Loan request of St. Mark's, Warwick*

Resolved: that St. Mark's, Warwick, be granted a loan from the Revolving Loan Fund of \$80,000 for a period of 10 years at the rate of 3 percent pending the approval of the Standing Committee.

### May 19, 2004

#### *Loan Request, St. John's, Barrington*

Resolved: that St. John's, Barrington, be granted a loan from the Revolving Loan Fund of \$50,000 for a period of five years at the rate of 3%.

#### *Apportionment Adjustment for St. Michael & Grace, Rumford*

Resolved: that an adjustment to 2004 Apportionment be granted to St. Michael & Grace, Rumford, as follows:

<b>2004 Assigned Apportionment</b>	<b>Adjustment recommended</b>	<b>2004 Adjusted</b>
<b>Apportionment</b> \$18,939	\$5,536	\$13,403

#### *2004 Budget Adjustments*

Resolved: that the adjustments to the 2004 diocesan budget be accepted as circulated.

### June 16, 2004

#### *Revolving Loan Fund*

An outline of the history of the property in Shannock, given to Diocese in 1940's, used as first site for Holy Spirit, Charlestown, a Mission of the Diocese. The property had been transferred to "Habitat for Humanity" by Convention in 1993. The land had a deed restriction that the diocese share in the proceeds if any property built there was sold for profit. Such sale took place in 2004, the amount of \$15,000 received. With original purpose in mind, it was recommended to the Committee to return the receipt to the corpus of The Revolving Loan Fund – so moved, seconded and passed.

### September 15, 2004

#### *Loan, St. Luke's, East Greenwich*

A motion was made, seconded and approved that a loan be extended to St. Luke's, East Greenwich, in the amount of \$100,000 for a term of five (5) years at a rate of 3.5%. There was one abstention.

#### *Loan, Church of the Redeemer, Providence*

A motion was made, seconded and approved that a loan be extended to The Church of the Redeemer, Providence, in the amount of \$50,000 for a term of ten (10) years at a rate of 2.75%.

#### *Voting Privileges, Church Church in Lonsdale*

A motion was made, seconded and approved that the voting privileges at Christ Church, Lincoln be suspended at the 214th Convention in accordance with Canon XIV 14.2(c) unless the outstanding balance of 2003 Apportionment is received in full on or before Wednesday, October 20, 2004.

### October 20, 2004

#### *Episcopal Charities Grant Distributions for 2005*

RESOLVED: that Diocesan Council approve the 2005 grant distributions in the amount of \$500,045.00.

RESOLVED that Diocesan Council approve action of the Episcopal Charities Executive Committee for grant distributions from the Susan Hudson Memorial Fund.

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### *Salary Review Committee*

RESOLVED that clergy salaries be increased by 4.0% as set forth in the guidelines for 2005.

**November 17, 2004**

### *Micro Enterprise*

RESOLVED that the Diocese accepts contributions to fund the Micro Enterprise ministry, and amends the Diocesan budget to establish a restricted account recording donations received and expenditures paid toward the ministry. No funding is to be extended to this ministry in excess of donations received for this purpose.

Bruce Livingston was elected to serve on Executive Committee of Diocesan Council.

**December 15, 2004**

### *2005-2006 Budget Revisions*

RESOLVED that:

Salaries adjusted to 4% from 3.5% as approved by Council on November 17, 2004. Medical and Dental rates to actual from previous estimates.

Inclusion of new Canon to the Ordinary and a provision for an unexpected administrative support person.

A change in the Bishop's compensation to reflect the medium compensation for all diocesan bishops based on information received from the National Church.

Remove the Brown University Grant from the Brown/RISD budget in the amount of \$10,000

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept: a, b and c of the 2005/2006 Budget Revision and

A motion was made, seconded and approved for a 30-day table regarding "d and e" until January, 2005.

### *2005 Clergy Housing Allowance*

RESOLVED that the Diocesan Council designates the following amounts of cash compensation to be clergy housing allowances for 2005 in accordance with the IRS. (Section 107 of the IRS Code of 1986):

The Rev. Richard Bardusch	\$15,600
The Rev. Sean Manchester	\$7,387
The Rev. Joyce Penfield	\$16,500
The Rev. José Roberts	\$15,525
The Rev. Elizabeth Sherman	\$15,000
The Rev. Robert Vanderau	\$20,000
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf	\$41,400

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept.

## EPISCOPAL CHARITIES

The Episcopal Charities Annual Campaign for the year 2004 was a great success. The Board of Trustees, all committees and parish chairpeople successfully completed their work both in fundraising and outreach efforts. Grant distributions in the amount of \$499,395 were given to 105 social service agencies and programs throughout Rhode Island.

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The Susan Hudson Memorial Fund awarded grants totaling \$29,025 to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, State Council of Churches (homeless), Mission House at Epiphany, W.A.R.M Shelter – Westerly Area Rest Meals, Pawtucket Day Child Development Center, Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic, Rhode Island Military Relief Fund. A grant for \$5,000 from the Episcopal Charities Fund Balance was given to the Diocese of Southwest Florida for hurricane relief.

The volunteers and donors of Episcopal Charities deserve gratitude and recognition for their work, dedication and support. Special thanks are extended to Mayor Scott Avedisian of Warwick, Harry Sacchetti of St. Andrew and Philip in Coventry, Carol Keiser of the Church of the Advent in Pawtucket and The Rev. Dr. Crag Burlington of St. Luke's, East Greenwich, for their campaign leadership.

The Bishop Higgins Award for distinguished and meritorious service on behalf of Episcopal Charities was presented to Carol Keiser of Church of the Advent, Pawtucket and Harry Sacchetti, St. Andrew & Philip, Coventry. They have been long time volunteers for Episcopal Charities and served in many leadership positions. They continue to faithfully serve their church, the Diocese and Episcopal Charities.

National Philanthropy Day was held in November, 2004. Organizations throughout Rhode Island had an opportunity to honor their valued volunteers as "Partners in Philanthropy". Joe Gonsalves, All Saints, Warwick, and Bruce Livingston, Trinity Church, Newport, were named "Partners in Philanthropy" of the Episcopal Charities Fund of Rhode Island for many years of outstanding service and dedication. They, too, continue to serve their church, Episcopal Charities and their community.

### **MINISTRY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

The Episcopal Diocese of RI and Episcopal Charities support a part-time Chaplaincy at the Adult Correctional Institution (ACI). The goals of this ministry are: to address the pastoral, liturgical, spiritual, and theological needs of the church and the unchurched; to help incarcerated men and women encounter the love of Christ and to be a witness to the healing and restoration of hope, mercy, and forgiveness which is offered by Christ to all. Thanks to the prayers and support of those in parishes and our Diocese, the prodigal sons and daughters of our state are invited back home to be our neighbors through the hope of restoration and healing that is offered them.

Indirectly the Chaplaincy also benefits parishes and clergy in RI. The Chaplain helps clergy with parish members who get arrested to negotiate this system and she also pays courtesy visits to their parish members. Family members of those incarcerated also benefit because the Chaplain ministers to them by phone at times of crisis, such as, death or serious illness of a relative.

Rev. Joyce Penfield, a canonically resident Episcopal priest in RI, who has over 15 years of prison ministry experience in Massachusetts, New York state, and Rhode Island, works with a team of 5 other part-time Chaplains (1 Protestant, 3 Roman Catholic, 1 Muslim) in 7 different units which comprise the ACI system to serve a resident population of 3,700. A total of 16,000 men and women are admitted to ACI each year.

The residents at ACI typically enter with a multiplicity of problems: poverty, undereducation, lack of legitimate job skills, and mental health needs. Over 12 per cent have serious mental needs and at least 70% of the residents have a substance abuse problem which often led to their criminal behavior or the acts for which they are serving time. Of the women, the majority come from abusive family/spouse backgrounds or parents who themselves suffered from substance abuse

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problems or were incarcerated. Despite the many regulations and nature of prison which hinder getting these needs addressed during incarceration and despite the very oppressive nature of the system of prison itself, God's transforming love and mercy does shine through this gloomy scene with the help of religious volunteers, mentors, drug treatment programs in selected facilities, and the work of Chaplains.

Chaplain Penfield serves as Institutional Chaplain of the 2 Women's Facilities and Men's Minimum/Work Release which means she recruits, trains, and supervises all religious schedules and volunteers of all faiths for these 3 units. She has tried to create a balance of religious programs, introducing courses on spirituality and self-understanding/emotional literacy; setting goals; nonviolence; and healthy relationships.

In addition to one-on-one counseling and confessions, Chaplain Penfield offers a weekly worship service at 4 different facilities; a weekly meditation circle in both women's units; bi-annual instruction for baptism and an Inquirer's course in 4 facilities; and special memorial services for inmates who die or for ex-offenders who die after being released. (In the past 10 years, over 120 women have died within months of their release.

Another major activity of this Chaplaincy are spiritually-based courses which focus on: self-understanding, emotional growth and spirituality for those in recovery from addiction and/or abuse. Two of these courses, *Houses of Healing*, and *Boundaries for Healthy Relationships*, are nationally recognized and are also very popular with the inmates. Such courses provide an opportunity to deepen relationships with inmates and to offer pastoral counseling to a larger number of inmates than one on one counseling affords. Chaplain Penfield teaches 10+ of these courses per year.

Card and eyeglasses ministry is another important activity of the Chaplaincy. Inmates receive a birthday card each year. Eyeglasses and greeting cards are also provided by the Chaplain upon request by inmates in need. Many parishes in the Diocese have helped by donating cards—always needed and appreciated by the women and men inside. The Chaplaincy also organizes the Angel Tree project each year which helps local parishes provide gifts for children of inmates.

The activities of worship, Baptism, pastoral crisis/grief counseling, spirituality and healing courses, supervision of volunteers, card and eyeglasses ministry, and administrative work makes for a very busy and active Chaplaincy as indicated by a few numbers below:

<b># Worship Services Given/ # Inmates attending</b>					
	<u>Holy Eucharist</u>	<u>Prayer</u>	<u>Memorial</u>	<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Inquiry Grads.</u>
2002	121 / 1,733	84 / 1,338	7 / 226	20	22
2003	139 / 2,107	109 / 1,480	5 / 250	22	28
2004	124 / 2,381	130 / 1,992	3 / 289	25	40
2005 (Jan-July)	71 / 829	741/1,089	0 / 0	7	9

<b><u>Spiritually-Based Courses</u></b>		
<b># Courses taught / # Inmates Graduating</b>		
2002	11	/ 73
2003	9	/ 83
2004	13	/ 105
2005 (Jan- July)	9	/ 85

Pastoral Contact hours: 40hrs / month  
 Card & eye glasses ministry: 10 hrs/month  
 Administrative & Volunteer Supervision: 10 hrs/month

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The Chaplaincy exists only through the support and prayers of you and the Diocese as we live out our Baptismal covenant to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving those who are and will physically be our next door neighbors one day. Thank you for making the servant ministry of the Chaplaincy a reality.

In Christ,

Rev. Dr. Joyce Penfield, Chaplain  
Women's & Men's Minimum/Work Release

## RESOURCE CENTER

Life in the Resource Center continues at a wonderful pace during the year. I continued consultations with parishes. Significantly added to the materials in the Resource Center, especially the video library. Since many of the new material will be coming out on DVD, I purchased a DVD player for the Resource Center and will order more DVD's than VHS.

We held our first Diocesan Convocation in March at Roger Williams University. Approximately 200 people attended, including the folks preparing for confirmation/reception. A wide range of workshops were offered and well attended. One of the most popular was Harry Sacchetti's on flower arranging. A lot of smiling faces left at the end of the day with flower arrangements in hand!

Journey to Adulthood and Godly Play trainings were well attended. I had hoped to have an Educator's Wellness weekend in April, but with Lent and Easter preparations I did not get the publicity out on time. Will try this again!

Education for Ministry continues to grow in the diocese. Two additional groups began this year.

I continue to work with the Province 1 Education Network, which I now convene. We will begin planning for Provincial Convocation 2006.

The ECC Task Force began this year, which I was honored to chair. It has been exciting for me to learn the history of ECC and to look ahead to all the possibilities it offers for the people of the diocese and Rhode Island.

I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve in the Diocese of Rhode Island.

Sue Hurn  
Director, Diocesan Resource Center

## LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

	<b>St. John's, Ashton</b>
Alexander B. Dawson	2005
Sally Whitehead	2006
Philip Masquelette	2006
	<b>St. John's, Barrington</b>
Prudence Bishop	2005
Minot Crowell	2005
Sarah Fogarty	2005
Brenda Kanarian	2005
Carmine Marabello	2005
Joyce Marabello	2005
Dallas Russell	2005
D. Patricia Allen	2006
Joan L. Harper	2007
Charles F. Reade, Jr.	2007
	<b>St. Michael's, Barrington</b>
Marilyn Hambly	2005
Anne C. McCarthy	2005
Dinah Baker	2006
Marie Burden	2006
Betty Burkhardt	2006
Kenneth Burkhardt	2006
Barbara J. Davis	2006
Lorenzo P. DiSano	2006
Virginia McCaw	2006
Frederic A. Rounds	2006
Jacquie Thomas	2006
Sally Woodruff	2006
Richard J. Munro	2007
	<b>St. Alban's, Centredale</b>
Linda Couture	2005
Roland B. Mergener	2005
M.R. Pagano	2008
	<b>St. George's, Central Falls</b>
Modesta Pellot	2007
	<b>Holy Spirit, Charlestown</b>
Patricia Brow	2005
Joel M. Harrington	2005
Thomas Webster	2005
Lora Branin Cobden	2007
Marjorie F. Frank	2007
Nancy Penn	2007
	<b>Christ Church, Coventry</b>
James Tonge	2006
	<b>St. Andrew &amp; St. Philip, Coventry</b>
Frederick W. Malaby	2005
Grace E. Malaby	2005
June Raffensperger	2005
Sandra Restall	2006
Diane (Jocelyn) Warner	2006

## LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Kenneth Thomas Jackson	<b>St. Matthias', Coventry</b>
George Nathanson	2005
	2006
	<b>Ascension, Cranston</b>
Hope Kirkconnell	2006
John Kirkconnell	2006
	<b>St. David's-on-the-Hill, Cranston</b>
Lorena A. Brown	2006
Robert G. Brown	2006
Lynne E. Purdy	2006
Toni T. Harrison	2007
Antonio F. Oliver	2007
	<b>Transfiguration, Cranston</b>
William McCormick	2005
John O. Shepard, Jr.	2006
	<b>Trinity, Cranston</b>
Robert J. Geoffrey	2006
Shirley H. Halvarson	2006
Harry T. Allison	2008
	<b>Emmanuel, Cumberland</b>
Harry Bentley	2006
Jeanne B. Ikerman	2006
Karl B. Ikerman	2006
Lee-Ann Lanciaux	2007
John Gelati	2008
Paul Lanciaux	2008
	<b>St. Luke's, East Greenwich</b>
Alice Emmons Burnish	2005
Virginia E. Butler	2005
Elizabeth L. Fornal	2005
Collin Barnett	2006
Harry J. Waterman	2006
Colleen P. Tolhurst	2007
Priscilla Wormwood	2007
Ernest E. Slocum, Jr.	2008
	<b>St. Mary's, East Providence</b>
Beverly A. Edwards	2006
	<b>St. Thomas', Greenville</b>
Clarissa M.H. Patterson	2007
	<b>St. Elizabeth's, Hope Valley</b>
Beverly P. Anderson	2006
E. Harold Anderson	2006
David Hearty	2006
	<b>St. Augustine's, Kingston</b>
Ann Dunham	2007
Bruce Dunham	2007
Nancy Lee Hampton Beeley	2007

## LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Elinor Schneider  
Scott L. Sears

2007  
2008

### **Christ Church, Lincoln**

Patricia Cooper  
Robert R. Cutler  
Beryl E. Nichols  
Barbara E. Papineau

2006  
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2007

### **St. Andrew's, Little Compton**

Robert O. Read  
Susan B. Sanson  
Suzie Burns  
George Owen Dexter  
Sidney Clifford

2005  
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2007

### **Holy Cross, Middletown**

Mildred A. Ward

2007

### **St. Columba's, Middletown**

Florence (Kit) Tobin

2008

### **St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Narragansett**

Priscilla A. Durant  
Johanna Rakauskas  
Hillary I. Transue  
D. Verna Atwood  
F. William Davis  
Andrea Wilson

2006  
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### **St. Paul's, North Kingstown**

Shawn Crawford  
Linda L. Adamonis  
Martha A. Hitchcock  
Patricia B. Carlson  
Michael E. Cerullo, Jr.  
Ernest J. Houle  
Dora Martorelli  
Margaret Moore-Webb  
Marci O'Connor  
Wilfred P. Royle  
Nancy C. Shore  
Pinkie Sweet-Holland  
Jane Tiernan-Reilly  
Marsha Welch

2005  
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### **St. James', North Providence**

Joan Dorney-Collins

2006

### **Trinity, North Scituate**

Elizabeth S. Dexter  
Nancy Fullerton  
Cynthia Ann Starkey  
Raymond R. Lapointe  
Donna Tornatore  
Jane M. Dempsey  
Doreen Riley

2005  
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2008

## LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Richard B. Hillman	<b>Calvary, Pascoag</b>
Lois A. Whittaker	2006
Robert E. Whittaker	2006
	<b>Good Shepherd, Pawtucket</b>
Kenneth Lagerquist	2005
	<b>St. Luke's, Pawtucket</b>
William Sexton	2005
	<b>St. Martin's, Pawtucket</b>
Georgia May Mitchell	2005
Michael Lavoie	2006
	<b>St. Paul's, Pawtucket</b>
Muriel Carlson	2006
M. Carrie Ruo	2007
Rose Marques	2008
	<b>St. Mary's, Portsmouth</b>
Thomas A. Brown	2005
Alexander Cozzens	2005
Bill Gagne	2005
Donald T. Heywood	2006
	<b>St. Paul's, Portsmouth</b>
Linda M. Remington	2006
	<b>All Saints' Memorial, Providence</b>
Katherine M. Kreiser	2005
Agnes L. Fox	2006
Rebecca A. Silliman	2006
	<b>Cathedral of St. John, Providence</b>
Dorothy Brightman	2007
Millard Miller	2007
Nancy Hamlin Soukup	2007
Kevin H. Valentine	2007
Arline L. Walker	2008
	<b>Epiphany, Providence</b>
Cynthia Rollins	2005
	<b>Grace, Providence</b>
Sidney Clifford, Jr.	2006
Rhea Brooks	2007
Jayne Fielding-Platt	2007
Lisa Peterson	2007
Kevin W. Platt	2007
Eugene Reposa	2007
Christopher O. Utter	2007
	<b>Messiah, Providence</b>
Joseph J. Swinski, III	2006
Joan N. Melaragno	2007

## LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Rebecca N. Alberg	<b>Redeemer, Providence</b> 2007
Robin A. Bugbee	<b>St. Martin's, Providence</b> 2005
Gail E. Peet	2006
Betsy Slocum	2006
Shirley N. Chace	2007
Deborah C.R. Cotter	2007
Denis Moonan	2007
Elke Moonan	2007
John F. Staniunas, Jr.	2007
James L. Seavor	<b>St. Peter &amp; St. Andrew's, Providence</b> 2007
Russell Grant, Jr.	<b>St. Mark's, Riverside</b> 2005
James Hummel	2005
Linda L. Lawson	2005
Kenneth H. Wilmot	2005
M. Jeanne Mason	2007
Judith Lewis Ouellette	2007
Constance Pascale	2007
Phyllis Petter	2008
Sara Erskine	<b>St. Michael &amp; Grace, Rumford</b> 2005
Lawrence Fogarty	2005
Evelyn Hassell	2005
Lorraine E. Miranda	2005
Barbara H. Terry	<b>St. John the Divine, Saunderstown</b> 2006
Barbara Gadrow	2006
Alan Locke	<b>Holy Trinity, Tiverton</b> 2007
Phyllis Currier	2007
Margaret N. Collins	<b>Ascension, Wakefield</b> 2005
R. Esther Diggins	2005
Clifford Gardner	2005
Donna Jackson	2005
Betty Jane Rocha	2005
Ann Tullie	2005
Kathleen Wosencraft	2006
Cynthia Lachapelle	<b>St. Mark's Warren</b> 2005
Christina Lachapell	2006
Gilbert Wiggins	<b>All Saints', Warwick</b> 2007

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Gloria MacAuley	<b>St. Barnabas', Warwick</b>
Dennis Bucco	2005
	2007
	<b>St. Mary's, Warwick</b>
James Farrell	2005
Marianne Collinson	2008
Denise P. Wilkinson	2008
	<b>Christ Church, Westerly</b>
Karen Hanson	2006
Julie Miller	2006
Kathleen Nicodemus	2006
Ernest Panciera, Jr.	2006
Frank Thacker	2006
Anne Burke	2007
	<b>St. James', Woonsocket</b>
Edna M. Sacs	2005
Shirley E.G. Ayers	2006
Debra J. Gomes-Platt	2006
Nancy Hudson	2006
Philip J. Huntley	2006
Irene Nebiker	2006
Steven F. Platt	2006

## PLANT ASSETS – PROPERTIES OWNED

December 31, 2004

<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mission Churches;	
St. Thomas, Church	Carolina-Bradford Rd., Alton
St. Ann's-by-the-Sea	Spring St., New Shorham
St. Elizabeth's Church	Canonchet Rd., Hope Valley
Church of the Holy Spirit and Vacant Land	Post Rd., Charlestown 2 lots adjacent to Church
Christ Church	Peckham Lane, Coventry Center
St. Matthias Church & Vicarage	Nooseneck Hill Rd., Coventry
St. Augustine's Chapel, Canterbury House, and Vicarage	Lower College Rd., Kingston
Church of the Holy Cross	West Main Rd., Middletown
Calvary Church and Vicarage	Broad St., Pascoag
Vacant Land	Hope Valley
Cathedral Close:	
Cathedral House and Annex	275 North Main St., Providence
Hallworth House	66 Benefit St., Providence
Hallworth House Parking Lot	Star St., Providence
Edwards Fund Homes	62, 74, 78, 80, 84, 88 Benefit Street, Providence
Old Narragansett Church:	
Old Narragansett Church	North Side of Main St., North Kingstown
The Greenway	Access to the church
Burial Ground	Shermantown Rd., No. Kingstown
Fowler Property	Vacant land, Fowler St., North Kingstown
Baker Property	Vacant land, new Fowler St.
Miscellaneous Properties:	
Episcopal Conference Center	Reservoir Road, Pascoag
May Cottage	Cold Spring Lane, No. Kingstown
Parking Lot	65 Benefit St., Providence.

This is to certify that the above are Diocesan-owned properties.

The Rev. James P. Frink, Secretary

## INSTITUTIONS

In the Diocese of Rhode Island

St. Andrew's School	St. Elizabeth's Home
St. Mary's Home for Children	Seamen's Church Institute

## NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY REPORTS for 2004

Henry F. Anthony, II 727 Hampton Woods Lane, SW Vero Beach, FL 32962-1234	Retired
William S. Anthony 360 Mt. Auburn St., #10 Cambridge, MA 02138	Retired
Jean Barry 35C West Castle Way Charlestown, RI 02813	Executive Director of Homeless Shelter and Soup Kitchen
Donald F. Belt 37 Shepard Avenue Providence, RI 02904	Spiritual direction services, N. Bay Manor
Hébert Bolles 45 DeArruda Terrace Portsmouth, RI 02871	Covering Nursing Homes & Assisting when needed at St. Columba's, Middletown
Janet Broadhead 44 Grinnell Street Jamestown, RI 02835	Retired
Douglas C. Burger 214 Oakley Road Woonsocket, RI 02895	Supply, St. John's in Millville, MA; Chaplain Mt. St. Francis Health Ctr and the Ballou Home both of Woonsocket
James Carey 314 Pawtucket Avenue Pawtucket, RI 02860	Retired
George M. Chaplin 1201 Capella South Newport, RI 02840	Supply, nursing homes Eucharists
Randall Chase, Jr. 37 WinnisimmetSt., #1R Chelsea, MA 02150	Executive Secretary, Province I
A. Royston Cochran 32 Lawnwood Road North Kingstown, RI 02852	Retired
Ronald P. Conner 4430 Grant Road, NW Washington, DC 20016	Clergy Team St. Stephen's & The Incarnation Priest Associate – Washington, DC
N. Desorsiers, Jr. 11 WG/HC Bolling AFB Washington, DC 20332	Episcopal Chaplain, United States Air Force

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Joseph S. Dickson 2986 Meadow Brook Blvd. Cleveland Heights, OH 44118	Retired
Henry Fairman 73 Touisset Avenue Swansea, MA 02777	Supply
James P. Frink 3A Grouse Trail Smithfield, RI 02917	Retired, Long-term Supply
David M. Gillespie 2206 N. Hollow Road Rochester, VT 05767	Retired; Supply in Vermont; Assisting, St. Philips', Tucson, AZ
Roy D. Green 1940 N.W. Monterey Pines #8 Bend, OR 97701	Supply; Chaplain, Hospice with teaching and pastoral support to staff
Everett H. Greene 1117 Capella South Newport, RI 02840	Retired, Supply
Reinhart B. Gutmann 11255 Woodbank Way Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	Retired
Donald L. Hastings 1529 Main Street Readfield, ME 04355	Occasional Supply
Augustus L. Hemenway 175 Lloyd Avenue Providence, RI 02906	Retired
Granville V. Henthorne 74 Evangeline Drive Brooksville, ME 04617	Director, Logos House of Theological Studies, Brooksville, ME
George N. Hunt 245 Moll Drive Windsor, CA 95492	Supply priest in Northern California
Frederick K. Jellison 5 Wake Robin Road #201 Lincoln, RI 02865	Retired
Ida R. Johnson 614 Arizona Street Bisbee, AZ 85603	Advocacy Representative; Established Free Clinic Az/Mex border and study groups.

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H. August Kuehl 40 Bagy Wrinkle cove Warren, RI 02885	Occasional Counseling, Hospital visitations, Occasional Sunday services for vacationing clergy
Sean Manchester 19 Trinity Parkway Providence, RI 02908	Chaplain, Eleanor Slater Hospital
Steele Martin 125 Prospect Street Providence, RI 02908	Retired
Edward F. Mason Box 770584 Lakewood, OH 44107	Retired
James Patrick Mauney PO Box 1236 Sagamore Beach, MA 02562	Staff, Presiding Bishop in NY, NY
Livingston T. Merchant Robert College of Istanbul 34345 Arnavutkoy Istanbul, TURKEY	Head of Turkish School
Peter R. Michaelson 2 Gaspee Point Drive Warwick, RI 02888	Staff, North American Maritime Ministry Assn.; supply liturgy service
Lorraine Mills-Curran 7 Kimball Road Westboro, MA 01581	Director, Christian Ed. St. Paul's, Natick, MA
Elizabeth M. Nestor, M.D. 57 South Road Wakefield, RI 02879	Emergency Medicine
Janet W. Nunley 815 Second Avenue New York, NY 10017	Deputy Director, Episcopal News Service; Priest-Assoc. St. Peter's Peekskill; supply in Diocese of NY
Pamela Rannenberg 442 Wickford Point Road North Kingstown, RI 02852	Director, Spiritual Care Butler Hospital
Ann Holmes Redding 1245 10th Avenue East Seattle, WA 98102	St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle, WA
David G. Robinson 5820 Haven Court Rock Hall, MD 21661	Supply, Diocese of Easton; Chaplain, Canterbury Fellowship, Washington College

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David A. Ryan 87 Governor's Hill West Warwick, RI 02893	Supply, as needed
M.P. Schneider 175 Ninth Avenue Box 285 New York, NY 10011	Deacon
Keith E. Scott 103 Union Ave., South Delmar, NY 12054	Vicar, Grace & Holy Innocents, Albany NY
Gardiner H. Shattuck, Jr. 190 North Street Warwick, RI 02886	Priest Associate, St. Stephens, Providence; Summer Celebrant All Saints', Warwick; Eucharist, St. Elizabeth's Home; Supply Priest All Saints' Memorial, Providence; Trinity, N. Scituate and Messiah in Providence. Church Historian of the Episcopal Church and writer.
Robert L. Shearer 156-20 Riverside Drive #13-I New York, NY 10032	Interim Vicar Diocese of New Jersey; Search Consultant for Diocese of New Jersey.
Richard C. Shippee 29 11th Street Providence, RI 02906	Retired
William N. Shumaker 66-A Nipmuc Trail North Providence, RI 02904	Retired
Marlene J. Simonian 1759 Nuremberg Blvd Punta Gorda, FL 33983	Weekly teaching Sundays to Teens, St. James' in Charlotte, FL
Gordon J. Stenning 36 Brant Road Portsmouth, RI 02871	Retired; Nursing Home Services and Master Gardner Vets' Home in Bristol, RI
Linda C. Strahan 103 Kay Street Newport, RI 02840	Teaching and Counseling
Henry Turnbull PO Box 266 Youngtown, AZ 85363	Retired
Hannah Ulanowski 70 Crescent Avenue Scituate, MA 02066	Bible Study; visits to shut-ins

## NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY REPORTS for 2004

James L. Verber  
146 Chatworth Road  
North Kingstown, RI 02852

Long term Supply

Peter H.G. Westhorp  
2574 Creve Coeur Mill Road  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Retired; Office Professional

Edward S. Winsor  
11761 Papershell Drive  
Fort Myers, FL 33908

St. Peter's, Narragansett; Healing Mass at  
St. John's in Newport.

## CANONICAL LIST OF CLERGY as of July 1, 2004

Alexander, John D.	Nov 6, 2000	New York
Almon, Austin A. Jr	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
Ames, David A.	Feb 1, 1969	Southern Ohio
Anderson, Evangeline	Jun 18, 1994	Rhode Island
Andrews, Nigel L.	Aug 21, 1979	Massachuestts
Anthony, Henry F., II	Jul 1, 1994	East Tennessee
Anthony, Robert W.	Jun 1, 1988	W. Massachuestts
Anthony, William S.	Mar 28, 1968	Kansas
Bailey, Patricia A.	Jun 24, 1995	Rhode Island
Bardusch, Richard E., Jr.	Sep 12, 2002	Newark
Barnaby, Alcide, Jr.	Jun 24, 1968	Rhode Island
Barry, Jean	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
Belt, Donald F.	Sep 7, 1967	Central New York
Besier, Bettine E.	Aug 1, 1997	Connecticut
Blair, Rebecca H.	Nov 21, 1995	Massachuestts
Bocchino, James R.	Jun 23, 1984	Rhode Island
Bolles, Hébert W.	Dec 21, 1976	Indianapolis
Bradner, Lawrence H.	Mar 7, 1977	South Dakota
Broadhead, Janet	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
Brooks, Robert T.	Mar 7, 2000	Ohio
Burger, Douglas C.	Jan 24, 1995	Special List
Burke, J. Daniel	Feb 19, 1978	Secy Hse of Bps
Burlington, R. Craig	Mar 4, 1992	Michigan
Burton, Christine H.	Mar 28, 1992	Newark
Canavan, Mary A.	Aug 12, 2002	Rhode Island
Cappers, Linda F.	Jun 24, 1995	Rhode Island
Carey, James	Jan 13, 1984	Massachuestts
Cargill, David C.	Nov 21, 1979	New Hampshire
Chadwick, Loring W.	Jun 15, 1957	Rhode Island
Chaplin, George M.	Mar 8, 1969	Rhode Island
Coburn, Michael C.	Aug 18, 1998	Connecticut
Cochran, A. Royston	Sep 20, 1973	Massachuestts
Cole, Elaine A.	Jun 26, 1993	Rhode Island
Cole, Gregory A. M.	Dec 6, 1995	Newark
Collins, Judith T.	Jun 20, 1992	Rhode Island
Conner, Ronald P.	Sep 14, 1981	Washington
Cranston, John A.	May 12, 1964	Connecticut
Crowninshield, Susie C.	Jun 20, 1992	Rhode Island
Cummings, Robert C.	May 16, 1983	Connecticut
Daniel, Clifton 3rd	Aug 10, 1984	Southern Ohio
DeCarvalo, Maria E. A.	Jun 23, 1990	Rhode Island
DePetrillo, Michael J.	Jun 18, 1994	Rhode Island
Desrosiers, Norman	Jun 14, 1980	Rhode Island
Devens, Philip	Feb 26, 1987	Massachuestts
Dickson, Joseph S.	Jun 26, 1973	Chicago
Dolan, Mary Ellen T.	Jun 24, 1995	Rhode Island
Drake, Jo-Ann J.	Feb 1, 1993	Pennsylvania
Duffy, Robert D.	Nov 1, 1966	New York

## CANONICAL LIST OF CLERGY as of July 1, 2004

Elin, Darren	Jun 26, 2003	Massachusetts
Fairman, Henry	Feb 2, 1982	Bethlehem
Field, Robert W.	Feb 4, 1989	Rhode Island
Fraatz, William F.	Dec 5, 2000	Arizona
Fraioli, Karen A.	Jun 18, 1994	Rhode Island
Franklin, Kenneth R.	Feb 1, 1969	Connecticut
Frink, James P.	Jun 20, 1959	Rhode Island
Galloway, Mark R.	Dec 10, 1994	Rhode Island
Gillespie, David M.	Feb 1, 1987	California
Goldsborough, C. Neal	Nov 1, 2001	Virginia
Gordon, Harrington M.	Jun 24, 1955	Rhode Island
Green, Roy	Aug 19, 1994	Olympia
Greene, Everett H.	Sep 13, 1960	Rochester
Gregory, Pamela	Mar 24, 1998	Chicago
Grinnell, Janice L.	Mar 16, 1991	Rhode Island
Gutmann, Reinhart B.	Mar 3, 1977	Washington
Hagerman, Steven	Jun 16, 1995	West Missouri
Haines-Murdocco, Sandra P.	Sep 21, 1994	Maryland
Hallenbeck, Edwin	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
Harris, Marsue	Feb 18, 1983	California
Hastings, Donald L.	Sep 8, 1975	New York
Hemenway, Augustus L.	Oct 23, 1961	Massachusetts
Henthorne, Granville V.	Jan 23, 1974	Connecticut
Hickox, Jean W.	Apr 5, 1986	Rhode Island
Higbie, Margaret C. F.	Jun 23, 1990	Rhode Island
Hitt, Mary L.	Apr 13, 1995	Rhode Island
Hunt, Bishop George N.	Mar 1, 1980	California
Jellison, Frederick K.	Feb 15, 1955	Michigan
Jencks, Jeffrey A.	Apr 5, 1986	Rhode Island
Johnson, Ida R.	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
Johnson, Michaela M.	Dec 1, 1992	Western Massachusetts
Koumrian, Paul S.	Jan 2, 1992	Massachusetts
Kuehl, H. August	Sep 17, 1973	Rochester
Laremore, Richard T.	Jun 20, 1954	Rhode Island
Lavallee, Donald A.	Jun 19, 1965	Rhode Island
Lawrence, John E.	Sep 10, 2000	Southern Ohio
Lemery, Gary C.	Aug 19, 1983	California
Lemons, Michael W.	Oct 16, 1998	Nebraska
Lesieur, Betsy	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
Locke, William R.	Dec 27, 1993	Rhode Island
Manchester, Sean	Nov 16, 1992	Rio Grande
Martin, Steele W.	Sep 25, 1989	Massachusetts
Mason, Edward F.	Feb 1, 1957	Ohio
Matott, Michele	Nov 22, 1992	Rhode Island
Mauney, James Patrick	Apr 27, 1982	Sul Central Brazil

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Maynard, Alan P.	May 8, 1975	Maine
Mays-Stock, Barbara L.	Mar 20, 1994	Rhode Island
McShane, Joan Lyon	Apr 8, 1984	Rhode Island
Mello, Iris E.	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
Merchant, Livingston T.	May 10, 1977	Dallas
Miller, Nancy F.	Jun 24, 1995	Rhode Island
Millette, Carol L.	Apr 5, 1986	Rhode Island
Mills-Curran, Lorraine M.	Sep 1, 1991	Rio Grande
Mitchell, Judith N.	Jun 26, 1993	Rhode Island
Morgan, Richard	Jan 5, 1994	Virginia
Neale, Alan Jr.	Aug 1, 1991	South Dakota
Neale, Hedwig B.	Jun 23, 1990	Rhode Island
Neilsen, Eloise S.	Feb 4, 1989	Rhode Island
Nestor, Elizabeth M.	Jun 29, 1979	Rhode Island
North, Susan G.	Mar 16, 1991	Rhode Island
Nunley, Janet W.	Dec 10, 1994	Rhode Island
Olmsted, Nancy K. Y.	Dec 19, 1994	New Hampshire
Ostman, Jonathan J. D.	Sep 17, 1991	Massachuestts
Payton, William R.	Nov 10, 1995	Atlanta
Peckham, Ashley H.	Jun 27, 1970	Rhode Island
Pedrick, Jennifer L.	Jun 13, 1998	Rhode Island
Pelletier, Ann D.	Jun 23, 1990	Rhode Island
Penfield, Joyce	Jun 27, 2002	New Jersey
Perry, Cecilia C.	Jan 27, 1996	Rhode Island
Phillips, Jennifer M.	Jun 20, 2000	Missouri
Pickens, Paul G.	Jun 18, 1977	Rhode Island
Prior, John Gregory	Apr 10, 2002	South Carolina
Rannenber, Pamela L.	Dec 16, 1999	Virginia
Redding, Ann Holmes	Jun 18, 1983	Rhode Island
Rice, Marshall T.	Feb 9, 1996	Newark
Robinson, David G.	Jun 21, 1986	Rhode Island
Rogers, John S.	Feb 21, 1984	Maine
Ruffino, Russell G.	Oct 27, 1990	Rhode Island
Runner, P. Wayne	Aug 26, 1996	New Jersey
Ryan, David A.	Jun 18, 1960	Rhode Island
Schneider, M. P.	Mar 28, 1992	Rhode Island
Schweinsburg, Jr., Richard	May 20, 1998	Albany
Scott, Keith E.	Jun 28, 1965	Southern Ohio
Sessions, Marcia A.	Aug 1, 1994	Virginia
Shattuck, Gardiner H.	Jul 15, 1986	Massachuestts
Shearer, Robert L.	Nov 1, 1981	California
Shepherd, Patricia	Feb 29, 2004	Ohio
Sherman, Elizabeth	Jun 30, 1999	New York
Shippee, Richard C.	Jun 14, 1975	Rhode Island
Shoemaker, H. Stephanie C.	Mar 16, 1991	Rhode Island
Shumaker, William N.	Oct 27, 1951	Rhode Island
Simonian, Marlene	Jun 23, 1990	Rhode Island

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Simpson, Richard R.	Aug 26, 1997	Western Kansas
Spencer, Peter L.	Jun 19, 1965	Rhode Island
Spulnik, Frederick J.	Jun 26, 1984	Massachuestts
Stahl, Daryl W.	Aug 15, 1990	Iowa
Stenning, Gordon J.	Jun 24, 1955	Rhode Island
Stiles, Susan	Jan 27, 1996	Rhode Island
Strahan, Linda C.	Feb 21, 1984	Virginia
Tarrant, Paul	Feb 23, 1995	Massachuestts
Trafford, Edward J.	Apr 5, 1986	Rhode Island
Turnbull, Henry G.	Jun 23, 1956	Rhode Island
Twelves, Paul D.	Dec 17, 1996	Newark
Ulanowski, Paula H.	Apr 17, 1983	Rhode Island
Van Siclen, John	Sep 9, 1999	Vermont
Vanderau, Robert J., Jr.	Mar 17, 1994	Central Florida
Verber, James L.	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
Westhorp, Peter H. G.	Jun 24, 1968	Rhode Island
Wheelock, L. Gail	Feb 4, 1989	Rhode Island
Willis, Nancy A.	Jun 15, 1996	Rhode Island
Winsor, Edward S.	Jun 7, 1958	Rhode Island
Wright, Elizabeth L.	Feb 4, 1989	Rhode Island

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Oct 27, 1951	Shumaker, William N.	Rhode Island
Jun 20, 1954	Laremore, Richard T.	Rhode Island
Feb 15, 1955	Jellison, Frederick K.	Michigan
Jun 24, 1955	Gordon, Harrington M.	Rhode Island
Jun 24, 1955	Stenning, Gordon J.	Rhode Island
Jun 23, 1956	Turnbull, Henry G.	Rhode Island
Feb 1, 1957	Mason, Edward F.	Ohio
Jun 15, 1957	Chadwick, Loring W.	Rhode Island
Jun 7, 1958	Winsor, Edward S.	Rhode Island
Jun 20, 1959	Frink, James P.	Rhode Island
Jun 18, 1960	Ryan, David A.	Rhode Island
Sep 13, 1960	Greene, Everett H.	Rochester
Oct 23, 1961	Hemenway, Augustus L.	Massachuestts
May 12, 1964	Cranston, John A.	Connecticut
Jun 19, 1965	Lavallee, Donald A.	Rhode Island
Jun 19, 1965	Spencer, Peter L.	Rhode Island
Jun 28, 1965	Scott, Keith E.	Southern Ohio
Nov 1, 1966	Duffy, Robert D.	New York
Sep 7, 1967	Belt, Donald F.	Central New York
Mar 28, 1968	Anthony, William S.	Kansas
Jun 24, 1968	Barnaby, Alcide, Jr.	Rhode Island
Jun 24, 1968	Westthorp, Peter H. G.	Rhode Island
Feb 1, 1969	Ames, David A.	Southern Ohio
Feb 1, 1969	Franklin, Kenneth R.	Connecticut
Mar 8, 1969	Chaplin, George M.	Rhode Island
Jun 27, 1970	Peckham, Ashley H.	Rhode Island
Jun 26, 1973	Dickson, Joseph S.	Chicago
Sep 17, 1973	Kuehl, H. August	Rochester
Sep 20, 1973	Cochran, A. Royston	Massachuestts
Jan 23, 1974	Henthorne, Granville V.	Connecticut
May 8, 1975	Maynard, Alan P.	Maine
Jun 14, 1975	Shippee, Richard C.	Rhode Island
Sep 8, 1975	Hastings, Donald L.	New York
Dec 21, 1976	Bolles, Hébert W.	Indianapolis
Mar 3, 1977	Gutmann, Reinhart B.	Washington
Mar 7, 1977	Bradner, Lawrence H.	South Dakota
May 10, 1977	Merchant, Livingston T.	Dallas
Jun 18, 1977	Pickens, Paul G.	Rhode Island
Feb 19, 1978	Burke, J. Daniel	Michigan
Jun 29, 1979	Nestor, Elizabeth M.	Rhode Island
Aug 21, 1979	Andrews, Nigel L.	Massachuestts
Nov 21, 1979	Cargill, David C.	New Hampshire
Mar 1, 1980	Hunt, Bishop George N.	California

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Jun 14, 1980	Desrosiers, Norman	Rhode Island
Sep 14, 1981	Conner, Ronald P.	Washington
Nov 1, 1981	Shearer, Robert L.	California
Feb 2, 1982	Fairman, Henry	Bethlehem
Apr 27, 1982	Mauney, James Patrick	Sul Central Brazil
Feb 18, 1983	Harris, Marsue	California
Apr 17, 1983	Ulanowski, Paula H.	Rhode Island
May 16, 1983	Cummings, Robert C.	Connecticut
Jun 18, 1983	Redding, Ann Holmes	Rhode Island
Aug 19, 1983	Lemery, Gary C.	California
Jan 13, 1984	Carey, James	Massachuestts
Feb 21, 1984	Rogers, John S.	Maine
Feb 21, 1984	Strahan, Linda C.	Virginia
Apr 8, 1984	McShane, Joan Lyon	Rhode Island
Jun 23, 1984	Bocchino, James R.	Rhode Island
Jun 26, 1984	Spulnik, Frederick J.	Massachuestts
Aug 10, 1984	Daniel, Clifton 3rd	Southern Ohio
Jul 13, 1985	Almon, Austin A. Jr	Rhode Island
Jul 13, 1985	Barry, Jean	Rhode Island
Jul 13, 1985	Broadhead, Janet	Rhode Island
Jul 13, 1985	Hallenbeck, Edwin	Rhode Island
Jul 13, 1985	Johnson, Ida R.	Rhode Island
Jul 13, 1985	Lesieur, Betsy	Rhode Island
Jul 13, 1985	Mello, Iris E.	Rhode Island
Jul 13, 1985	Verber, James L.	Rhode Island
Apr 5, 1986	Hickox, Jean W.	Rhode Island
Apr 5, 1986	Jencks, Jeffrey A.	Rhode Island
Apr 5, 1986	Millette, Carol L.	Rhode Island
Apr 5, 1986	Trafford, Edward J.	Rhode Island
Jun 21, 1986	Robinson, David G.	Rhode Island
Jul 15, 1986	Shattuck, Gardiner H.	Massachuestts
Feb 1, 1987	Gillespie, David M.	California
Feb 26, 1987	Devens, Philip	Massachuestts
Jun 1, 1988	Anthony, Robert W.	W. Massachuestts
Feb 4, 1989	Field, Robert W.	Rhode Island
Feb 4, 1989	Neilsen, Eloise S.	Rhode Island
Feb 4, 1989	Wheelock, L. Gail	Rhode Island
Feb 4, 1989	Wright, Elizabeth L.	Rhode Island
Sep 25, 1989	Martin, Steele W.	Massachuestts
Jun 23, 1990	DeCarvalo, Maria E. A.	Rhode Island
Jun 23, 1990	Higbie, Margaret C. F.	Rhode Island
Jun 23, 1990	Neale, Hedwig B.	Rhode Island
Jun 23, 1990	Pelletier, Ann D.	Rhode Island
Jun 23, 1990	Simonian, Marlene	Rhode Island
Aug 15, 1990	Stahl, Daryl W.	Iowa
Oct 27, 1990	Ruffino, Russell G.	Rhode Island
Mar 16, 1991	Grinnell, Janice L.	Rhode Island
Mar 16, 1991	North, Susan G.	Rhode Island

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Mar 16, 1991	Shoemaker, H. Stephanie C.	Rhode Island
Aug 1, 1991	Neale, Alan Jr.	South Dakota
Sep 1, 1991	Mills-Curran, Lorraine M.	Rio Grande
Sep 17, 1991	Ostman, Jonathan J. D.	Massachuestts
Jan 2, 1992	Koumrian, Paul S.	Massachuestts
Mar 4, 1992	Burlington, R. Craig	Newark
Mar 28, 1992	Burton, Christine H.	Rhode Island
Mar 28, 1992	Schneider, M. P.	Rhode Island
Jun 20, 1992	Collins, Judith T.	Rhode Island
Jun 20, 1992	Crowninshield, Susie C.	Rhode Island
Nov 16, 1992	Manchester, Sean	Rio Grande
Nov 22, 1992	Matott, Michele	Rhode Island
Dec 1, 1992	Johnson, Michaela M.	Western Massachusetts
Feb 1, 1993	Drake, Jo-Ann J.	Pennsylvania
Jun 26, 1993	Cole, Elaine A.	Rhode Island
Jun 26, 1993	Mitchell, Judith N.	Rhode Island
Dec 27, 1993	Locke, William R.	Rhode Island
Jan 5, 1994	Morgan, Richard	Virginia
Mar 17, 1994	Vanderau, Robert J., Jr.	Central Florida
Mar 20, 1994	Mays-Stock, Barbara L.	Rhode Island
Jun 18, 1994	Anderson, Evangeline	Rhode Island
Jun 18, 1994	DePetrillo, Michael J.	Rhode Island
Jun 18, 1994	Fraioli, Karen A.	Rhode Island
Jul 1, 1994	Anthony, Henry F., II	East Tennessee
Aug 1, 1994	Sessions, Marcia A.	Virginia
Aug 19, 1994	Green, Roy	Olympia
Sep 21, 1994	Haines-Murdocco, Sandra P.	Maryland
Dec 10, 1994	Galloway, Mark R.	Rhode Island
Dec 10, 1994	Nunley, Janet W.	Rhode Island
Dec 19, 1994	Olmsted, Nancy K. Y.	New Hampshire
Jan 24, 1995	Burger, Douglas C.	Special List
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Feb 23, 1995	Tarrant, Paul	Massachuestts
Apr 13, 1995	Hitt, Mary L.	Rhode Island
Jun 16, 1995	Hagerman, Steven	West Missouri
Jun 24, 1995	Bailey, Patricia A.	Rhode Island
Jun 24, 1995	Cappers, Linda F.	Rhode Island
Jun 24, 1995	Dolan, Mary Ellen T.	Rhode Island
Jun 24, 1995	Miller, Nancy F.	Rhode Island
Nov 10, 1995	Payton, William R.	Atlanta
Nov 21, 1995	Blair, Rebecca H.	Massachuestts
Dec 6, 1995	Cole, Gregory A. M.	Newark
Jan 27, 1996	Perry, Cecilia C.	Rhode Island
Jan 27, 1996	Stiles, Susan	Rhode Island
Feb 9, 1996	Rice, Marshall T.	Newark
Jun 15, 1996	Willis, Nancy A.	Rhode Island
Aug 26, 1996	Runner, P. Wayne	New Jersey
Dec 17, 1996	Twelves, Paul D.	Newark
Aug 1, 1997	Besier, Bettine E.	Connecticut

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Aug 26, 1997	Simpson, Richard R.	Western Kansas
Mar 24, 1998	Gregory, Pamela	Chicago
May 20, 1998	Schweinsburg, Jr., Richard	Albany
Jun 13, 1998	Pedrick, Jennifer L.	Rhode Island
Aug 18, 1998	Coburn, Michael C.	Connecticut
Oct 16, 1998	Lemons, Michael W.	Nebraska
Jun 30, 1999	Sherman, Elizabeth	New York
Sep 9, 1999	Van Siclen, John	Vermont
Dec 16, 1999	Rannenberg, Pamela L.	Virginia
Mar 7, 2000	Brooks, Robert T.	Ohio
Jun 20, 2000	Phillips, Jennifer M.	Missouri
Sep 10, 2000	Lawrence, John E.	Southern Ohio
Nov 6, 2000	Alexander, John D.	New York
Dec 5, 2000	Fraatz, William F.	Arizona
Nov 1, 2001	Goldsborough, C. Neal	Virginia
Apr 10, 2002	Prior, John Gregory	South Carolina
Jun 27, 2002	Penfield, Joyce	New Jersey
Aug 12, 2002	Canavan, Mary A.	Oregon
Sep 12, 2002	Bardusch, Richard E., Jr.	Newark
Jun 26, 2003	Elin, Darren	Massachusetts
Feb 29, 2004	Shepherd, Patricia	Ohio