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## Part 1 <br> The Annual Meeting of Convention

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## Alphabetical Listing of the Canonically Resident Clergy of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles

In accordance with provisions of Canon XII of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Los Angeles, I hereby certify the following is a list of all clergy canonically resident in the Diocese of Los Angeles. Those entitled to seat, voice, and vote are listed as eligible to vote in the one hundred nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Members of the Convention. Those listed with not eligible are engaged in secular work and/or are non-stipendiary and did not file a Clergy Ministry Report with the Bishop's Office (see Article VI, Section 15(e) of the Constitution and Canons), and/or are not actually resident in the Diocese. Those clergy filing a Bishop, Priest, or Deacon Ministry Report are indicated by a plus (+) sign. An asterisk (*) indicates those voting member who registered for the one hundred nineteenth Annual Meeting of Convention and were actually present.

## The Secretary of Convention

| Adams, Marilyn | not eligible + | Baker-Wright, Michelle | eligible |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| * Ade, Dan | eligible | Baldwin, Carissa | not eligible |
| Ahn, Matthew | eligible | not eligible | Bamberger, Michael |



| $*$ Cunningham, Michael | eligible | Estrada, Carolyn | eligible + |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| * Daisa, George | eligible | * | Eyer-Delevett, Aimee |


| Habecker, Liz | not eligible |  | Jay, Lynn | eligible + |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Haddad, Mary | not eligible |  | Jayawardene, Thomas | eligible + |
| Halapua, Sione | eligible |  | Jew, Cynthia | eligible |
| Hall, Dick | eligible + |  | Jewiss, Tony | not eligible |
| * Hallahan, Mark | eligible |  | Jiménez, Juan | eligible |
| * Hammons, Jamie | eligible + |  | Johns, Martha | eligible + |
| Hampton, Roger | not eligible |  | Johns, Richard | not eligible |
| Hand, Gary | not eligible + |  | Johnson, Brian | eligible + |
| Harms, Dick | eligible + |  | Johnson, Walter | eligible + |
| Harriot, Cam | eligible |  | Jones, Bryan | eligible |
| Harris, Lee | eligible + |  | Jones, Jane | eligible + |
| Hatch, Victoria | eligible + |  | Judson, Doug | eligible |
| Hauert, Robert | not eligible |  | Justin, Dan | eligible |
| Haynes, Goalie | eligible + |  | Kahler, Jerry | eligible + |
| * Haynes, Peter | eligible |  | Kaisch, Ken | eligible |
| * Heffron, Judy | eligible + |  | Karelius, Brad | eligible + |
| Hegedüs, Frank | not eligible + | * | Katz, Nathaniel | eligible + |
| * Hemmers, Lou | eligible |  | Keester, John | eligible |
| Henderson, Colin | eligible + |  | Keller, Anthony | eligible + |
| * Hendrickson, Pat | eligible + |  | Kelly, Beth | eligible |
| Henrickson, Mark | not eligible + |  | Kennedy, Zelda | eligible |
| Hernandez, Gustavo | eligible + |  | Kenny, Susie | not eligible |
| Herzog, Carole | eligible + |  | Kim, Andrew | not eligible |
| Hill, Ellen | eligible + |  | Kim, John | eligible |
| * Hogan, Faye | eligible |  | Kim, Stephen | eligible |
| * Honeychurch, Bob | eligible |  | Kimura, Greg | not eligible |
| * Hooper-Rosebrook, Betsy | eligible |  | Kitch, Sarah | eligible + |
| Horn, Huston | eligible + |  | Klein, Susan | eligible |
| Howard, Anne | eligible + |  | Knowles, Harold | eligible |
| * Howard, Sally Anne | eligible |  | Koh, Aidan | eligible |
| Hubbard, Tom | eligible |  | Kowalewski, Mark | eligible |
| * Huber, Stephen | eligible |  | Kowalewski, Paul | eligible + |
| Hulbert, Ronald | eligible + |  | Kpoto, John | not eligible |
| * Hull, Norman | eligible + |  | Kreitler, Peter | eligible |
| * Hurley, Jan | eligible |  | Kujawa-Holbrook, Sheryl | eligible + |
| Ishizaki, Norm | eligible + | * | Kurtz, Kelli Grace | eligible |
| Janelle, Nicole | eligible |  | Lafon, Al | not eligible + |


| Lance, Philip | not eligible |  | Maronde, Jim | eligible + |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| * Larkin, Greg | eligible |  | Martínez-Morales, Roberto | eligible |
| Larson, John | eligible |  | Martinhauk, Jeffrey | eligible |
| Larson-Miller, Lizette | eligible + |  | Martz, Jeannie | eligible |
| Laske, Holger | not eligible |  | Mason, Marilyn | not eligible |
| Lathrop, John | not eligible | * | Maurer, Dave | eligible |
| * Law, Eric | eligible + |  | Maurer, Karen | eligible |
| * Lawson, Paul | eligible + |  | McCarthy, Melissa | eligible |
| * Lebrija, Lorenzo | eligible + |  | McCaughan, Pat | eligible |
| Lee, Darry | eligible + |  | McCauley, Margaret | eligible + |
| * Lee, James | eligible + |  | McKee, Michael | not eligible |
| Leeson, Bill | eligible + | * | McKinney, Doug | eligible + |
| Leovy, James | not eligible |  | McNaughton, Bonnie | eligible + |
| Leslie, Joanne | eligible + |  | Mendez, Troy | not eligible |
| Lewis, Kate | seat only |  | Mettler, Garrett | not eligible + |
| * Libby, Glenn | eligible |  | Miles, Rick | not eligible |
| Lieske, Mark | not eligible |  | Miller, Antony | not eligible |
| Lim, Leng | not eligible | * | Miller, David | eligible + |
| * Limatú-Pinto, Hector | eligible |  | Mitchel, Hank | eligible + |
| Lin, Judy | eligible + | * | Mitchell, Chuck | eligible |
| Lincoln, Richard | eligible |  | Monastiere, Sally | eligible + |
| * Livingston, James | eligible |  | Moon, Robert | not eligible |
| * Lo, Peter | eligible | * | Morris, Julie | eligible + |
| * Locke, Carol Ann | eligible + |  | Mountford, Helen | eligible + |
| London, Daniel | not eligible | * | Mouradian, Vicky | eligible |
| London, Gary | eligible + |  | Mung'oma, Stephen | not eligible + |
| * Lopez, Abel | eligible |  | Muñoz, Liz | not eligible |
| Lozano, Kay | not eligible |  | Murphy, Hartshorn | eligible |
| Luthringer, George | eligible + | * | Newman, Jim | eligible |
| Lynn, Connor | not eligible + | * | Ng, Joshua | eligible |
| MacKenzie, Katharine | eligible + |  | Nguyen, Duc | eligible |
| * Mackenzie, Lester | eligible |  | Nguyen, Hong | eligible + |
| Mackenzie, Vanessa | eligible | * | Ni, Tom | eligible |
| Mackey, George | eligible | * | Nichols, Sarah | eligible + |
| Mackey, Judith | not eligible |  | Nordquist, Con | eligible + |
| MacQueen, Karen | not eligible |  | Norgard, David | not eligible |
| * Magala, Joy | eligible |  | Norro, Hugo | not eligible |


| * | Nyback, Rachel |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Nyback, Warren |
|  | Nyberg, Kristina |
| * | Nyre-Thomas, Beryl |
| * | O’Connell, Kelly |
|  | Odekirk, Dennis |
| * | Okusi, George |
|  | Oler, Clarke |
|  | Oloimooja, Edith |
| * | Oloimooja, Joseph |
| * | Olson, Anna |
| * | Omernick, Marilyn |
| * | O'Reilly, Pat |
| * | O'Rourke, Brian |
|  | Owen, Eleanor |
| * | Paddock, Andrea |
| * | Pallares, Jorge |
|  | Palmer, Brian |
| * | Pederson, Linda |
|  | Perez, Altagracia |
|  | Phalen, John |
| * | Phelps, Sarah |
| * | Pillsbury, Sam |
| * | Potter, Christopher |
| * | Prendergast, Jim |
| * | Price, Paul |
| * | Pringle, Amy |
| * | Purnell, Susan |
| * | Queen, Laura |
| * | Quines, Brent |
| * | Racen, Linda |
|  | Ramsey-Musolf, Michael |
| * | Rao, Chitra |
| * | Reasoner, Rand |
| * | Rechter, Elizabeth |
|  | Regas, George |
| * | Repp, Jeanette |


| eligible |  | Reynolds, Richard | not eligible |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| eligible | * | Richards, Greg | eligible |
| eligible |  | Riley, Reese | eligible + |
| eligible + | * | Rodriguez, Ramiro | eligible |
| eligible | * | Romo-Garcia, Gerardo | eligible |
| not eligible | * | Rood, Peter | eligible |
| eligible |  | Rose, Roger | eligible |
| eligible + |  | Rose, Shirley | eligible + |
| eligible | * | Rotchford, Lisa | eligible |
| eligible |  | Rouse, Albertine | eligible |
| eligible |  | Rowins, Chuck | not eligible + |
| eligible + |  | Rubel, Chris | eligible + |
| eligible |  | Rubin, Richard | eligible |
| eligible | * | Rugh, Nate | eligible |
| not eligible | * | Russell, Susan | eligible |
| eligible + |  | Sachs, Crawford | eligible + |
| eligible |  | Sacquety, Charles | eligible |
| eligible |  | Samuel, Morrie | eligible |
| eligible + | * | Satorius, Joanna | eligible |
| not eligible | * | Saville, John | eligible |
| not eligible | * | Schenone, Janine | eligible |
| eligible |  | Schneider, Marni | not eligible |
| eligible + |  | Schrider, Jim | not eligible |
| eligible | * | Schwahn Ryckman, Vincent | eligible |
| eligible + | * | Scranton, Susan | eligible |
| eligible | * | Seiler, Michael | eligible |
| eligible |  | Seipel, Jim | eligible |
| eligible + | * | Shamo, Vincent | eligible |
| eligible + | * | Sheffield, Sharon | eligible |
| eligible |  | Shier, Mark | eligible + |
| eligible | * | Shier, Nancy | eligible + |
| not eligible |  | Shiode, Jimmy | not eligible |
| eligible + |  | Siegel, Martha | eligible + |
| eligible | * | Sierra-Colado, Fede | eligible |
| eligible | * | Silides, George | eligible |
| eligible + |  | Silides, Hunter | eligible + |
| eligible | * | Sinclair, Nancy | eligible + |



| * Wilhelm, Jeff Willems, Jim | eligible not eligible + | Licensed to Officiate In charge of a congregation |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Williams, Bud | eligible | * Goldingay, John | exception |
| * Williams, Stephen | eligible | * Ngyuyen, Minh-Hahn | exception |
| *Wilson, Stefanie | eligible | * Powers, Sarah | exception |
| * Wojahn, Karen | eligible | * Roskam, Catherine | exception |
| * Wong-Nagata, Ada | eligible | * Tinnon, Becky | exception |
| Wood, Roger | eligible + |  |  |
| Woodhouse, Michelle | eligible + |  |  |
| Woodward, George | eligible |  |  |
| Worthley, Chris | not eligible |  |  |
| Wright, Pete | eligible + |  |  |
| * Yamamoto, Keith | eligible |  |  |
| Young, James | eligible + |  |  |
| Young, LeRoy | eligible + |  |  |
| Zabala, Tim | eligible |  |  |
| * Zahn, Marianne | eligible |  |  |

## Committee on Credentials Report

At 12:45 p.m., on December 5, 2014, the Committee on Credentials examined the records of registration for this Meeting of Convention. There were 349 lay persons registered as present, which exceeds the 131 necessary to constitute a quorum. There were 392 members of the clergy registered as present, which exceeds the 142 ( $131+1 / 3$ of the 33 retired clergy present) necessary to constitute a quorum.

In accordance with Article IV, Section 16, of the Constitution of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles, and Canon XIII, Sections 13.00 and 13.02 of the Canons, the Committee received and inspected, on November 26, 2014, the Certificates of a total of 383 Lay Delegates (which includes Alternates replacing Delegates prior to that date) representing 383 delegates from 131 parishes and missions in union with Convention; 6 delegates from the Institutions of the Diocese; 2 young people representing the Deaneries; and 3 ex-officio delegates.
Further on November 26, in accordance with Article VI, Section 16, of the Constitution, and Canon XII, Section 12.00 of the Canons, the Committee examined the list of all clergy of the Church canonically resident in this Diocese as authorized by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

The Committee reports 8 bishops, 57 deacons (which includes transitional deacons), and 446 presbyters were canonically resident in this Diocese, which is a total of 511 clergy. Of this number, 392 are entitled to vote in this Meeting of Convention. In addition to the foregoing, 14 presbyters either not canonically resident but in charge of congregations, or non-parochial and working in institutions of this Diocese, are also entitled to vote at this Meeting of Convention.

## Alphabetical Listing (by City, then Church Name) of the Lay Delegatesof the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles

Those delegates registered for the one hundred nineteenth Annual Meeting of Convention, and who were actually present, are listed below. And alternate taking the place of a delegate is indicated with an asterisk (*).

Alhambra, Holy Trinity \& St. Benedict's (3)
Elmito Danggoec
Mark Dufault
Cherrylin Longid
Altadena, St. Mark's (4)
Terri Jones
Bruce Linsenmayer

* Joanne Morse

Marianne Wright
Anaheim, St. Michael's (6)
Apple Valley, St. Timothy's (3)
Cari Anderson
Gary Henry
Kyle Schell

Arcadia, Transfiguration (3)
Kathy Warden
Vicky Mitchell
Barstow, St. Paul's (1)
Marcia Zableckis
Beaumont, St. Stephen's (2)
Jium Hamlin
Barry Morgan

Beverly Hills, All Saints (6)
Desiree DeAscentis
Colleen Dodson-Baker
Brian Ide
Ruth Loomis
Carol Potter
Daniel Tamm
Big Bear Lake, St. Columba's (2)
Alan Herendick
Dina Fulgoni
Buena Park, St. Joseph's (1)
Anne Apakama

Burbank, St. Jude's (1)

* Tanya Oldson

Camarillo, St.Columba's (3)
Teri Helton

* Gail Hill

Nancy Miller
Claremont, St. Ambrose' (2)

* Tom Anderson

Gregory Marshall
Compton, St. Timothy's (2)
Rita Clarke

* Pamela Huff

Corona, St. John's (3)

* Karen Kendall

Eduardo Noriega
Eleanor Young
Corona del Mar, Saint Michael's (4)
Steve Dulson
Murry McClaren
Richard Zevnik
Costa Mesa (2)
Roger Jacobs
Dennis Stachelski

Covina, Holy Trinity (3)
Gayle McKinney
Kerby Mellott
Pamela Mellott
Downey, St. Mark's (2)
Glenda Roberts
Juan Valles
El Monte, Immanuel (3)
Blanca Delgado

* Jesús Hernández

Ann Seitz

El Segundo, St. Michael's (2)
Julie Bergeron

* Pattie McCaverty

Encino, St. Nicholas' (3)
Robert Ceja

* Lupe Corona Donovan Jacobs

Fillmore, Trinity (1)
Sue Zeider
Fullerton, Emmanuel (4)
Deborah Cantwell
Lyle Mearell
Kathy Palmer
Walter Palmer
Fullerton, St. Andrew's (3)
Ken Dick
Anny Genato
Gayle Kenan
Garden Grove, St. Anselm's (3)
Ann Yensen
Gardena, Holy Communion (1)
Loretta Tolbert
Glendale, Magdalena (2)

* Leticia Morales

Sandra Rivera
Glendale, St. Mark's (4)
Andrea Fleethan
Robert Sammis
Jason Van Borssum
Chey Widdop
Glendora, Grace Church (3)
Dennis Hart
Marylen Hart
Nancy Rice
Granada Hills, St. Andrew \& St. Charels (3)
John Hubbard
Kent Shoga
Marsha Van Valkenburg
Hacienda Heights, St. Thomas' (3)

* Evelina Fradejas

Janis Magnuson

Hawthorne, St. George's (1)
Allen Arata
Hermosa Beach, St. Cross (6)

* Clark Bonner

Peter Coote

* Cameron Johnson

Susan Tsutsumi

* Rhonda Woodfine Dan Wilson

Hesperia, St. Hilary's (2)
Marilyn Rutan
Rachel Thomas
Huntington Beach, St. Wilfrid's (4)
Bill Dawson
Steve Nadolny
Rachel O'Connell
Tom Varin
Huntington Park, St. Clement's (3)
Margarita Maya
Epifanio Orihuela
Inglewood, Holy Faith (2)

* Walter Johnson

Ann Prentiss
Irvine, St. Andrew's (3)
Merrilee Gardner
Kathy Kuczynski
Sally Menzel
Isla Vista, St. Michael's (1)
La Cañada, St. George's (3)
Feliz Djie
Pat Huber
Joyce Ruygrok
La Crescenta, St. Luke's (2)
José Arellano

* Julie Harris

La Verne, St. John’s (3)
Randall Walker
Kathleen Winsor
Laguna Beach, St. Mary's (3)
Sam Bird
*Mary Hill

Laguna Hills, St. George's (3)

* Carole Horton-Howe
* Joyce Swaving

Laguna Niguel, Faith Church (2) Geof Farnsworth
Julie Dean Larsen
Lake Arrowhead, St. Richard's (1)
Lucien Bauer
Lancaster, St. Paul's (4)
Diane Hanville
Bobbin McCullough
Michael Romedy
Harriet Spann
Lompoc, St. Mary's (4)
Linda Everly
Lisa Johnson
Glen Newcomb

* Mary Newcomb Courtney Tan

Long Beach, St. Gregory's (4)
Dave DeMent
Bob Graham

* Alice O’Keefe
* Rachel Williams

Long Beach, St. Luke’s (4)

* Tom Crowe

Claudia Horta
Emma Simons-Araya
Chloe Wheeler
Long Beach, St. Thomas' (2)
Karen Adelseck
Andrea Utzman
Los Angeles, All Saints' (5)
Suzanne Carpenter

* Gustavo Mira Otto Vasquez

Los Angeles, Cathedral Congregation (3) Betts Hall
Isaiah Riu
Raul Trujillo
Los Angeles, St. Francis’ (1)

Los Angeles, Christ the Good Shepherd (3)
Jackie Munnings
Karen Robinette
Sheira Smith
Los Angeles, Advent (3)
Laurine Myers
Shirley Smith
Los Angeles, Epiphany (3)
Rigoberto Herrera
Margarita Mira
Los Angeles, Holy Nativity (2) Joe Tillman
Margie Wakeman-Wells
Los Angeles, St. Alban's (3)
Vivian Hay
John Hirning
Russell Mapes
Los Angeles, St. Barnabas' (1)
Ryan Null
Los Angeles, St. Bede's (3)
Tom Elliott
Annette Graw
Jerry Hornof
Los Angeles, St. James' (6)
Kathy Hwang
George Marks, Jr.
Joanne O'Donnell

* John Thies

Sara Jane Thies
Marsh Vargas
Los Angeles, St. John's (3)
Aveline Kimball
Fernando Valdes
Amanda Whiddon
Los Angeles, St. Mary in Palms (2)
Kevin Liu
Debora Shuger
Los Angeles, St. Mary's (4)
Gayle Kawahara
Kathryn Nishibayashi
Steve Nishibayashi
Greg Sata

Los Angeles, St. Philip's (3)
Lynne Burroughs
Roció Peña
Los Angeles, St. Stephen's (2)
Los Angeles, St. Thomas’ (4)
Brit Bjurstrom

* Patricia Neal Jensen

David Silvas
Joseph Warren
Los Angeles, Trinity (1)
Margarita Posada
Los Olivos, St. Mark's (3)
Mike Brown
Jay Means
Catherine Pepe
Malibu, St. Aidan's (3)
Premilla Arasasingham
Sebastian Borda
Jeff Craft
Monrovia, St. Luke's (1)
Jeanett Armstrong
Monterey Park, St. Gabriel's (2)
Robert Kwan
Moreno Valley, Grace Church (2)
Amy Clayton
Dennis Clayton
Needles, St. John's (1)
Nyla Anderson
Newport Beach, St. James the Great (2)
Cheston Christopher
Kent Steinbrenner
North Hollywood, Holy Family (4)
José Ayala
María Ayala
Gustavo Vásquez
Norwalk, St. Francis’ (2)
Marcelle Greenidge
Martin Greenidge

Oak Park, Epiphany, Church of the (6) John Harbourne
Stephanie Harbourne Karen James

* Lynn Reynolds Steve Seebach
Guy Walker
Ojai, St. Andrew’s (3)
Rob Long
Franna McClelland
* Walter McClelland

Ontario, Christ Church (2)
Orange, Trinity Church (4)
Lauralee Barrow
Kathleen Ellington
Micki Ireland
Jonnae Ostrom
Oxnard, All Saints' (1)

* Mario Vargas

Pacific Palisades, St. Matthew's (6)
Helen Cooksey
Eric Edmunds
Bill Greene
David Landau

* Missy Morain

Palos Verdes Estates, St. Francis' (4)
Nancy Backes
Hank Gatlin
Suzanne Gatlin
Mark Hamilton
Pasadena, All Saints (6)
Greg Adams
Edichi Byerly
Gerti Reagan Garnwe

* Cathy Keig

Nancy Naecker
Jim White
Pasadena, Church of the Angels (2)
Richard Henderson

* David Piper

Pasadena, St. Barnabas' (1)
Mark Bradshaw

Pico Rivera, St. Bartholomew's (3)
Leticia Santos-Salazar
Narciso Salizar
Placentia, Blessed Sacrament (2)

* Craig Holoboski

Doug Lee
Pomona, St.Paul's (2)
Jennifer Anderson

* Anil Shah

Rancho Cucamonga, St. Clare's (2)
Andrea Griffin
Jim Griffin
Rancho Santa Margarita, St. John's (4)

* Mike Cheever
* Gene Giordano
D.J. Gomer

Macy Nichols
Eleanor Salvanera
Redlands, Trinity (5)
Christina Gates

* Marvin Jensen

Doug Macomber Dawna Quittmeyer
Liz Schroeder
Hnery Simms
Redondo Beach, Christ Church (3)

* Gwendolyn Fleisher Jeanne Kipp
* Christina Horton
* Barbara Ramsey-Duke

Rialto, St. Peter's (1)
Virginia Pardo
Riverside, All Saints' (4)
Jim Boyer
Johanna Fredrics
Mary Ellen Gruendyke
Alan Wilkinson
Riverside, St. George's (2)
Jeano Miller
Kristin Urbaniak
San Bernardino, St. John's (2)
Joyce Marks
Dennis Pederson

San Clemente, St. Clement's (4)
Peter Knapp

* Mike Morris

Roger Morrison
Katrina Soto
San Fernando, St. Simon's (3)
Maribel Garcia
Kilani Hutchinson
Victor Silva
San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour (4)
Jonathan Burke
Joanna Cory
Sandy Smock
San Juan Capistrano, St. Margaret's (6)
Catherine Glick
Judith Hoel
Joanna Weiss
San Marino, St. Edmund's (4)
Cheryl Mendoza
Gary Mendoza
Elizabeth Moreton
Sylvia Smythe
San Pedro, St. Peter's (3)
Deb Clancy
Mary Sanchez
Kim Sharp
Santa Ana, Messiah, Church of the (5)
Isabel Mata
Steve Swartzell
Vicki Tamoush
Bill Turpit
Santa Barbara, All Saints' (5)
Kathie Deveny
Susan Evans
Alan Hoplinson
Anne Hopkinson
David Reichert
Santa Barbara, Christ the King (2)
John Rouse
Mona Wilds
Santa Barbara, Trinity (5)
Ralph Armbruster
Aaron Panchal
Kate Wallace
Kristi Wallace

Santa Clarita, St. Stephen's (4)
Ken Higginbotham
Richard Holdredge
Brendan Krabach
Marilyn Pisa
Santa Maria, St. Peter’s (3)
Christine Fast
Mary Gears
Joanne West
Santa Monica, St. Augustine's (3)
Steven Harris
Jennifer Pavia
Kenneth Phillips
Santa Paula, St. Paul's (1)
Christine Fenn
Seal Beach, St. Theodore's (1)
Anne Walshe
Sierra Madre, Ascension (4)
Ted Bosley
Kathy Calleton

* Avery Cox

Diane Rhodus
Simi Valley, St. Francis' (3)
Vicky Beasley
Scott Eben
Jan Jones
South Gate, St. Margaret's (3)
Jennifer Cypert
Craig Heiland
Carlos Villalobos
South Pasadena, St. James' (4)

* Mary Chalon

Karen Hamlin

* Greg Hamlin

Barbara Sinclair
Studio City, St. Michael \& All Angels (3)
David Connors
Gail Green
Janet Kirkpatrick
Thousand Oaks, St. Patrick's (3)
Bob Bland

* Jan Robertson
K. C. Robertson

Torrance, St. Andrew's (1)
Shelly Benner Crilly
Tustin, St. Paul's (4)
Bart Duessler
Ann Farina
David Milligan
Twenty Nine Palms, St. Martin's (1)
Steve Doutt
Upland, St. Mark's (3)
Joanne Watson
Kathy Walker
Van Nuys, St. Mark's (4)
Carlos Ruvalcaba
Dominic Savino
Ventura, St. Paul's (3)
Ralph Armstron
Ruth McCool
Doug Wied
Whittier, St. Mathias' (3)
Kathleen Bias

* Catherine Couts Lynn Rostedt

Whittier, St. Stephen's (1)
Dianne McCarley
Wilmington, St. Johns/Holy Child (3)
Winnetka, St. Martin's (2)
Diane Le Moine
Woodland Hills, Prince of Peace (6)
Richard Muniz
George Packer
Gary Palmquist
Katie Palmquist

* Tonya Rynerson

Jeff Stichler
Yucaipa, St. Alban's (2)
Sharon Sitton

* Richard Smith

Yucca Valley, St. Joseph's (1)
Jananne Turner

## Other Delegates Registered

Bloy House
Scott Clark
Canterbury USC
Patsy Brierley
Canterbury Westwood
Paul Elder
Episcopal Home Communities
Cathy Clement
Good Samaritan Hospital
Mimi Grant
Holy Family Services Marti Farley

Chancellor of the Diocese John Shiner

Secretary of Convention Janet Wylie

Treasurer of the Diocese
Larry Sawyer
Youth Delegates
Aaron Cline
Leyah Wilson
Courtesy Seats Janelle Fanslow
Patti Jo McKay Ramsey

## Minutes

of the One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles

# Horizons \& Heritage: Celebrating the Episcopal Church's 150th Year of Parish Ministry in Southern California 

December 5 and 6, 2014

The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles ${ }^{1}$ was called to order at 1:07 p.m. on Friday, December 5, 2014, by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Los Angeles, J. Jon Bruno, ${ }^{2}$ in the designated meeting room of the Ontario Convention Center, 2000 East Convention Center Way, Ontario, California.
The Right Reverend, the Bishop Diocesan, J. Jon Bruno, welcomed and introduced Bishop Guy Erwin of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, who brought greetings to the Convention.
A quorum being present, the Chair, the Right Reverend, the Bishop Diocesan, J. Jon Bruno, opened the meeting extending an invitation to delegates, alternates, and guests to gather for Holy Eucharist. The Right Reverend, the Bishop Suffragan, Diane Jardine Bruce, and the Right Reverend, the Bishop Suffragan, Mary Douglas Glasspool, celebrated at the Eucharist. The Right Reverend, the Bishop Diocesan, J. Jon Bruno, preached the Homily. The Necrology Report of the Diocese was presented in a video presentation. The offering was given to the Youth and Young Adult Pilgrimage Scholarship Fund. The Homily and the Necrology Report are printed elsewhere in The Journal.
At 2:15 p.m. following the Eucharist, the Chair recognized the Secretary of Convention ${ }^{3}$, Canon Janet Wylie, who reported for the Committee on Credentials. The full report and figures for determining a quorum will be published in The Journal of Convention ${ }^{4}$. As of 12:30 p.m., after examining the records of registration for this Meeting of Convention, the necessary quorum for the transaction of business was present as specified in Canon X, Section 10.00 of The Canons of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles.

The Secretary announced the appointment of the Assistant Secretary of Convention, Canon Annette V. Graw, to supervise the keeping of the minutes and appointed the Reverend Canon Joanna Satorius and Canon Randolph Kimmler to supervise the counting of the delegates when there is a standing vote, or a vote by orders.
During the year 2014, the Committee on Incorporation and Admission of Parishes and Missions did not receive any applications. The Committee's report will be included in the 2014 Journal.
A resolution extending the courtesy of seat, voice, and vote to Pastor MinhHanh Nguyen, the Honorable Canon Patti Jo McKay Ramsey, and Ms. Janelle Fanslow was offered. The resolution was seconded and carried.


CALL TO ORDER

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM AND HOLY EUCHARIST

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND FLOOR COUNTERS

INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

COURTESY RESOLUTION FOR SEAT, VOICE, AND VOTE
-CARRIED-

The Secretary offered a resolution extending vote to the Youth Representatives of the ten Deaneries in the Diocese of Los Angeles. The motion was seconded and carried.
The Secretary then offered the following resolution to honor the clergy who have retired in the past year.

Resolved that this One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles hereby express to the following clergy and their families, on the occasion of their retirement, the thanks of this Diocese for their devotion and years of service to our Lord and for their comradeship in the Church, and wish them well in the days before them, praying that their health may abound and that they may long enjoy fellowship in ministry with us:
The Reverend Mark Stuart, The Reverend Betsy Anderson,, the Reverend Dale Smith, the Reverend Nancy Sinclair, the Reverend Bob Honeychurch, the Reverend Christopher Eade, the Reverend Fede Sierra-Colado, the Reverend Canon Doug Edwards, the Reverend Stephan Kim, and the Reverend Fran Cantella.

The resolution was seconded and carried.
The Chair presented for approval to the Standing Committee a list of proposed re-appointed members of the Disciplinary Board. The following people were accepted by the Standing Committee and presented for ratification by the Convention.

The Reverend Elizabeth Rechter, Mr. Stanley Stewart, and Ms Julie Dean Larsen

These individuals were each ratified by Convention as members of the Disciplinary Board.

The Chair recognized the Secretary of Convention for a report from the Committee on Arrangements. The Committee suggested we go paperless in 2014 to save some of that budget for other important items. So this year, we printed enough copies of the Booklet for the voting delegates and seated clergy. We saved $\$ 4,000$, and next year we hope to save an additional $\$ 8,000$ by printing only a few booklets to scatter around on the tables where they may be needed.

The Secretary of Convention then placed into nomination, in order, the names of all persons listed on the official ballot. The official Tally Sheet, with all results, is printed elsewhere in The Journal. In each instance, an opportunity was given for nominations from the floor before moving onto the next office. For Director of Canterbury Irvine, the Reverend Joshua Ng was nominated; for Clergy member for the Commission on Ministry, the Reverend Joshua Ng was nominated; for Lay member for the Commission on Ministry; the Honorable Joanne O'Donnell was nominated; and for Lay member of Diocesan Council, Mr. Kenneth Higginbotham, Jr. was nominated.

When all nominations were closed the Chair entertained the following resolution:

Resolved that in accordance with Rule 16, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Order, the One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles declare the following persons

COURTESY RESOLUTION FOR DEANERY YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE VOTE
-CARRIED-
COURTESY RESOLUTION
HONORING 2013 CLERGY
RETIREES
-CARRIED-

DISCIPLINARY BOARD RATIFICATION

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS REPORT

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICES

## MOTION TO ACCEPT BY aCCLAMATION <br> -CARRIED-

elected by acclamation in that they were unopposed for their respective offices:

> Canon Patsy Brierley, Director of Canterbury, USC; Mr. John Hirning, Director of Canterbury, Westwood;
> Mr. William Greene, Director of the Corporation of the Diocese;
> Mr. Bill Hawkins, Director of the Corporation of the Diocese Ms Julie Dean Larsen, Director of the Corporation of the Diocese The Reverend Michael Fincher, Clergy member of Diocesan Council;
> Mr. Kenneth Higginbotham, Lay member of Diocesan Council; Mr. Sherman Telleen, Lay member of Diocesan Investment Trust; Canon John Theis, Director for Holy Family Service Canon Janet Wylie, Secretary of Convention. Canon Patsy Brierley, Lay member of the Standing Committee

The motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept by acclamation the candidates running unopposed.
The Chair announced the appointment of Mr. Roger Leachman of St. Wilfred of York Church, Huntington Beach, to serve as Judge of Elections.
The Chair called on the Judge of Elections to instruct the members of Convention on voting procedures. At 2:30 p.m., the Chair called for the first ballot to be cast. The polls were closed at 2:38 p.m.
The Chair recognized Canon Steven Nishibayashi, Chair of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business, who moved the adoption of the revised Dispatch of Business, which is printed elsewhere in The Journal. Item \# 9a was added for the presentation by Mr. Daniel Tamm and a video greeting from the Mayor of Los Angeles, Mr. Eric Garcetti. On Day Two, Item \#16 is titled "Presentation and Table conversation on the Horizons and Heritage Campaign"; Item \#20 is titled "Holy Land Young Adult Pilgrimage Presentation"; Item \#21a is added: A presentation from RECORE (Retired Episcopal Clergy Offering Resources and Experience); Item \#26 is corrected to say the 2015 Diocesan Convention; and Item \#29, A Video Presentation on the third 50 years in the Episcopal Church of Los Angeles is moved to just after Item \#24, The Report of the Committee on the Bishop's address, and re-numbered as Item 24a.

The motion was seconded and carried.
The Chair then recognized the Vice-Chancellor, the Reverend Jim Predergast, Chair of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, who reported on behalf of the Committee.
Deacon Prendergast reported the changes proposed to Convention are limited to the underlined and stricken materials and not to any other portion of the materials presented. He reminded the delegates a second reading would require a vote by orders.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SECOND READING

If amended as set forth at the one hundred nineteenth meeting of Convention, the Article would read as follows:

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## APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE OF ELECTIONS AND FIRST BALLOT CAST

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

ARTICLE VI—SECOND READING

## ARTICLE VI <br> LAY DELEGATES

16. 

The lay members shall consist of Delegates chosen in proportion to the number of communicants reported to the Annual Meeting of Convention of the previous year. Each Parish or Mission in union with Convention shall be entitled to at least one Lay Delegate. Those Parishes and Missions reporting from 101 to 200 communicants shall be entitled to two Lay Delegates; from 201 to 400 communicants, three Lay Delegates; from 401 to 700 communicants, four Lay Delegates; from 701 to 1000 communicants, five Lay Delegates; and all over 1,000, six Lay Delegates. The Lay Delegates from each Parish and Mission shall be chosen by the members thereof; unless its Bylaws (or other governing instrument) provide for choice by its Vestry or Bishop's Committee. Such Delegates shall be elected annually or at such time as provided in the Bylaws or other governing instrument of the respective Parish or Mission. No person shall be competent to serve as a Lay Delegate, unless that person has been a qualified Elector of the Parish or Mission represented during the six calendar months next before the election. Each Parish and Mission may at its discretion elect Alternate Delegates. Each Parochial Mission established in accordance with Canon II and reporting its membership to the Diocese separately from, and not included in the reported membership of the sponsoring Parish, shall be entitled to Lay Delegates to the same extent and elected in the same manner as a Mission in union with Convention. Each Mission recognized by the Bishop and not in union with Convention shall be entitled to one Lay Delegate chosen by its members. The Diocesan Cathedral, if not otherwise a Parish or Mission, shall be entitled to Lay Delegates to the Convention if and as provided by the Canons of the Diocese respecting the Diocesan Cathedral; provided, however, that such Canon shall not provide for election of a number of Lay Delegates of the Diocesan Cathedral in excess of the number to which it would be entitled if it were a Parish in union with Convention.

Each institution of the Diocese qualified and in good standing as such, under Canon XXIV, shall be entitled to one Lay Delegate. This Delegate and an Alternate Delegate (if elected) shall be elected by the institution's governing board from among its members, directors or employees, provided that the person so elected shall be a qualified Elector of a Parish or Mission in union with Convention. The names of the Delegate and Alternate so elected shall be reported to the Secretary of Convention in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of Convention.

In addition to the lay members described above, one youth or young adult person, aged 14 to 22, from each Deanery chosen by the Program Group on Youth and Young Adult Ministries, with the consent of the Pastoral/Liturgical Authority of their ecclesial community, shall be entitled to seat, voice, and vote at each meeting of Convention.
The following persons shall be extended seat and voice at a Meeting of Convention unless otherwise entitled thereto:

The Judge of Elections as to the exercise of the duties and only the duties pertaining to the office;

One person from each Deanery chosen by the Program Group on Youth in cooperation with the Deanery Councils;
The lay members of the Diocesan Council, the Standing Committee, the Corporation of the Diocese, Deanery Presidents and the chief executive officers of the institutions of the Diocese; and

The Chairs of the following committees: the Committee on Dispatch of Business, the Committee on Constitution and Canons, the Committee on Resolutions and the

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Committee on Rules of Order as to the exercise of the duties and only the duties pertaining to the offices.
The following persons shall be extended a seat, but not voice, at a Meeting of Convention which they attend: visiting and assisting Bishops, Seminarians of the Diocese, members of the monastic communities within the Diocese, recognized by the Bishop, and any chaplains of the Armed Forces serving in that capacity within the Diocese, but canonically resident in other jurisdictions of the Episcopal Church.

Deacon Prendergast moved the adoption of this amendment to the
Constitution. He reminded the delegates that the proposed amendment to the Constitution was a second reading and would require a vote by Orders. The motion was seconded and the Chair called for the vote by Orders.
The amendment passed in both Orders the Bishop concurring.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CANONS

A. Proposed amendments to Canon II, Section 2.06 (a) and 2.06 (b), and Canon IV, Section 4.04 (a) and 4.04 (b) by the Committee on Constitution and Canons (referred to the Committee from the one hundred nineteenth meeting)

CANON II
MISSIONS
QUALIFIED ELECTORS
2.06

The following shall be qualified Electors: Any person sixteen years of age or over, attendant upon the services of the Mission, who for the previous twelve (12) month shall have been registered upon the Mission register as a baptized communicant in good standing of that Mission; the list of qualified electors shall be published by the Bishop's Committee no less than thirty (30) days prior to any special or annual meeting of the Mission. The effective date of the Canon shall be January 1, 2016.
CANON IV
THE VESTRY
QUALIFIED ELECTORS

### 4.04

Any person sixteen years of age or over, attendant upon the services of the Parish, who for the previous twelve (12) months shall have been registered upon the Parish register as a baptized communicant in good standing of that Parish; the list of qualified electors shall be published by the Vestry no less than thirty (30) days prior to any special or annual meeting of the Parish. The effective date of the Canon shall be January 1, 2016.

On behalf of the Committee, Deacon Prendergast moved the adoption of this amendment to the Canons. The motion was seconded. An amendment was

CANON 2.06 AND CANON 4.04QUALIFIED ELECTORS
-CARRIED- offered to add "working, praying, and giving financially to ministry of that mission/parish" to the Mission Canon or the Parish Canon as appropriate. The amendment was seconded and discussion followed.

The Question was called, seconded and carried.
The Chair called for the vote on the amendment. The amendment failed to carry.

The Chair then called for the vote on the main motion. The motion carried.
B. Additional proposed amendments to Canon II, Section 2.06 (a) and 2.06 (b), and Canon IV, Section 4.04 (a) and 4.04 (b) by the Very Reverend Canon Mark Kowalewski

### 2.06

The following shall be qualified Electors: Any baptized person of sixteen years or over, attendant upon the services of the Mission, who for the previous sixty days shall have been a pledging or regular contributor to the support of the Mission and whose name as a regular contributor shall have been for that period entered or be entitled to be entered upon the books of the Treasurer of said Mission. This Canon is not intended to be read as diminishing in any way the significance of time and talent as integral component parts of stewardship or as indicating any specific amount or level of financial contribution to the support of the Mission as appropriate or necessary.

### 4.04

The following shall be qualified Electors: Any baptized person of sixteen years or over, attendant upon the services of the Parish, who for the previous sixty days shall have been a pledging or regular contributor to the support of the Parish and whose name as a regular contributor shall have been for that period entered or be entitled to be entered upon the books of the Treasurer of said Parish. This Canon is not intended to be read as diminishing in any way the significance of time and talent as integral component parts of stewardship or as indicating any specific amount or level of financial contribution to the support of the Parish as appropriate or necessary.

The Committee recommends no adoption.
A motion was made and seconded to accept this proposal. After discussion, the proposal failed to carry.

After some brief housekeeping announcements, the Chair declared a recess until 3:30 p.m. At 3:37 p.m. the Chair called the Convention back to order.
The Video of the First 50 years of the Episcopal Ministry in Southern California was presented. The Chair thanked Canon Bob Williams and Mr. Chris Tumilty for their first-rate work.
The Chair then recognized Mr. Daniel Tamm, who brought greetings and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Honorable Gil Garcetti, the Mayor of Los Angeles. A video greeting from the Mayor was presented to the Convention.
The Right Reverend, the Bishop Diocesan J. Jon Bruno, presented his Bishop's Address which is printed elsewhere in The Journal. During his address, Bishop Bruno announced his plans for retirement in late 2018 and called for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor at the One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Diocese of Los Angeles on December 1 and 2, 2016.

Also during his address, Bishop Bruno invited Bishop Mary Glasspool and Bishop Diane Bruce to speak about their specific work in the Diocese. These comments are also printed elsewhere in The Journal.

## CANON 2.06 AND CANON 4.04QUALIFIED ELECTORS <br> -FAILED TO CARRY—

VIDEO OF THE FIRST 50 YEARS OF THE EPISCOPAL MINISTRY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

The Chair introduced the format for the workshop on his address. The Delegates met in small groups at each table, and had a discussion on "Looking to the Future on New Horizons" The delegates were also given a copy of the Bishop's letter to the people of the Diocese of Los Angeles outlining his plans for the Search Committee process. The comments of each group were recorded and collected.

The Chair called the meeting back into order at 5:35 p.m., and remarked on the situation regarding refugee children. The Diocese is committed to a longterm response to the child refugee crisis. The Diocese is launching a new project-a call for acompañarás and acompañaros-trained volunteers to assist child refugees and their sponsors to access needed social services. The Chair urged the Convention to meet Mr. Troy Elder or the Reverend Richard Estrada at the Program Group on Global Partnership's table in the Exhibit Hall for more information and to sign up for the first training.
The Chair then recognized Mr. Richard Hoff and Mr. Christian Kassoff from Episcopal Relief and Development. Mr. Hoff announced the 75th Anniversary of the fund this year, and the Diocese has donated over three million dollars to the fund. Mr. Hoff presented a pen and a cap to each Bishop. The Chair thanked Mr. Hoff and recognized Canon Bruce Linsenmayer and the Reverend Canon Michael Bamberger for their work for Episcopal Relief and Development in the Diocese of Los Angeles.

The President called for a song and an offering for Episcopal Relief and Development, which was collected during the singing.

The Chair recognized Ms Cathy Clement, board member for the Episcopal Communities and Services, who introduced their video for the Convention.

The Chair then recognized Joyce Swaving from the Program Group on AIDS/HIV Ministries to offer grace before dinner. The meeting of Convention recessed at 5:56 p.m. and a reception for the delegates, alternates, and visitors, sponsored by Episcopal Relief and Development was held in the Exhibit Hall, followed by dinner.
During dinner, Bishop Bruno named nine new honorary canons of the Cathedral Center of St. Paul, and honored Canon Larry Sawyer, retiring Treasure of the Diocese, and Canon John Shiner, retiring Chancellor. The Chancellor and the Treasurer will be appointed/elected resectively in January. The Reverend James Prendergast and Canon Richard Zevnik will serve as ViceChancellors.

The new Canons named are the Reverend Canon Mark Asman, the Reverend Canon Rob Bethancourt, the Reverend Canon Eric Law, Canon Ted Forbath, Canon Luis Garibay, Canon Roger Leachman, Canon James Blair White, Canon Lynn Headley, and the Reverend Canon Betsy Anderson (presented on Saturday.)
"The Enchanted Forest," a salsa band directed by Mr. Guy Leemhuis of Holy Faith Church in Inglewood provided the evening's entertainment.

## WORKSHOP ON THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESE

EPISCOPAL COMMUNITES AND SERVICES PRESENTATION

GRACE FOR DINNER AND ADJOURNMENT

## Second Day

Delegates and guests gathered at 8:45 a.m. and the meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m.. The Chair introduced Ms Neva Rae Fox, visiting from The Episcopal Church Center, and the Reverend Laura Queen from the Church Pension Fund.
The Chair recognized Canon Roger Leachman, Judge of Elections, for the results of the first ballot. The results are printed else where in The Journal. The polls for the second ballot opened at 9:14 a.m. and closed at 9:20 a.m. The Chair thanked the Youth presence for their work during the voting process.
At the appropriate time, the Chair introduced the Reverend Canon Betsy Anderson and presented her with a Canon's cross and certificate.
The Chair recognized the Reverend Lorenzo Lebrija, the Bishop's Officer for Development, who presented a Video prior to the table conversations on the Horizons and Heritage Campaign.
Following the workshop, a video presentation on the second fifty years of Episcopal Ministry in Southern California was presented.

The Chair called on the Secretary of Convention for the "free hotel room" drawing. She explained that the winners were chosen from those delegates and alternates who are staying at the Ayres, the Doubletree, and the Radisson Hotels. These are the three hotels where the Diocese met their commitment goal prior to the cut-off date.

At 10:15 a.m., the Chair announced a 30 -minute recess and encouraged the Delegates to visit the Exhibit Hall. The Convention reconvened at 10:38 a.m.
The Chair recognized the Very Reverend Sylvia Sweeney, Dean and President of Bloy House (The Episcopal Theological School at Claremont) for her remarks.
The Chair then recognized the Young Adult Pilgrims to the Holy Land for their video Presentation. The Very Reverend Canon Kelli Grace Kurtz explained that Versed classes were presented by the Diocese three Bishops and Noah Farkas, from Valley Beth Shalom. She then introduced each pilgrim, who was anointed by the Bishop Bruno.
The Treasurer of the Diocese, Canon Larry Sawyer, was recognized by the Chair to make a report and a presentation on the Mission Share Fund and the Program and Budget of the Diocese for 2015. During his report Canon Sawyer explained some of the changes necessary to the budget regarding insurance issues. The Mission Share Fund Program and Budget for 2015 as embodied in the Mission Share Fund material provided to the delegates, and previously discussed at the pre-convention meetings and Deanery Assemblies was explained. The Diocesan Council acts as the Budget Committee, and in October the Diocesan Council recommended approval of the 2015 Mission Share Fund proposed budget. The Narrative Budget is printed in its entirety in the Convention Booklet and elsewhere in The Journal.
On behalf of the Diocesan Council, Canon Sawyer moved the acceptance of the 2015 Mission Share Fund Budget as presented. The motion was seconded and carried.

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HONORARY CANON NAMED

HORIZONS AND HERITAGE CAMPAIGN

VIDEO OF THE SECOND 50 YEARS OF THE EPISCOPAL MINISTRY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
HOTEL ROOM DRAWING

30-MINUTE RECESS

BLOY HOUSE PRESENTATION

HOLY LAND YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE VIDEO

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The Reverend Michael Cunningham, recognized by the Chair, suggested to the Clergy they each take one-half of their cost of living adjustment (COLA) to develop a fund for Diocesan Staff, so they, too, will receive COLAs each year. The Chair thanked him for the suggestion.

The Chair asked everyone who had served for 10,20 , or 30 years to rise and be recognized. He then asked for those who have served for 40 to 50 years to be recognized. He then announced there was one person who had served for 60 years as an attendee to Convention.

The Chair recognized the Reverend Canon Lynn Jay from the Retired Episcopal Clergy Offering Resources and Experience (RECORE) for her a report on this work and ministry of this new group.
The Chair recognized the Judge of Elections for the results of the second ballot. The results are printed elsewhere in The Journal. The Chair thanked the Judge of Elections for his work.
The Chair recognized Ms Ann Seitz, Chair of the Committee on the Bishop's Address, to make a report. Ms Seitz moved the following resolution for consideration.
Resolved that the One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angels acknowledge The Episcopal Church Canons setting forth mandatory retirement for ordained ministers of the Church upon reaching the age of seventy-two years; and since the Right Reverend Joseph Jon Bruno, Sixth Bishop of Los Angeles, will attain the age of seventy-two on November 17, 2018; and since the Right Reverend Joseph Jon Bruno, in his address to the members of this meeting has announced his intended retirement in 2018 and the appointment in January 2015 of a Bishop Coadjutor Search Committee; and be it further
Resolved that the Right Reverend Joseph Jon Bruno, has requested the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Los Angeles to call for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor at the One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles and that this meeting of Convention concur; and be it further
Resolved that the duties of the newly elected Bishop Coadjutor will, at the Bishop Diocesan's direction, include becoming familiar with the people and the diverse and expansive ministries of the this Diocese, as well as the executive and Episcopal responsibilities required of the Bishop Diocesan; and be it further
Resolved that the members of this meeting express their deeply held regard and thanks for our Bishop Diocesan as he graciously leads us into a transition of our episcopal leadership, and we ask for God's blessing and the guidance of the Holy Spirit on the upcoming work of the Search Committee for the Seventh Bishop of the Diocese.

The motion was seconded and carried.
The Secretary asked the newly formed Standing Committee to meet and elect a President and a Secretary. The Chair announced the results of the Standing Committee election. The Very Reverend Melissa McCarthy will serve as President and Canon Lynn Headley will serve as Secretary for 2015.
The Chair announced the recess for lunch at 11:35 a.m. after the Reverend Nat Katz offered the grace for lunch.

The Convention reconvened at 1:34 p.m.

RECOGNITION OF DELEGATES

RECORE REPORT

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS
-RESOLUTION CARRIED-

A Video Presentation on the third 50 years of the Episcopal Ministry in Southern California was presented to the Convention.
In the absence of the retired Chancellor, the Chair asked the Reverend James Prendergast, Vice-Chancellor, to join him at the head table. The Chair then recognized the Reverend Canon John Taylor, Chair of the Committee on Resolutions, who presented a short video of the "Kid President."

Then the Reverend Canon John Taylor, who, for purposes of consideration moved the following resolution be adopted.
Resolved that the One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles suggest the 800th Anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta on June 15, 2015, be celebrated from the pulpit on or around this anniversary date; especially remembering how the clergy and laity of the Church in this immortal instrument extorted from the tyrant King John the rights and freedoms which enable the Church to continue its mission.
The motion was seconded and carried. Canon Taylor then moved the following resolution be adopted.
Resolved, that the One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles encourage all congregations, schools, diocesan institutions, and offices with the Diocese of Los Angeles to have current disaster preparedness plans; and be it further

Resolved that all such congregations, schools, institutions, and offices may call upon the Diocesan Disaster Coordinators to assist in developing such plans, and annually collect information regarding the status of the disaster preparedness plan for each congregation, school, diocesan institution, and office within the Diocese of Los Angeles.

The motion was seconded and carried. Canon Taylor then moved the following resolution be adopted.
Resolved that the One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles authorize the Program Group on Ecumenical and Interreligious Life to register the Diocese of Los Angeles as a Charter Compassion Partner; and be it further
Resolved that the Program Group enlist the Diocese of Los Angeles as an endorsing organization of "Compassionate California", as a means of promoting compassionate action throughout the State of California; and be it further

Resolved that congregations throughout the Diocese encourage efforts in each of their cities to become a City of Compassion; and be it further
Resolved that congregations encourage their members to sign the Charter of Compassion; and be it further
Resolved that the Program Group on Ecumenical and Interreligious Life research and promote actions that spread the message of the Charter for Compassion throughout the Diocese and beyond.

VIDEO OF THE THIRD 50 YEARS OF THE EPISCOPAL MINISTRY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

CELEBRATE THE 800 THE CELEBRATION OF THE SIGNING OF THE MAGNA CARTA
-CARRIED-

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
-CARRIED-

DIOCESAN PARTNERSHIP IN THE CHARTER FOR COMPASSION
-CARRIED-

The motion was seconded and the Reverend Frank Alton spoke to the resolution. The motion carried. Canon Taylor then moved the following resolution be adopted.

Resolved that the One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles strongly encourages all congregations and institutions of the Diocese to make a commitment to the divestment of fossil fuel companies from their portfolios held directly or commingled and to refrain from any further investments; and be it further

Resolved that the Diocese actively work for full divestment by the end of the year 2021, with annual reporting at each Diocesan Convention as to progress toward that goal; and be it further
Resolved that the Diocese of Los Angeles urge the Seventy-Eighth General Convention to adopt a policy of divesting from its portfolio any and all securities, equities, debt, or other property held directly in fossil fuel companies and to refrain from making any new investments in fossil fuel companies and that the General Convention strongly encourage all Dioceses, Diocesan institutions, and congregations to do the same.

The motion was carried and discussion followed. The Reverend Peter Rood spoke to the resolution. After further discussion, the vote was taken, and a call for a standing vote was received. The motion carried 228 to 194.
Canon Taylor then moved the following resolution be adopted.
Resolved, the Diocese of Los Angeles urges the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church to take any and all steps necessary to make the Rite of Holy Matrimony available to same-sex couples throughout The Episcopal Church immediately.

The motion was seconded and discussion followed. An amendment was offered to add the words "as soon as possible". The amendment was seconded and failed to carry. Discussion continued, and the Question was called.

The motion was seconded and carried. The vote on the Resolution carried.
Canon Taylor then moved the following resolution be adopted.
Resolved that this One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Diocese of Los Angeles calls upon Episcopalians to be "repairers of the breach" and "makers of streets safe to walk in" by

Engaging in dialogue and cooperation with their local police about policing strategies that value all lives equally;
Continuing the work of dismantling systems of prejudice that make some members of our human family particularly vulnerable to police violence and to receiving unequal treatment in the justice system;

Standing with those members of the law enforcement community who are committed to overcoming structural racism and making liberty and justice for all a reality in our cities, our streets, and our communities; and

Working against the militarization of our police forces.
The motion was seconded and discussion followed. The motion carried.

The Chair asked for a moment of personal privilege and called for silence to pray for the bodies and souls destroyed as victims in the violence that has recently occurred with the police. As a former law enforcement officer, the Chair asked that we be conscious of how much force there is, and to grieve for all those who have been set aside by power.

The Chair entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to authorize the Bishop, the Chancellor, and the Secretary of Convention to certify as to their accuracy. The motion was made, seconded, and carried.
The Chair noted the Chancellor for 2015 will be announced in January. The Vice-Chancellors for 2015 are the Reverend James Prendergast and Canon Richard Zevnik.

The Treasurer-elect for the Diocese is the Reverend Kirby Smith. The Registrar for the Diocese is Canon David Tumilty. The Historian/Archivist for the Diocese is Canon Robert Williams.

The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles will be on Friday, December 4, and Saturday, December 5, 2015 at the Ontario Convention Center.

The Chair recognized the Secretary, who moved that Convention receive by Title the report from the Committee on Credentials, the Reports of Work, and the annual report of the Standing Committee, as submitted in writing for inclusion in The Journal. The motion was seconded and carried.

After the housekeeping announcements from the Secretary, the Chair recognized Canon Steve Nishibayashi, Chair of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business who announced, "Our time is done."

The Chair asked the Youth Volunteers to come forward and thanked each of them for their presence and work at the Convention.
The Convention was adjourned at 2:59 p.m..

CHAIR'S POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES
—CARRIED—

APPOINTMENT OF CHANCELLOR AND VICE-CHANCELLORS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TREASURERELECT,REGISTRAR, AND ARCHIVIST

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2015
ANNUAL MEETING

REPORTS OF WORK TO BE IN THE JOURNAL OF CONVENTION -CARRIED-

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

RECOGNITION OF THE YOUTH ASSISTING IN CONVENTION

ADJOURNMENT
[Signature page follows.]

These Minutes are respectfully submitted by,
/s/
Canon Annette V. Graw
Assistant Secretary of Convention

## CERTIFY:

/s/
The Right Reverend J. Jon Bruno
Sixth Bishop Diocesan

CERTIFY:
/s/
Canon John Shiner
Chancellor for the Bishop Diocesan

## CERTIFY:

/s/
Canon M. Janet Wylie
Secretary of Convention

## Horizons and Heritage

## Report of the Committee on Dispatch of Business

First Day
The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles shall convene in the Meeting Room of the Ontario Convention Center, 2000 East Convention Way, Ontario, California, on Friday, December 5, 2014. Registration for delegates and alternates shall open at 10:00 a.m. in the lobby of the Convention Center.

## Gathering music will begin at 12:45 p.m.

1. Call to Order at 1:00 p.m. followed by Holy Eucharist See page $\mathbf{1 0}$
2. Committee on Credentials
3. Ratification of Disciplinary Board
4. Nominations for Officers
5. Appointment of the Judge of Elections and First Ballot taken See page 26
6. Committee on the Dispatch of Business report
7. Committee on Constitution and Canons report See page 33
8. At approximately $3: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. there will be a 30 -minute break
9. Video Presentation on the first 50 years of the Diocese of Los Angeles
10. The Bishop's Address
11. Workshop on the Bishop's Address
12. Episcopal Relief and Development report (we will pass the "Parkers")
13. Episcopal Home Communities presentation
14. At approximately $5: 45$ p.m. there will be an offer of Grace for dinner from the Program Group on AIDS/HIV Ministries

Seating for dinner will begin at 6:15 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. Pre-purchased tickets will be available in the registration lobby. There will be no on-site tickets available.
Shuttles to Riverside will be available beginning at $8: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. for those wanting to view the lights at the Mission Inn. Returning shuttles to the Convention Center will begin boarding at 10:00 p.m.

The entertainment for dinner is a salsa band from Holy Faith Church in Inglewood called "The Enchanted Forest." Their name is inspired by its musicians and vocalists. They have a strong sense of improvisation and creativity. The band was founded by Guy Leemhuis and Mateo Amper in 2004. The members of the band include, Mateo Amper, piano; Gordon Halligan, flute; Ruben Ordiano, drums; Sam Ovieda, congas; Ernesto Molina, bass guitar; Guy Leemhuis and Gabriel Gonzalez, vocals. Gabriel Gonzalez, is a Grammy award winner; Mateo Amper has performed all over the world and has played with Andre Crouch's band.

## Second Day

Registration will open at 7:30 a.m.

## Gathering music will begin at 8:45 a.m. and the business meeting shall reconvene at 9:00 a.m.

15. Judge of Elections report on the first ballot and the Second Ballot taken See page 26
16. Presentation and Workshop on the future of the Diocese
17. Video Presentation on the second 50 years of the Diocese of Los Angeles
18. At approximately $10: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. there will be a 30 -minute break
19. Bloy House presentation
20. Holy Land Youth Pilgrimage presentation
21. Treasurer of the Diocese report and presentation of the proposed 2015 Mission Share Fund budget See page 40
22. Grace for Lunch at about noon

Convention shall recess for lunch, which is the responsibility of the delegates, alternates, and visitors.
Convention shall reconvene at 2:00 p.m. or at the time designated by the President. An opportunity for lunch is available in the room next door to this meeting room. There are several food stations from which to choose at $\$ 12.00$ per person with no reserved seating.

## Gathering music will begin at 1:45 p.m.

23. Judge of Elections report on the second ballot and the Third Ballot taken See page 26
24. Committee on the Bishop's Address report
25. Committee on Resolutions report See page 56
26. Appointments and final announcements regarding the 2016 Diocesan Convention
27. Judge of Elections report on the third ballot See page 26
28. Final Dispatch of Business report
29. Video Presentation on the third 50 years of the Diocese of Los Angeles
30. Bishop's final message and closing prayer for adjournment at 5:00 p.m.

# Report of the Necrologist 

of the 119th Annual Meeting of the Convention
of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles
December 5 and 6, 2014

## California

1857-1896
William I. Kip
William F. Nichols
Bishops in the Diocese of Los Angeles 1896-2014

Joseph H. Johnson
Bertrand Stevens
Donald J. Campbell
Robert B. Gooden
Robert C. Rusack
F. Eric Bloy

Oliver B. Garver Ivol Ira Curtis

## Bishops Assisting

1896-2014
George W. Barrett
Daniel Corrigan
John M. Krumm
Cedric Mills
Gordon V. Smith
Robert M. Anderson

## For the past year 2014

## Bishops of the Episcopal Church

Otis Charles (December 26, 2013)
Franklin Turner (December 31, 2013)
Robert C. Johnson
Maurice M. Benitez
E. Don Taylor

Daniel L. Swenson
Gerald N. McAllister
Andrew F. Wissemann
M. Thomas Shaw

Creighton L. Robertson
James Mark Dyer
Clergy
Ward DeBeck
Joseph W. Frazier
John Julian Hancock
Robert Spicer-Smith
Jane C. Turner
Catherine Keyser-Mary
Nicholas Radelmiller (Fond du Lac)
George W. Cummings

## Clergy Family members

E. Marshall Harris, Jr. (November 2013)

Mark Sanjay Samartha (November 2013)
Edna Hogarth (December 8, 2013)
Scott Stump
Donald Edward Stuart
Ramon Eduardo Perez
Jason Neil Davies
Gene Wekall
Maria Raquel Undurraga de Bresciani
Alice Virginia Shepard D'Amico

## Laity

Lisa Merryman
Alan Weirick
Robert Lee Johnson, Jr.
Dolores Conyer

## Report of the Judge of Elections

| Director, Canterbury Irvine | 1st Ballot <br> Clergy <br> Votes | 2nd Ballot  <br> Clergy  <br> Votes  | 3rd Ballot   <br>    <br> Clergy Lay Votes Plurality <br> Votes <br>   Total |  |
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| Clergy or Lay: 1 for 1 year Ballots cast | 180286 |  |  |  |
| Vote for $1 \quad$ Votes needed to elect | 91144 |  |  |  |
| 1 Stover, Louise | 125221 | Elected |  |  |
| $2 N g$, Joshua | $65 \quad 55$ |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Director, Canterbury USC |  |  |  |  |
| Clergy or Lay: 1 for 1 year Ballots cast |  |  |  |  |
| Vote for $1 \quad$ Votes needed to elect |  |  |  |  |
| 4 Brierely, Patsy (Incumbent) | Elected by Accla | ation |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Director, Canterbury Westwood |  |  |  |  |
| Clergy or Lay: 1 for 1 year Ballots cast |  |  |  |  |
| Vote for $1 \quad$ Votes needed to elect |  |  |  |  |
| 7 Hirning, John (Incumbent) | Elected by Acclan | mation |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Ministry |  |  |  |  |
| Clergy: 1 for 3 years Ballots cast | 213311 | 174303 |  |  |
| Vote for $1 \quad$ Votes needed to elect | 107156 | 88152 |  |  |
| 10 Erickson, David | 104153 | 109177 | Elected |  |
| 11 Romo-Garcia, Gerardo | 73110 | $54 \quad 9$ |  |  |
| 12 Ng , Joshua | $36 \quad 48$ | 1133 |  |  |
| Lay: 1 for 3 years Ballots cast | 186279 |  |  |  |
| Vote for $1 \quad$ Votes needed to elect | $94 \quad 140$ |  |  |  |
| 13 Chalon, Mary | 111190 | Elected |  |  |
| 14 O’Donnell, Joanne | 7589 |  |  |  |
| 15 |  |  |  |  |

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| Director, Corporation of the Diocese | 1st Ballot  <br> Clergy <br> Votes  | 2nd Ballot Clergy Lay Votes Votes | Clergy Votes | 3rd Ballot <br> Lay Votes | Plurality Total |
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| Lay: 3 for 3 years Ballots cast |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vote for 3 Votes needed to elect |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 Greene, William (Incumbent) | Elected by Accla | ation |  |  |  |
| 17 Hawkins, Bill (Incumbent) | Elected by Accla | mation |  |  |  |
| 18 Larsen, Julie Dean (Incumbent) | Elected by Accla | mation |  |  |  |
| 19 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Diocesan Council |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clergy: 1 for 3 years Ballots cast |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vote for $1 \quad$ Votes needed to elect |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 Fincher, Michael (Incumbent) | Elected by Accla | ation |  |  |  |
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| 25 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lay: 1 for 3 years; 1 for 1 year Ballots cast |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vote for $2 \quad$ Votes needed to elect |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Diocesan Investment Trust |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clergy or Lay: 1 for 4 years Ballots cast |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vote for $1 \quad$ Votes needed to elect |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 Telleen, Sherman (Incumbent) |  |  |  |  |  |
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# Bishop Jon Bruno's Address to Convention on Horizons and Heritage <br> at the 119th Annual Meeting of the Convention <br> of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles <br> December 5, 2014 

I invite you this afternoon to think about building sustainable ministry. What does it mean to invest in ministry that will continue with vitality into the future? How is such investment different that continuing to pour resources into old patterns and systems that are no longer viable?
In scientific terms, sustainability typically involves three components: environmental protection, social development, and economic security. There is a synergy involved here that applies directly to successful ministries in any faith community. Let us take time now to consider each of these areas in terms of our own diocese, as we seek to combine environmental, fiscal and relational aspects for increased effectiveness in service to our Lord and to one another.

## Part 1: Environmental Protection

Environmental protection includes not only sensible and proactive ecology, but also creating embracing climates of safety, honesty and growth for the members of each of our congregations, schools and other institutions. As our congregations work to become more welcoming and inviting, the wider public is also drawn into these local communities of faith. One catalyst for strengthening the life of our local congregations is the Seeds of Hope program now active in 100 of our 130 congregations-that is $77 \%$ or more than three quarters-who are now growing and/or distributing food. Here are some more statistics:

- We are growing food in 80 locations with over 100 distribution points (food pantries and/or prepared meals).
- We are growing approximately 50 tons of fruits and vegetables (800,000 servings) per year.
- We provide food to approximately 30,000 households per month through our food pantries.
- We serve over 30,000 meals per month to people in need at our various meal programs.
- During the past nine months we have provided nutrition and fitness education to 1,700 people at 130 nutrition/cooking classes and 106 fitness classes (zumba \& yoga).
- The Seeds of Hope staff, paid by county and other grants, has grown from one person to eight.

In addition, in our Episcopal schools we are educating our youth through the new Bishop's Chair for Environmental Studies and Food Justice, at Campbell Hall. Let's take a look at highlights of these programs.

Inserted here was a video clip from the Seeds of Hope program

## Part 2: Social Development

A key part of the social development that is strengthening sustainable ministries in the Diocese of Los Angeles is the vitality of our ecumenical and interfaith partnerships. Building on the strength of these relationships developed over time, we have moved into new places of sharing resources and joining voices in common cause. With the Interreligious Council of Southern California, we are helping to raise up the "Future 50," a cohort of remarkable emerging leaders in many faiths. With the Los Angeles Council of Religious Leaders, we have united in advocacy for comprehensive and just reform of immigration policy. With our diocesan Program Group on Ecumenical and Interfaith Life, we have expanded into joint initiatives with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, a full faith partner of the Episcopal Church. Among my great colleagues in this work is Bishop Guy Erwin of the local Southwest California Synod. The following video speaks to the highlights of this collaboration.

Inserted here was a video clip from the Program Group on Ecumenical and Interreligious Life.
The Right Reverend Mary D. Glasspool was then invited to speak. Her remarks follow.

The assignment, as I understood it, was to take ten minutes and talk about the future of interfaith. As I understand it, the future is interfaith. So here's what I'm going to do. I'm going to ask and respond to three questions: 1 . What does it look like? 2. What is it that we have to offer? 3. How can we participate?

First: What does it look like? What does the future of interfaith look like? What does the future look like? As is the case with much of the future that we are looking for, in part, it has already invaded the present! Any time people of different faiths or religious practices get together to focus and discuss an issue or challenge in our shared community; whenever people of different faiths act together in a public way so that others can witness the true meaning of collaboration; any time disciples of different manifestations of the same God get together to pray and worship; the future of inter-faith is present!
Bishop Jon heads the Los Angeles Council of Religious Leaders, an interfaith group representing the Abrahamic Faiths, which meets regularly not only to pray together, but to act together. We advocate for comprehensive immigration reform and local care of child refugees; collaborate for affordable housing for constituencies including veterans and the homeless mentally ill; invest in employment and empowerment for area youth; engage regional issues of climate change; and provide opportunities for interfaith prayer, dialogue, and wider civil discourse. Similarly, the Diocese of Los Angeles is well represented on the Inter-Religious Council (covering the greater metropolitan Los Angeles area and involving faith traditions beyond the Abrahamic Faiths), and through the work of our own Program Group on Ecumenical and Interreligious Life.

Part of all of our jobs is to see the breaking-in of the interfaith future in ways that are more subtle, less obvious, perhaps not named as such. For example, this past May 1st, the Mayor of Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti, hosted $A$ Celebration of the Wide Diversity of Faith Traditions in Los Angeles over breakfast at the Mayor's Residence. Over 150 people representing Sikhs, Buddhists, Jews, Muslims, Christians and many others were present. A few of our gathering had been asked to pray or speak a few words to the community. But in my hearing, it was the Mayor, the secular leader, who spoke the most deeply inspirational and motivational words to the gathering, calling us to
stronger community and service in which every person is included; every individual matters; reminding us of our bountiful gifts of diversity; challenging us to be models of compassion, healing, and reconciliation for the rest of the world.

Two weeks ago, the National Association of Episcopal Schools held its biennial convention here, at the Anaheim Convention Center. If you don't think of that as an interfaith gathering, think again! Sure, the worship parts of this convention were recognizably Episcopalian, but you only had to visit the extraordinary chapel set aside for morning prayers and quiet time; listen to any of the keynote speakers including best-selling author Dr. Madeleine Levine (who wrote The Price of Privilege), Mr. Earvin "Magic" Johnson, NBA Legend, Philanthropist and Entrepreneur, and our own Presiding Bishop, Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori; or pick up a book entitled The Tree of World Religions by John Bellaimey to experience the essence of the interfaith future that is also the present reality in our Episcopal Schools. Our public schools are accountable to a different set of standards governed by the state rather than the church, and we need these, too. But our Episcopal Schools enjoy the privilege of being able to explore more freely the interfaith reality of the now and to continue to live it out.

So, a simple response to the question What does the future of interfaith look like?, is Look around! Yet I am aware that for some people, and maybe at times for every one of us, the interfaith future feels a little scary, seems to threaten our identity, or causes us to ask the question Will there still be an Episcopal Church if we engage in interfaith activities? And while I am not God and cannot foresee the entire future, I can say with all the certainty I can muster, that the more we engage in interfaith life, the more we will be forced to identify and be able to articulate and share our core values, the gifts that Christianity has to offer the world and the specific charisms that is, the very particular gifts we Episcopal Christians have to share. And What is it that we have to offer? I will name five particular gifts that we Episcopal/Anglican Christians have to offer the interfaith world of the future/present.
The first gift is foundational for all Christians: the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, whom we know as The Christ. Christians need to be able to say to the world why it is that Jesus of Nazareth is, for us, God Incarnate, and how the Living Risen Christ has so inspired our lives that we are willing to model the sacrificial love and insistence on God's plan for a just and loving world. If, as Christians, we cannot do that, then there's no point in going any further with matters of being Episcopalian or Lutheran or Christian People who are spiritual but not religious. At our best, Christians offer to the world the model of the One who came not to be served, but to serve, and who shows us the extent to which Love will go to reconcile the world to God.

As Episcopalians who are also Anglicans, there are at least four more particular gifts we have to offer the world. One gift is the use of the Via Media - the way of the middle or middle way. In our own practice of this gift we must also be in the vein of "both/and" - not "either/or". We Episcopalians have moved through history embracing high church and low church; Evangelical and Anglo-Catholic; fundamentalism, mysticism and everything in between all the while keeping ourselves together for the good of the whole. Our tolerance for ambiguity in life is a model gift.

We also practice the gift of our Celtic heritage and roots, a much needed balance to the Roman influence on Western Christianity. As Anglicans we also value diversity, and because of our related insistence on inclusivity, we not only offer space to differ, but also safe space to differ and not be cast out. And perhaps the shiniest jewel of the gifts entrusted to us that we can share and celebrate with the world is liturgy. We're not the only people in the world who utilize liturgy. But it seems as though we have a peculiarly unique way of practicing a sacramental theology that provides space to experience God and concretely bond to meaning. Young people sense this without explanation and that is why acolyte programs the Anglican World over are thriving. You give us a life event, and we will construct a liturgy for it. In fact, my dear colleague, Bishop Diane, came to Executive Staff Meeting one morning reporting that she had presided over "The Release of the Worms". You'll have to ask her, but I took it to mean that the Church she had visited had a garden that was in desperate need of some cultivation by the natural processes earthworms provide.

The Via Media, Celtic Heritage, Diversity, Inclusivity, and Liturgy are some of the gifts that Episcopal Anglicans bring - maybe not exclusively, but particularly - to interfaith life and the future/present. This is what we have to offer - so How can we participate? in the future of interfaith?

One very concrete and practical way each and every one of us can participate is through the Charter for Compassion. The young people of our Diocese are currently distributing laminated copies of the Charter for Compassion that each of you is invited to keep. The Charter had its origins in a TED talk given by author and scholar Karen Armstrong in February 2008. It is now an international movement whose goal is to restore not only compassionate thinking but, more importantly, compassionate action to the center of religious, moral and political life. You will hear more about the Charter for Compassion tomorrow, when the Rev. Frank Alton, Vicar of the Congregation of St. Athanasius at the Cathedral Center introduces a resolution in behalf of the Program Group on Ecumenical and Interreligious Life for our Diocese to be a partner in compassion, joining other communities throughout the world in this concrete effort.

In October 2015, the Program Group on Ecumenical and Interreligious Life will sponsor ten people, including four of our young leaders under the age of 45 , to attend the Parliament of World Religions to be held in Salt Lake City. This will be a gathering of more than 10,000 participants from 80 different countries coming together under the theme Reclaiming the Heart of Our Humanity. Keynote speakers will be the Dalai Lama and Karen Armstrong, and issues such as war, violence and hate; climate change and care for creation; and the widening Wealth and Poverty gap will be confronted.
You all are already participating in the life of the future/present, the life of our interfaith world - perhaps in your local community, maybe in a project like Habitat for Humanity, possibly as your own congregation partners with others, conceivably as we all work together to reconcile the world to God. I promise you: the more you can actively participate in the exceedingly diverse and pluralistic world that is already our reality, the stronger your rootedness and groundedness in Jesus, the Christ, will be.
And I'm going to be bold enough to make a request. Stop asking the question: How do we get more people to come to our churches? That's really only a thinly disguised way of asking How do we get other people to think like us, believe in what we believe in, worship the way we worship. Don't get caught up in numbers idolatry. Stop trying to grow the church and just be the church. Let your light shine! We have lots to offer the future of the world!

So with both gratitude and apologies to Robert and Kristen Anderson-Lopez, let me close with a song:
It's time to see what we can do, to test the limits and break through,
No right, no wrong, no rules for us, we're free.
Let it go, let it go, We are one with the One above.
Let it go, let it go. We're here to spread God's love.
Here we stand - and here we stay.
Let the future come ...the past never held us back anyway.

## Part 3: Economic Security

Economic security is much on our minds as we labor for sustainable ministries in our congregation and wider diocese. Our Mission Share Fund budget continues to reflect our shared commitment to ministries that we can accomplish most strategically together as the Diocese rather than individually. I thank each of you, and each of our congregations for your helpful and generous giving to the Mission Share Fund. And in support of this collaboration, it is time for us as the Diocese to take new steps to assure the strongest possible foundation for those shared ministries in the future. Such priorities include strengthening our mission congregations, assuring dynamic and effective campus ministries in the universities and colleges across Southern California, and new creative initiatives. Tomorrow morning we will hear more from the Rev. Lorenzo Lebrija, whom I
have called to assist us in launching the "Horizons \& Heritage Fund" to assist these efforts. Concurrently, our focus remains upon deepening our commitment to faithful stewardship across the Diocese, and to strengthening the Mission Share Fund. More of my thoughts are provided in this video clip.

Inserted here was a video clip from the Program Group on Stewardship and Development
The Right Reverend Diane Jardine Bruce was then invited to speak. Her remarks follow.
The future's so bright, I gotta wear shades.
Actually, I have to wear these "shades" due to an eye infection—but it just reminded me of that great song-Now, if you aren't familiar with the song-and that is actually the title of the song-The future's so bright I gotta wear shades-Google Timbuk 3-but not during my presentation please.
$41 / 2$ years ago in the "Just Action" video regarding a rather no-so-small event which occurred on May 15, 2010, in Long Beach (which you can find on youtube-if you can't find it, email me and I will send you the link)—our own beloved Diocesan bishop Jon Bruno said, "with Diane and with Mary, our future is bright". While that was an amazing, spirit-filled day, those words were, and are, humbling to hear and, at the same time, daunting to hearbecause while Jon alluded to it, I know what he meant was that the brightness of the future never, and doesn't ever rest on any of the three of us, but on all of us working together with all of you to share and use our gifts to their full potential-all the resources we have been gifted with, to the glory of God. And that, by definition, is stewardship.

There is one phrase that I use a great deal in my ministry to capture this idea, and it is at the heart of any bright future, shades or no-and indeed is THE way to understand stewardship: Everything we have, everything we are, everything we do is a gift from God, and it is gift that is meant to be shared.

I have said this in many churches in this diocese, and I have written about this repeatedly-and I mean it. I will continue to write and speak about this-because it is the truth. It is not my truth, it is God's truth.
Everything we have, everything we are, everything we do is a gift from God, and it is a gift that is meant to be shared. Why? Because God gave us God's son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God gave us God's first fruits, and God asks us to do the same. We are called to share from our first fruits as well-our time, talent and treasure, for they are God's gifts to us.

This year I have had the privilege of going to over half the congregations I am directly responsible for (in the southern third of the vineyard, as Jon likes to refer to it) doing Walkabouts-celebrating that which is working well and understanding who are the neighbors of our congregations. We have been able to asset map incredible mission and ministry that is going on, to the glory of God. This coming year I will finish the rest of the walkabouts in my geographical area of ministry and then move on to do walkabouts among the Spanish speaking congregations. What have I learned from these walkabouts? Mission and ministry happens when we all work together- and share our gifts and skills-our time, talent and treasure.
In sharing our gifts and skills Creative Ministry emerges, such as Laundry Love, or the creative expressions of liturgy such as Sacramentum at St. James in South Pasadena, New Church at St. Paul's in Tustin, Thad's in Santa Monica, The 6th Day service at St. Stephen's in Whittier, the AS2 service at All Saints Beverly Hills, and the newest addition, Thom's in Orange County. There are many more, a growing number too numerous to list, which is a great blessing. Why? Because people are sharing, people are caring, people are not afraid to try new things and to risk. This is part of what can emerge when we actively share our time, talent and treasure.

How do we get there? How do understand and live out the fact that everything we have, everything we are, everything we do is a gift from God, and it's a gift that's meant to be shared? We do it through ongoing formation as Christians. Formation is critical to stewardship. Formation is critical to our development as followers of Jesus.

Another benefit of doing the walkabouts has been that I have repeatedly heard the need among congregations for ideas and tools to aid in teaching stewardship Year round. Really, what is being asked for are tips for ongoing, year round Christian formation. For those of you that can't stand the word "stewardship" I want to remind you that stewardship is what we all do after we say, "I believe," and after we say those two words, "I believe," our real work begins-it is a journey, a life long journey. And, as with all journeys, we need help to guide us. Our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth-and from participating in educational opportunities, praying, and involvement in a community of faith.
Year round stewardship. Year round formation.
I'm happy to share that Eric Law and Kaleidoscope are offering, to the first 10 congregations that go to his booth in the exhibit hall, a Holy Currencies assessment for free! Holy Currencies is a new program that deals with stewardship from a holistic, formational perspective, and is being used in a growing number of dioceses throughout the Episcopal Church. Please stop by the Kaleidoscope booth and pick up information on dates that it is being offered here in the diocese.

If you can't do a one or two week intensive on Holy Currencies-no worries. Your Program Group on Stewardship and Development is working to provide you tools to help in year round formation which will include a workshop on Holy Currencies.

Under the theme-year round stewardship-keep it growing-the Program group on Stewardship and Development will be offering six opportunities throughout the diocese to learn about ways to create and nurture year round formation-year round stewardship-in your congregation. The dates and locations are here on the screen-and there is a handout with this information at the Stewardship booth in the exhibit hall. When you visit the booth, say hello and introduce yourself to J.R. Lander, he is new to the diocese and we are happy to have him here- a gifted priest, he is the President of TENS-the Episcopal Network on Stewardship-many of you used TENS materials these last few years. Let him know how you used them.

On these 6 Saturdays displayed on the screen and listed on the handout in our booth, the Program Group on Stewardship and Development will be offering opportunities to learn about year round formation and stewardship. There will be an opening plenary session followed by four different workshops on four different ways to approach year round formation and stewardship. There will also be workshops on capital campaigns and planned giving offered as well.

Our desire is to give you and your congregation a tool kit which you can take back and make your own in-a tool kit which you can reach into and pull out helpful information to use throughout the year as a supplement to your own ongoing Christian Education programs.

A challenge in this area is in developing a year round formation and stewardship program that is culturally relevant for the various linguistic and cultural communities that call the Diocese of Los Angeles and the Episcopal Church home-Native American, Black, Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese, Pakistani, Hispanic/Latino, Korean. As the bishop in charge of Multicultural Ministry I can tell you truthfully that this is no easy task. To this end J. R. shared with the program Group recently that TENS-the Episcopal Network on Stewardship will be working to not just translate their materials into various languages, but instead make them culturally relevant and accessible. Did you know that the TENS translations into Korean and Chinese were done by members of this Diocese? People sharing their talents to the glory of God for Christ's church. We will be involved in helping J.R. make his dream for culturally and linguistically appropriate materials a reality. The program group on Multicultural Ministry will be working to continue developing videos and educational programs for our various communities.

When you visit the stewardship booth, please pick up and wear this great button-featuring the summer-that is available for you. During the year we will be making buttons for all four seasons-go ahead-as they come out collect all four! My favorite is the Christmas one, which will be available to you next year at this time.

So, friends in Christ, remember the words of Jesus-where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Open your hearts wide to share the treasure - the great gifts that God has given you, remembering that everything you have, everything you do, everything you are is a gift from God, and it is a gift that is meant to be shared. And when
you share, when we share together, amazing things emerge around us and mission and ministry expands and grows as we grow deeper in our relationship with God and each other.
You know, if we all shared from the great bounty that God has gifted us with, our futures individually and corporately will be so bright-we all gotta wear shades!

So, pull them out and put them on-the Program Group on Stewardship and development is gonna help all of us make it really bright around here!

## Part 4 -

We are gathered here as Diocesan Convention under the theme "Horizons and Heritage," marking the milestone of 150 years of parish ministry in Southern California. That history began on Christmas Day, 1864, with a reading of Morning Prayer that has been followed every week since with the services of the congregation that became St.
Athanasius Episcopal Church, located today at the heart of our Cathedral Center of St. Paul.

As we look at the history of this parish and all the congregations of our Diocese, we see reflected the diligent, faithful work of dedicated people who believed in establishing a sustainable witness for our Lord Jesus Christ. They sacrificed, they were entrepreneurial, they were generous-and we today are called to do the same.
With our Convention theme, I have emphasized "horizons," those areas of the future for which we are planning strategically, and into which we are moving as congregations and as the wider Diocese. It is not enough for us only to look back in gratitude; we must carefully assess the opportunities and challenges before us, and move into them with confidence and conviction.

This is the spirit in which I continue to carry out my ministry with you as your Bishop, and I remain focused on assuring present and future vitality of our Diocese. Looking ahead, I want you to know of my decisions regarding the years ahead. As many of you know, I have just celebrated my 68th birthday, and age 72 is the age at which the Episcopal Church requires clergy to enter retirement. Therefore, adding my consent, I hereby request that the Standing Committee call for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor to occur in December 2016 during Diocesan Convention's $121^{\text {st }}$ annual meeting. This timetable allows two years for a first-rate search process that will bring to you an outstanding slate of candidates well qualified and suited for your consideration and the election of the Seventh Bishop of Los Angeles.

I am very glad to tell you that the Rev. Canon Julian Bull, head of Campbell Hall Episcopal School in North Hollywood, will serve as chair of the Search Committee. Early next year the committee will be named, with members reflecting the full diversity of our diocesan community. As it becomes available, full information will be posted on our diocesan website and in The Episcopal News. The election will occur at Diocesan Convention's meeting in December 2016, followed by the process of receiving consents from the other dioceses and bishops church-wide. This timing will also allow several months for the Bishop Coadjutor and I to work together and accomplish a smooth transition prior to my leaving office in late 2018.

As I look ahead and also as I look back, I am deeply grateful to God and to you all for the opportunity to serve as your Bishop, and I look forward to all that we will continue to accomplish—building and strengthening sustainable ministries that endure long into the future. The youth pages are now distributing a hand-out that will assist us in discussing these priorities in our next session, a Workshop on the Bishop's Address. The discussion questions you will find on the hand-out focus on increasing sustainable ministry within the Diocese, and what gifts and skills you believe our next Bishop Diocese should bring to these and other ministries of the Diocese. These comments will be forwarded directly to the Search Committee-and it is important for you to know that I am stepping back from this process and leaving this important work to Julian Bull and those who will take it up when the Search Committee is formed.
Thank you for your support, your friendship, and your wonderful service in ministry. Please join me now in a time of prayer and reflection, focusing on our service to God and to one another, together in Christ. Amen.

## The Journal of the Sixth Bishop Diocesan of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, the Right Reverend J. Jon Bruno January 1 to December 31

Number of Episcopal Visitations (Review of Records)
18
February 2
Beaumont, St. Stephen's
March 16
Burbank, St. Jude's
March 30
April 6
April 20
April 27
Laguna Beach, St. Mary's
Big Bear, St. Columba's
Pasadena, Church of the Angeles
Ls Crescenta, St. Luke's
Corona del Mar, Saint Michael and All Angels
Fullerton, Emmanuel
Fillmore, Trinity
Camarillo, St. Columba's
Long Beach, St. Gregory's
Anaheim, St. Michael's
Los Angeles, St. Thomas'
Whittier, St. Stephen's
Torrance, St. Andrew's
Hesperia, St. Hilary's
Rancho Santa Margarita, St. John's
Los Angeles, Chapel of St, Francis'
Postulants and Candidates

| Canon 6 | Candidates for the Diaconate | 6 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Canon 8 | Candidates for the Transitional Diaconate | 11 |
| Canon 8 | Candidates for the Priesthood | 13 |
| Canon 8 | Ordination to the Priesthood | 13 |
| Ordinations and Consecrations |  |  |
| Ordinations to the Transitional Diaconate |  |  |
| April 28 Scott Claassen <br> June 7 Todd P. Blackham <br>  Katherine Cadigan <br>  Allison Lee Cornell <br>  Ann Brandt Engstrom <br>  Nathaniel Katz <br>  Lorenzo Lebrija <br>  James Prendergast <br> December 10 Martha Dale Johns <br>  Chitra Rao <br>  William Rian Adams (Provisional Deacon) |  |  |

Ordinations to the Diaconate (Canon 6) ..... 6
January 5

Valeria Knight WardMay 17December 20

William Lane Doulos
Dennis A. Sheridan
Scott C. Taylor
Guy A. Leehmuis
Paul Robert Elder
Ordinations to the Priesthood ..... 3
August $10 \quad$ Brian Gerald Palmer
August 16 Barrett Van Buren
October 26 Scott Claassen
Clergy changes in status (death, removal, or other) ..... 25
Andrew Barnett Transferred in
José I. Calvacante Transferred inAimee Eyer-Delevett Transferred in
Yein Esther Kim Transferred in
Onesmus Tayebwa Transferred in
Diane Akiyama Transferred outBrian Michael Foley Transferred out
Joanna P. Hollis Transferred out
Martha S. Korienek Transferred out
Lizette Larson-Miller Transferred out
Troy D. Mendez Transferred out
Albert J. Ogle Transferred out
Loren Michael Olsen Transferred out
Altagracia Perez-Bullard Transferred out
Jefferson C. Stephens Transferred out
Alfonso Walls Transferred out
Barry Robert Taylor Renounced OrdersManuel T. QueridoDeposed
George W. Cummings ..... Death
Ward Foster DeBeck ..... Death
Death
John Julian HancockJoseph William FrazierDeath
Catherine Iona Keyser-Mary Death
Robert Spicer-Smith ..... Death
Jane Carver Turner Death
Clergy Ministry Reports approved ..... 190
Notices Received
Of Accord ..... 14
Of Deposition ..... 6
Of Deposition Upon Abandonment of the Church ..... 7
Of Reinstatement, Restoration, or Remission ..... 5
Of Reinstatement, Restoration, or Remission ..... 8
Of Declaration of Release and Removal ..... 15
Of Renunciation of Ministry ..... 8
Of Suspension ..... 1
Consents Given
For the Resignation of a Bishop Diocesan ..... 2
For the Election of a Bishop Diocesan ..... 4
For the Election of a Bishop Suffragan ..... 1
Notices Sent
Declaration of Release and Removal upon Renunciation ..... 1
Other Official Acts
Accepted Letters Dimissory ..... 9
Letters Dimissory sent ..... 7
Renewed or Issued Licenses to Officiate ..... 77
Candidates Confirmed ..... 162
Candidates Received ..... 16
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December 5 The Reverend Canon Mark AsmanThe Very Reverend Canon Rob BethancourtCanon Ted Forbath
Canon Luis Garibay
The Reverend Canon Eric Law
Canon Roger Leachman
Canon James Blair White
The Reverend Canon Betsy N. Anderson
Canon Lynn Headley

# The Journal of the Bishop Suffragan of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, the Right Reverend Diane Jardine Bruce January 1 to December 31 

Number of Episcopal Visitations (Review of Records)<br>22<br>January $6 \quad$ Laguna Hills, St. George's<br>January 13 Isla Vista, St. Michael's<br>January 27 San Marino, St. Edmund's<br>February 10 Laguna Niguel, Faith Church<br>February 17 Los Angeles, Holy Nativity<br>March 3<br>March 17<br>May 5<br>May 12<br>Hesperia, St. Hilary's<br>Redondo Beach, Christ Church<br>Glendale, Iglesia de la Magdalena<br>Huntington Beach, St. Wilfrid's<br>May 19<br>Los Angeles, St. Alban's<br>June 9<br>June 16<br>Los Angeles, Trinity Church<br>San Bernardino, St. Francis’<br>Fullerton, St. Andrew's<br>Santa Barbara, Christ the King<br>Los Angeles, St. Thomas’<br>Rancho Cucamonga, St, Clare's<br>Malibu, St. Aidan's<br>Los Angeles, All Saints’<br>Yucca Valley, St. Joseph's<br>South Pasadena, St. James'<br>Lake Arrowhead, St. Richard's<br>Los Angeles, St. Stephen's

## Ordinations and Consecrations

Ordinations to the Priesthood
6
January 11
Jenifer Mary Ann Chatfield

Steve DeMuth
Nancy Frausto
Sally Ann Howard
Linda Wirt Racen
Victoria Rebecca Marianne Zahn
Consecrations of new Bishops
1
May 17
Institutions and Installations of Clergy to their Cures 1
January 25 Philip DeVaul Rector of St. John the Divine, Costa Mesa
Notices Received
Of Accord ..... 14
Of Deposition ..... 6
Of Deposition Upon Renunciation of the Ministry ..... 5
Of Deposition Upon Abandonment of the Church ..... 7
Of Reinstatement, Restoration, or Remission ..... 8
Of Declaration of Release and Removal ..... 15
Of Renunciation of Ministry ..... 3
Of Suspension ..... 1
Consents Given
For the Resignation of a Bishop Diocesan ..... 3
Other Official Acts
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Candidates Received ..... 30
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February 16 Studio City, St. Michael'sMarch 2, 2015
Corona, St. John'sLos Angeles, Church of the AdventWinnetka, St. Martin'sSierra Madre, Church of the Ascension
San Fernando, St. Simon's
Woodland Hills, Prince of Peach
Upland, St. Mark's
Glendora, Grace Church
Altadena, St. Mark's
Compton, St. Timothy's
Los Angeles, Christ the Good Shepherd
Newport Beach, St. James the Great
Encino, St. Nicholas
Los Angeles, Church of the Epiphany
Lompoc, St. Mary's
Norwalk, St. Francis’

September 7 Los Angeles, St. Mary in Palms
October 12
Irvine, St. Andrew's
Santa Ana, Church of the Messiah
Santa Barbara, Christ the King
Huntington Beach. St. Wilfrid's
Long Beach, St. Thomas'
El Monte, Immanuel Church
Los Angeles, St. Barnabas'
Monterey Park, St. Gabriel's
Ojai, St. Andrew's
Hermosa Beach, St. Cross
Ordinations and Consecrations
Ordinations to the Priesthood
6
Shireen Ruth Baker
George D. Daisa
Michael Foley
Francisco Garcia
Daniel De Forest London
Stefanie Wilson
Consecrations of new Bishops
1
September 13 Alan M. Gates for Diocese of Massachusetts

## Institutions and Installations of Clergy to their Cures <br> 4

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October 19

## Notices Received

Of Accord 14
Of Deposition 6
Of Deposition Upon Renunciation of the Ministry
Rector of St. Ambrose, Claremont
Rector St. Stephen's, Santa Clarita
Rector, All Saints, Oxnard
Rector, St. Luke's, Monrovia

George Silides
Kelly O’ Connell
Melissa Campbell-Langdell
Neil Tadken

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Candidates Confirmed 123<br>Candidates Received<br>November 1 Profession of Life Vows for the Community of Divine Love Dennis Gibbs<br>Greta Ronningen

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# Horizons and Heritage <br> The Episcopal Church Marks 150 Years in Southern California 

## Proposed 2015 Mission Share Fund Budget and Program

Each year as the meeting of Diocesan Convention approaches, Diocesan Council, which has responsibility to formulate and recommend the annual program and budget to Convention, studies the ministries and resources of the Diocese and makes plans for how to best fund this work. It is hoped this narrative description of the proposed 2015 Mission Share Fund budget and program will help increase understanding of the accompanying financial reports.

## How is ministry in the Diocese funded?

The foundation of ministry in the Diocese occurs at the congregation level and is funded through each congregation's operating budget. In addition, other ministries occur on a collective or diocesan basis. In brief, the Mission Share Fund is the primary source at the diocesan level for the funding of ministries and expenses of operating the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles. Meanwhile, the Corporation of the Diocese and the Bishop as Corporation Sole also have specific responsibilities to fulfill and have separate funding to support their work and ministries.

## What is the Mission Share Fund?

The Mission Share Fund (MSF) consists of contributions from individual congregations of the Diocese of Los Angeles for the collective ministry of the Diocese. It provides for ministries that are not carried out at the congregational level and those that are most effective when resources are combined. In addition, some congregations in the Diocese of Los Angeles depend upon the Mission Share Fund as an essential factor in the development, operation, and mission of the local church congregation.

## What makes our Church "Episcopal"?

"Episcopal" comes from the Greek word for "overseer." It indicates that this is a Church that has bishops. The congregations of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles are bound together by their bishop, their reliance on each other, and also by the Mission Share Fund to which all congregations contribute and in which all congregations, through their clergy and elected representatives to a Diocesan Convention and Diocesan Council, have a voice and vote.

In the Episcopal Church, bishops are elected by the clergy and lay delegates of a diocese, and consecrated in the apostolic succession. In turn, the bishops ordain deacons and priests, who are raised up as candidates for ordained ministry by their congregations.

This hierarchy gives the Episcopal Church its basic structure and its character as both an apostolic church and one in which clergy and lay members have an equal voice. Episcopal congregations are never founded independently. Each congregation has a rector, priest-in-charge, or vicar and an elected vestry or bishop's committee, and governs its ministry in cooperation with and under the leadership and authority of the bishop, Convention, and the canons, or laws, of the church.

## What is the Diocese of Los Angeles?

A diocese is a geographical area determined by act of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. One of the Episcopal Church's 108 dioceses and three regional areas in 16 nations/territories, the Diocese of Los Angeles stretches from the Pacific Ocean to the Arizona/Nevada state line, including Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Bernardino counties, and a portion of Riverside County.
The Bishop Diocesan is chief pastor and administrator of the Diocese, a position roughly analogous to the governor of a state.
Legislative authority in the Diocese is Diocesan Convention. The Convention meets at least once each year. Its major responsibilities are to receive reports on the work of the Diocese, elect diocesan officers, establish a budget for the coming year, and serve as the voice of all its members through their elected representatives. Each congregation is provided seat, voice and vote and is allotted delegates according to its number of clergy and parishioners.

Diocesan Council serves as Diocesan Convention's proxy between annual meetings. Council is made of up of elected clergy and lay representatives. It meets monthly to monitor the work of diocesan commissions, program groups and committees, and oversees the diocesan program and budget as approved by Convention. Council is responsible for preparing the budget to be presented to each year's meeting of Convention.

## Why contribute to the Mission Share Fund?

The Episcopal Church is not a loose affiliation of congregations. It is a hierarchical church composed of dioceses and their congregations, a structure that allows the ministry of each congregation to be stronger through its relationships with other Episcopal congregations.
There are practical aspects of this collective ministry. For example, the Diocese offers support in times of need, trains new clergy to assure the Diocese of future ordained leadership, and offers resources in such areas as Christian education, communication, professional standards, stewardship, and planned giving. Some ministries, such as chaplaincies at colleges, hospitals and jails, or ministry training programs, are most efficiently carried out at a diocesan level. By contributing to the Mission Share Fund, each congregation takes part in the ministry of the whole Diocese, the church-wide program and the Anglican Communion.

The Church is a community: the Diocese, every congregation and every parishioner has obligations that must be fulfilled. Just as the Diocese fulfills its obligations to the Episcopal Church and its church-wide program helps to support the Anglican Communion, each congregation is called to contribute fully to the Mission Share Fund.

## Where does Mission Share Fund money come from?

Each congregation of the Diocese gives to the Diocese a percentage of the income it receives from parishioner's pledges and from money offered at worship services. The shorthand reference to these funds is NOI (normal operating income).

At a special meeting on September 14, 1996, Diocesan Convention resolved that the asking formula for giving by parishes be $15 \%$ of NOI, with a minimum level of $12 \%$. Mission congregations give $10 \%$ of their pledge and plate income. Contributing to the Mission Share Fund is not optional-each congregation is required to give.
Some parishes have reached or exceeded the $15 \%$ goal. Other congregations, including some missions, have achieved the $12 \%$ mark: more are working towards this goal.
Mission Share Fund Pledge income for 2015 is budgeted at $\$ 4,147,531$ ( $\$ 4,056,753$ after $\$ 90,778$ reserve), which is an $\$ 83,956$ (or $2 \%$ ) increase over the 2014 actual pledges of $\$ 4,063,575$ as of September 30, 2014. Progress has been made in not only reaching the expected giving levels established by the 1996 Special Convention but also in absolute dollar amounts. Over the 14-year period of 2000 to 2014, actual pledges increased $\$ 829,383$ or a $1.8 \%$ average annual increase.
However, if all parishes reached the goal of contributing at least $12 \%$ of NOI, and those that now give more than $12 \%$ maintained their current level, and missions pledged $10 \%$ of pledge and plate, then the MSF pledge income represented by the additional giving would increase $\$ 700,000$. Likewise, if all parishes pledged at $15 \%$-the goal set by the special Convention-pledge income would increase by $\$ 1.8$ million. These are important observations to keep in mind while considering the changes in ministry required to prepare a balanced budget for 2015.

## What is the Corporation of the Diocese?

The Corporation of the Diocese is the board or governing body for the religious non-profit incorporated entity known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles. There are nine directors which serve on this governing board. Eight directors are elected by our Diocesan Convention and the ninth director position is filled by the incumbent Bishop Diocesan who serves as the President of the Corporation. The Corporation of the Diocese has various funds available for its use in supporting the needs and ministry of the Diocese. These funds are the result of generous gifts made to the Diocese by individuals in the past. Some funds are restricted and can only be used for specific purposes.
For example, some of the financial activities carried out by the Corporation of the Diocese that are not a part of the MSF budget include payment on mortgages for some mission properties, acquisition and upkeep of the Episcopal residence, provision of grants to churches to ensure accessibility for the physically challenged, funding for emergency repairs, providing aided parish grants, funding capital repairs and capital maintenance projects for the Cathedral Center buildings in Echo Park, and providing in the 2014 MSF budget a grant of $\$ 40,000$ from the Callahan Trust to fund HIV/AIDS Ministries.

## What is "The Bishop as a Corporation Sole"?

The Bishop as a Corporation Sole—a legal entity usually called by the shortened name of "Corp Sole"consists of money given to the Bishop of Los Angeles through bequests and gifts throughout the history of the Diocese. Some of Corp Sole's funds are designated for particular uses: for example, certain monies are to be used only for ministry among African Americans, or for seminary scholarships, campus ministry, clergy assistance or Native American ministries. Other funds are unrestricted, and may be used at the bishop's discretion such as assisting with the immigration requirements of new clergy and clergy families, supporting clergy with professional therapy or counseling, paying for extraordinary occurrences such as the legal expense associated with the recovery of four parish properties after a majority of members voted ten years ago to disaffiliate with the Episcopal Church, or providing grants to newly ordained clergy as they are entering ministry here in the Diocese of Los Angeles.
Rather than being controlled by a board of directors or other entity, Corp Sole is the legal responsibility of the Bishop of Los Angeles, the elected incumbent in office. At present, Bishop Diocesan J. Jon Bruno seeks the advice of the bishops suffragan and a group of skilled laypeople to administer the funds, although the legal responsibility is his alone.

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Since Corp Sole was established, bishops of the Diocese have granted funds for certain ministries some of which were also partially funded by the MSF budget. For many years, these contributions were not reflected in the Mission Share Fund budget; ministries would be funded, and few people knew where the money came from. In recent years, contributions from Corp Sole to the ministries of the Mission Share Fund budget or to ministries that rightfully belonged in the MSF budget but previously were not, are now included in the MSF and as a result the full cost of carrying out the ministry of the MSF is known through the MSF budget.

When Bishop Bruno became bishop diocesan in 2002, he chose to make larger contributions to the Mission Share Fund from Corp Sole for about three years to provide seed money for ministries set forth and adopted by Convention in the Vision, Mission and Values statement, with the understanding that increased giving by parishes and missions would occur, thus fulfilling the commitment made at the 1996 Special Convention resolutions. At the end of the three year commitment the increased giving made available by meeting the expected giving levels, would allow these ministries to continue as a part of the MSF program and budget.
Progress has been made toward giving by all congregations at the levels set forth by the Special Convention, and the Mission Share Fund is now less dependent upon subsidy from Corp Sole. Diocesan Convention and Diocesan Council have both stated on the record that it is the goal of the MSF budget to not require subsidy by Corp Sole. This trend of reducing a Corp Sole subsidy has decreased from $\$ 1.17$ million in 2005 to $\$ 305,507$ in 2014 and $\$ 382,493$ in 2015. This level of support for the 2015 MSF budget will allow Corp Sole funds to be available for other needs and ministries at the diocesan and congregational levels.

Significant to Corp Sole in the recent past have been the 2008 market downturn and the expense, which exceeded $\$ 10$ million, associated with the recovery of four properties whose members disaffiliated in 2004.

## What are other sources of Mission Share Fund income?

Other contributions to the Mission Share Fund include contributions from Corp Sole and the Corporation of the Diocese; annual contributions and advertising revenue for The Episcopal News; fees paid by exhibitors and congregations that offset some of the costs of the annual meeting of Diocesan Convention; participant fees for ministry fair and clergy conferences; monies from various grants for specific ministries; Commission on Schools dues; endowment fund income designated for the MSF; and funds allocated by the Diocesan Investment Trust to reimburse the diocese for management expenses; miscellaneous funds from the wider Episcopal Church designated for specific purposes; bookstore and retreat center income; and IRIS (refugee and immigration ministry) program income from contracts with the U.S. Department of State and Los Angeles County.

## Who decides where the money goes, and how was the 2015 MSF budget balanced?

With information gathered at regular meetings of Diocesan Council, the Bishop and staff prepared an initial draft of the 2015 MSF budget, which was presented to Diocesan Council in September. Initial totals indicated a $\$ 490,494$ gap between budget requests and projected revenue. Council requested that the Bishop continue to work on the budget and to find ways toward a balanced budget. In review of these initial figures, the Bishop and staff presented a balanced budget draft to the Diocesan Council at its October 9 meeting, at which time the Council also approved recommendation of this budget to Diocesan Convention. The proposed budget was balanced by actions including the following:

- 2015 Mission Share Fund Pledge income is budgeted at $\$ 4,147,531$ ( $\$ 4,056,753$ after $\$ 90,778$ reserve), which is an $\$ 83,956$ (or $2 \%$ ) increase over the 2014 actual pledges of $\$ 4,063,575$ as of September 30, 2014.
- Corp Sole to provide MSF subsidy of $\$ 382,493$, as noted above.
- Unrestricted grant $\&$ bequest income of $\$ 25,000$.


## World and Church-wide Mission

The contributions of Episcopalians in the Diocese of Los Angeles strengthen and support the provincial, national and global goals of the Episcopal Church. The 2015 budget includes a $\$ 596,447$ contribution to the Episcopal Church, a figure that represents $15 \%$ of the Diocese's pledge basis (see budget footnotes for pledge basis details). By action of the church-wide General Convention in 2009, all dioceses of the Episcopal Church are asked to contribute at the full $19 \%$ level for 2012-forward.

In addition, the diocesan budget supports international ministries and diocesan companion relationships, coordinated by the Program Group on Global Partnership.

This budget item also includes provision for travel expenses for bishops and deputies to the 2015 triennial meeting of General Convention, which binds together the Episcopal Church, and for the bishops to travel to the decennial Lambeth Conference in 2018.

## Missions and Congregational Development

Some missions are congregations that are working to build their membership and program, and require assistance. Others are congregations that may never be self-supporting, but serve remote or low-income areas where the ministry of the Church is vitally important. Mission development funds are most often used for clergy salaries. All missions of the Diocese are required to allocate a total of $15 \%$ of their pledge and plate income to four different funds: $10 \%$ to the Mission Share Fund; $3 \%$ for a rainy-day fund, which is held by the mission for unexpected miscellaneous costs; $1 \%$ to theological education; and $1 \%$ toward a clergy sabbatical fund.
The mission congregations of the Diocese reflect the diverse cultural nature of Los Angeles. The most important aspect of a mission is strong and energetic clergy and lay leadership. By working with these leaders, the Diocese helps to grow the mission congregations and create an increasing degree of cooperation among them. This interdependence lies at the heart of the Mission Share Fund. It means that those who have more share with those who have less; so that all will have enough. This practice reflects the strength of the Church and the strength of Bishop Bruno's vision for the Diocese. It is how the missions get much ministry done on relatively little money-by sharing resources and contributing back to help others.
Clare Zabala Bangao, coordinator for missions, supports vicars with administrative matters concerning the 43 mission congregations and outreach centers, while our bishops provide assistance and guidance on pastoral concerns. She has collaborated with the Program Group on Mission congregations, chaired by the Reverend Canon Kelli Grace Kurtz, in an extensive and successful process that has determined funding grants to mission congregations for 2015. Approximately $\$ 400,000$ - or 60 percent-of the budgeted mission grant funding goes to support multicultural missions with African American, Asian, Latino and Native American members and ministries.

## College Ministries

The 2014 MSF budget included a $\$ 20,000$ increase to the prior $\$ 230,000$ grant to ministries in higher education, for a total 2014 grant of $\$ 250,000$. The 2015 MSF budget is also budgeted at $\$ 250,000$. In addition, $\$ 20,000$ from non-MSF sources will directly fund higher education ministries for a total 2015 funding base of $\$ 270,000$. The diocesan budget supports active and thriving campus ministries at six universities.

- California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI)
- California State University Long Beach (CSULB)
- University of California Irvine (UCI)
- University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)
- University of California Santa Barbara UCSB)
- University of Southern California (USC)

The above noted $\$ 20,000$ non-MSF funding is intended to help support a parish-based student feeding program at St. Alban's, Westwood. In addition, the Bishop's Commission on Higher Education is working to build campus ministries at the University of California Riverside, in cooperation with St. George's Church, Riverside.

## Communication, Public Affairs \& Community Relations

Serving congregations in strengthening their community outreach and media, both internal and external, is the ongoing priority of the diocesan Office of Community Relations and the diocesan Program Group on Communication and Public Affairs.

Responding to a longstanding recommendation to regionalize its work, the Program Group now works in four regional branches: Central Coast, Greater Los Angeles, Inland Empire, and Orange County. Each branch has a volunteer convener who continues to identify and mobilize communication professionals in local congregations and institutions, and to offer regional media workshops in the coming year. Robert Williams, diocesan Canon for Community Relations, is convening chair of the program group.
A community relations model guides the operations of diocesan communication, both external and internal, electronic and print. Work continues to strengthen online and video offerings and resources. The Office of Communication, Public Affairs, and Community Relations is directed by Canon Robert Williams, whose responsibilities include media relations, public affairs programming, the development of online resources, and as appointed historiographer-archivist of the Diocese. The Episcopal News continues its weekly electronic Updates and website, both edited by Janet Kawamoto. Working half-time on diocesan digital media, including production of the weekly "Just Action" video reports, is Chris Tumilty, who also works half-time in diocesan youth ministry. The Reverend Pat McCaughan continues as part-time News correspondent and editor of the Angelus clergy newsletter.

## Multicultural Ministries

The Diocese of Los Angeles is located in one of the most ethnically diverse geographic areas in the nation and takes seriously the call to seek and serve Christ in all persons. Bishop Suffragan Diane Jardine Bruce, as part of her portfolio of pastoral ministries, is multicultural minister for the Diocese. The diversity of the Diocese is reflected in the number of languages in which worship is offered each week: English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Taiwanese, Japanese, Korean, Tagalog and Vietnamese. Grants to mission congregations in 2015 includes approximately $\$ 400,000$ in support for congregations that serve Black, Asian, Latino and Native American congregations (see also Missions and Congregational Support, above).
The Diocese sponsors several commissions and program groups that offer support and networking opportunities for Episcopalians of Asian, Black, Latino, Native American and other backgrounds. These groups continue to work with Bishop Bruce on launching new ministry and education programs, including the Instituto de Liderazgo training series for Latino laity, and the beginnings of a new initiatives for Korean Episcopalians, including a residential clinical pastoral education program at Good Samaritan Hospital.

## Ministry Formation \& Deployment

The Clergy Formation and Deployment Office manage the diocesan program for the discernment, education and formation of those called to serve Christ's people as deacons and priests. No person may simply "decide" to become a priest or deacon. It requires a long process of prayer, discernment, and education, always under the care and approval of the individual's local congregation, the Commission on Ministry, the Standing Committee, and the Bishop of the Diocese.
The Clergy Formation and Deployment Office is staffed by the Reverend Canon Joanna Satorius, canon for formation and deployment; Canon Randy Kimmler, missioner for vocations, who supports clergy development prior to ordination; and the Reverend Charleen Crean, associate for formation and transition ministry, who will succeed the missioner for vocations upon his retirement. The department also provides the Fresh Start program for clergy who are new to the Diocese or are beginning new assignments. Meanwhile, the Commission on Ministry continues its work of receiving applications for the process leading to ordination, and in recommending candidates for the consideration of the Bishop Diocesan.

Canon Satorius serves as a consultant for congregations preparing to call new clergy leadership, and the department offers yearly opportunities for clergy wellness and continuing education, including the Spring Clergy Conference. The department works with the diocesan Community Relations Office in publishing the clergy newsletter, the Angelus.

## Christian Formation and Youth Ministry

The Diocese advances Christian formation programs for all ages, including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children, Journey to Adulthood for teenagers, and Education for Ministry for adults. This work continues under the leadership skilled of volunteers who seek to share best practices. The Program Group on Christian Formation and Education offers consultant services to congregations and serves as an advocate for the education of all Episcopalians.
The Program Group on Youth Ministry (PGYM) provides youth training and activities, youth participation in Diocesan Convention, and annual events including retreats for youth leaders, teenagers and young adults. The PGYM offers scholarships for attendance at youth-related events, and coordinates the annual Bishop's Ball and regular retreats for young adults, and the popular new "Versed" education series with the Bishops. Half-time staffing is provided by Chris Tumilty. Summer 2015 will bring the PGYM's next 10 -day summer pilgrimage to the Holy Land, funded by participating pilgrims and private donations.

## Stewardship \& Planned Giving

At the appointment of Bishop Bruno, Bishop Suffragan Diane Jardine Bruce oversees the area of stewardship and planned giving in the Diocese of Los Angeles. The members of the Diocesan Planned Giving Advisory Council also support planned giving efforts. The Advisory Council roster is an important resource for Episcopalians seeking assistance with their estate and gift planning. Since July 2004, they have been involved in more than $\$ 11.5$ million in grants, bequests, and life income gifts for the benefit of congregations, schools and institutions.

Now chaired by the Reverend Mark Stuart of Holy Trinity, Covina, the Program Group on Stewardship and Development's ongoing goals include continuing to provide stewardship conferences, grant-writing services and training, expansion of stewardship programs, assistance in capital projects, and an annual giving mentoring program.

## Social Ministries

The Gospel call to "do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with our God" is evident in an abundance of diocesan and congregational social ministries.

- PRISM Restorative Justice is the name of the diocesan program of chaplaincy in Los Angeles County hospitals and jails. The Reverend Dennis Gibbs, program director and senior chaplain at the Twin Towers jail in downtown Los Angeles, oversees the work of part-time chaplains at County-USC Hospital, Women's Jail, and the Twin Towers, among other facilities. Recognized officially for its work by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, PRISM also hosts an annual picnic day for families affected by the criminal justice system, and regular fundraisers including an art show and sale of works by prison inmates.
- Through the diocesan Program Group on Peace and Justice, Southland Episcopalians engage such issues as international anti-torture initiatives, immigration issues including the federal DREAM Act in keeping with the church-wide Episcopal Public Policy Network, the living wage, and implementation of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The group is currently chaired by Ms Patricia Terry of St. Cross, Hermosa Beach.
- The Bishop's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Ministries, chaired by the Reverend Canon Susan Russell of All Saints in Pasadena, continues its roles of advocacy and community-building.
- The Program Group on HIV/AIDS Ministries, chaired by the Reverend Canon Jamesetta Hammons, hospital chaplain and assisting at St. Barnabas' Church in Pasadena, offers information for congregations, pastoral care resources, and other services. The Group continues to support the AIDS Luncheon program at County-USC Medical Center's outpatient AIDS clinic and continues its active relationship with Project New Hope, a separate 501(c)3 providing housing for individuals and families.
- Meanwhile, the Program Group on Disabilities, chaired by Ms Gayle McKenny, works to increase awareness of the needs of the disabled.


## Other Diocesan Ministries

This category provides for programs and staff listed as follows.

- The Diocesan Program Coordinator, Canon Janet Wylie, is included in this budget category. Canon Wylie is responsible for maintaining a wide variety of records, meeting minutes, and supporting Council in managing the work of the program groups and commissions as well as assisting the Deanery Deans and Presidents as they carry out their responsibilities at the deanery level. In addition, Canon Wylie serves as Secretary of Convention, an annually elected position, and maintains the official records of the Diocese, assures that it is in compliance with canon law, and prepares for the annual meeting of Diocesan Convention. She is also our database administrator.
- The Commission on Schools oversees certification of 36 Southland Episcopal schools enrolling some 8,000 students. Funded by member schools, its work is coordinated by its executive director, Canon Dr. Serena Beeks. At the appointment of Bishop Bruno, Bishop Suffragan Mary Glasspool provides guidance to the work of Episcopal schools in the Diocese.
- Bishop Glasspool also serves as interfaith/ecumenical officer of the Diocese, working strategically with the Program Group on Ecumenical and Interreligious Life. The Group is chaired by Mr. Ravi Verma. Dialogue and partnership initiatives include Hindu, Buddhist, Jewish, and Muslim groups, as well as many Christian denominations.
- The Commission on Church Architecture chaired by the Reverend Canon Cindy Evans Voorhees is an advisory group that assists congregations that are planning new buildings or revisions or additions to their property. The group requires no funding, as meets only when its services are needed.
- A Commission on Emergent Ministries, appointed by Bishop Bruno in 2010, continues its work in partnership with Bishop Suffragan Diane Jardine Bruce.
- A budget line item is also provided here to support the diocesan Ministry Fair at Campbell Hall School in North Hollywood.


## IRIS (Refugee and Immigration Ministries)

In accord with new federal guidelines on DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), new counseling and support services have been introduced by the Interfaith Refugee \& Immigration Service (IRIS), which is housed at the Hands in Healing Jubilee Center in Atwater Village. The center, which combines U.S. Department of State funding resources from Episcopal Migration Ministries, Lutheran Immigration \& Refugee Services and Church World Service, has already processed hundreds of refugees, many of them from Iran, Afghanistan and other troubled areas of the world. In addition, services expanded in 2013 with the addition of a refugee employment services program funded via a new contract with Los Angeles County. This work is led by executive director Ms Meghan Tumilty, also an attorney.

## Cathedral Bookstore

Located in the lobby of the Cathedral Center, the Cathedral Bookstore supports the continuing Christian education of the clergy and lay people of the Diocese by offering the most current theological and educational resources published, as well as a variety of clergy wear, liturgical supplies, church needs and gifts. Canon Herminia "Mini" Hipolito, who has managed the bookstore since its inception in 1985, has implemented a new online store, social media presence, and other updates to the bookstore's business plan.

## The Diocesan Retreat Center

The Retreat Center, located at the Cathedral Center of St. Paul, exemplifies the hospitality that is a cornerstone of the Cathedral Center concept. The center, which can accommodate up to 28 people, has hosted hundreds of vestry and bishop's committee retreats, Education for Ministry training weekends, diocesan, provincial, and Episcopal Church conferences and meetings since it opened in 1994. The Retreat Center also hosts conferences for other religious denominations and local and national nonprofit groups. Managed half-time by Ms Anilin Collado, the Retreat Center covers most of its own expenses through fees charged to those who use its facilities.

## Diocesan Operations Ministries Support

Maintenance of facilities and other expenses, ranging from utilities to computer technical support, and office supplies all have costs that keep increasing as the Diocese's ministries continue in service. The largest part of these costs relate to operation of the Cathedral Center of St. Paul, which serves as a ministry hub for the Diocese. The MSF contribution to common-area maintenance costs of the Cathedral Center represents 100\% of budgeted operations expenses, in accordance with the plan to transfer the Cathedral Center property to the Diocese in 2006. The majority of the increase in 2015 is due to retirement and back-fill of staffing at the reception desk. Current receptionists are Ms Esmeralda Masias and Ms Estela Garcia.
The maintenance staff of the Cathedral Center, led by Building Superintendent Mr. Luis Garibay, includes custodial assistants Ms Margarita Galvez (part-time) and Mr. Bernardo Lopez. They keep the facility clean and running smoothly as it hosts hundreds of meetings and events each year. Provision for the Cathedral Center's receptionist staff is included in this budget grouping for 2015.

## The Bishops' Office

By canon law, Bishop Diocesan J. Jon Bruno is chief executive officer, administrator and chief pastor of the Diocese. He and Bishops Suffragan Diane Jardine Bruce and Mary Glasspool support the work of the Diocese, its clergy, congregations and parishioners, sharing in a schedule of regular visits to all missions and parishes. As leaders of the Diocese, the bishops provide guidance and authority on many matters, including clergy formation and deployment, property issues, church planting, consultation and support of Episcopal institutions and schools, and hundreds of other matters. The Mission Share Fund budget includes the compensation for Canon David Tumilty, the Bishop's Executive for Operations and Chief of Staff; Ms Abigail Urquidi, executive assistant to Bishops Bruno, Bruce and Glasspool, and Canon Tumilty.

## Human Resources

Ms Anilin Collado, half-time missioner for human resources, oversees personnel matters such as compensation and benefits, and ensures that all applicable state and federal laws are met. In this work, the Diocese is supported by the Bishop's Benefit Insurance Committee, comprised of 20 representatives from congregations, schools and other institutions of the Diocese. As mandated in 2009 by the General Convention, medical benefits are administered by the Episcopal Church Medical Trust. The Medical Trust also administers the disability, dental, salary continuation, and life insurance programs.

In addition, Ms Collado provides for the coordination of misconduct prevention training courses. Attendance at such courses is mandatory once every five years for all employees and many volunteers for the Diocese and congregations. Also included in this budget category is premium expense associated with diocesan staff worker's compensation insurance.

## Administration \& Finance

Under the leadership of Mr. Ted Forbath, chief financial officer, this office manages the financial services required by the Mission Share Fund. The finance department also supports the treasurer of the Diocese, Canon R. Lawrence Sawyer, and Diocesan Council by preparing Mission Share Fund financial reporting, including variance-to-budget and pledge delinquency reports. The Corporation of the Diocese looks to the finance department to manage the readiness package process, which is the way a church may request a grant or seek approval to buy, sell, or encumber real property as well as the annual audit of the Diocese by our outside audit firm.

Corp Sole contributes to funding for the Finance Office to cover expenses incurred in handling its bookkeeping. Finance office staff includes Ms Ledy Hernandez, finance and accounting manager; and Ms Melania Garibay and Mr. Ken Chow, accounting support staff.

## Receipts



## Disbursements



|  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2014 \\ \text { Budget } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2015 <br> Proposed Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RECEIPTS |  |  |  |
| 1A | Mission Share Fund Pledges | 4,067,531 | 4,147,531 (1) |
| 1B | Mission Share Fund Pledges - Reserve | $(90,778)$ | $(90,778)(1)$ |
| 2 | Corporation Sole Contribution-One-Time | 305,507 | 382,493 (2) |
| 3 | Investment Income | 32,475 | 33,059 |
| 4 | DIT Allocated Expenses | 35,000 | 35,000 (3) |
| 5 | IRIS (Refugee and Immigration Ministries) | 1,459,493 | 1,622,664 (4) |
| 6 | Bookstore Income | 71,100 | 75,600 (5) |
| 7 | Retreat Center Income | 95,005 | 120,000 (6) |
| 8 | Episcopal News/Digital Diocese Appeal | 2,500 | 1,250 (7) |
| 9 | Clergy Conference | 28,300 | 37,000 (8) |
| 10 | Chaplaincy Thrift Shop \& Donations (PRISM) | 52,662 | 52,662 (9) |
| 11 | Diocesan Convention | 20,000 | 41,750 (10) |
| 12 | Ministry Fair | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| 13 | Commission on Schools Income | 56,000 | 56,000 (11) |
| 14 | Program Group on Youth Income | 2,000 | 2,000 (11) |
| 15 | Unrestricted Grants, Bequest Income | 25,000 | 25,000 (7) |
| 16 | Corporation of the Diocese Grant | - | - |
| 17 | Corporation of the Diocese Grant - AIDS/HIV Ministries | 40,000 | (12) |
| 18 | Miscellaneous | 22,000 | 22,000 |
|  |  | 6,225,795 | 6,565,231 |
| DISBURSEMENTS |  |  |  |
| WORLD AND NATIONAL MISSIONS |  |  |  |
| 19 | National World Mission | 595,168 | 596,447 (13) |
| 20 | Province 8 Assessment | - | 10,000 (13) |
| 21 | General Convention Deputy and Bishops' Travel | 17,375 | 17,375 (14) |
| 22 | Program Group on Global Partnership | 5,000 | 5,000 (11) |
| 23 | Lambeth Travel Accrual | 2,500 | 2,500 |
|  |  | 620,043 | 631,322 |
| MISSIONS AND CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT |  |  |  |
| 24 | Mission Development Grants | 671,970 | 671,970 (15) |
| 25 | Salaries \& Benefits | 80,339 | 85,277 (16) |
| 26 | Business Management for Mission Congregations | 23,750 | 23,750 |
| 27 | Program Group on Mission Congregations | 500 | 500 (11) |
| 28 | Program \& Related Expenses | 1,680 | 1,680 |
|  |  | 778,239 | 783,177 |
| COLLEGE MINISTRIES |  |  |  |
| 29 | Ministry in Higher Education (Includes salary \& benefits) | 250,053 | 250,053 (11) |
|  |  | 250,053 | 250,053 |
| COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS |  |  |  |
| 30 | Salaries \& Benefits | 241,570 | 243,869 (16) |
| 31 | Program Group on Communications and Public Affairs | 500 | 500 (11) |
| 32 | Episcopal News \& Public Relations Program | 32,000 | 32,000 (17) |
|  |  | 274,070 | 276,369 |
| MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY |  |  |  |
| 33 | Salaries \& Benefits | - | - |
| 34 | Commission on Native American Ministry Development | 500 | 500 (11) |
| 35 | Program Group on Asian Ministries (EAM/LA) | 750 | 750 (11) |
| 36 | Program Group on Black Ministries | 750 | 750 (11) |
| 37 | Program Group on Hispanic Ministries | 750 | 750 (11) |
|  |  | 2,750 | 2,750 (18) |

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|  | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Budget | Proposed Budget |


| MINISTRY FORMATION AND DEPLOYMENT |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 38 | Salaries \& Benefits |
| 39 | Commission on Ministry: Lay and Ordained |
| 40A | Program \& Related Expenses |
| 40B | Clergy Conference |


| Budget | Proposed Budget |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
| 176,423 | 278,269 |
| 2,500 | 2,500 |
| 66,825 | 66,825 |
| 43,500 | 49,500 |
|  | $(8)$ |
| 289,248 | 397,094 |

CHRISTIAN FORMATION, YOUTH MINISTRY AND RESOURCE CENTER

| 41 | Salaries \& Benefits |
| :--- | :--- |
| 42 | Program \& related expenses |
| 43 | Program Group on Youth |
| 44 | Program Group on Christian Formation \& Education |

## STEWARDSHIP \& DEVELOPMENT

45 Program Group on Stewardship \& Development

| 31,359 | $31,572(16)$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 500 | 500 |
| 14,625 | $20,625(11)$ |
| 500 | 500 |
| 46,984 | 53,197 |

## SOCIAL MINISTRIES

| 46 | Salaries \& Benefits |
| :--- | :--- |
| 47 | AIDS Program \& Related Expense |
| 48 | Program Group on AIDS/HIV Ministries |
| 49 | Commission on Middle East Concerns |
| 50 | Program Group on Disabilities |
| 51 | Program Group on Older Adult Ministries |
| 52 | Program Group on Peace and Justice |
| 53 | Episcopal Chaplaincies (PRISM)- program expense |

## OTHER DIOCESAN MINISTRIES

| 54 | Salaries \& Benefits - Other Diocesan Ministries |
| :--- | :--- |
| 55 | Deaneries |
| 56 | Diocesan Convention |
| 57 | Program Group on Ecumenical and Interreligious Life |
| 58 | Commission on LGBT Ministries |
| 59 | Commission on Liturgy and Church Music |
| 60 | Commission on Emergent Ministries |
| 61 | Program Group on Single Adult Ministry (dissolved Oct '13) |
| 62 | Commission on Schools |
| 63 | Ministry Fair |
| 64 | Program Expenses - Diocesan Program Coordinator |


| 173,965 | $134,437(16,24)$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 2,400 | 2,400 |
| 5,000 | $5,000(11)$ |
| 500 | $500(11)$ |
| 500 | $500(11)$ |
| - | - |
| $(23)$ |  |
| 500 | 500 |
| $(11)$ |  |
| 9,040 | 9,040 |
| $(9)$ |  |

## IRIS (REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION MINISTRIES)

| 65 | Salaries \& Benefits |
| :--- | :--- |
| 66 | Program Expense |

## BOOKSTORE

$\begin{array}{ll}67 & \text { Manager (contractor) } \\ 68 & \text { Bookstore - cost of sales \& other expenses }\end{array}$

## RETREAT CENTER

69 Salaries \& Benefits
70 Retreat Center - other (non-salarylbenefit)

| 689,811 | 768,524 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 769,682 | 854,140 |
| $1,459,493$ | $1,622,664$ |


| 25,000 | 25,000 |
| :---: | :--- |
| 46,200 | 51,350 |
| 71,200 | 76,350 |
|  |  |


| 69,957 | 71,805 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 56,201 | 56,201 |
| 126,158 | 128,006 |


|  |  | 2014 <br> Budget | $2015$ <br> Proposed Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DIOCESAN OPERATION MINISTRIES SUPPORT |  |  |  |
| 71 | CAM + Insur pmts to Building Fund (Cath Ctr. of St. Paul) | 745,867 | 810,772 |
|  |  | 745,867 | 810,772 (19) |
| BISHOPS' OFFICE |  |  |  |
| 72 | Bishops' Office Salaries \& Benefits | 781,407 | 781,494 (16) |
| 73 | Program \& Related Expenses | 40,000 | 40,000 (20) |
|  |  | 821,407 | 821,494 |
| HUMAN RESOURCES AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS |  |  |  |
| 74 | Salaries \& Benefits | 48,037 | 49,015 (16) |
| 75 | Diocesan Staff Workers Compensation Ins. | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| 76 | Program \& Related Expenses - Prof Stds | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 77 | Program \& Related Expenses - Human Resources | 5,500 | 5,500 |
|  |  | 72,537 | 73,515 |
| ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE |  |  |  |
| 78 | Salaries \& Benefits | 116,428 | 118,530 (16) |
| 79 | Program \& Related Expenses | 5,664 | 6,330 |
| 80 | Audit | 24,000 | 24,000 (21) |
|  |  | 146,092 | 148,860 |
| 81 | Health Benefits Increase | 25,820 | 29,433 (22) |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS |  | 6,225,794 | 6,565,231 |
| Revenue Over (Under) Disbursements |  | 0 | 0 |

## Notes to the 2015 MSF Budget

1. Mission Share Fund Pledge income for 2015 is budgeted at $\$ 4,147,531$ ( $\$ 4,056,753$ after $\$ 90,778$ reserve), which is an $\$ 83,956$ (or $2 \%$ ) increase over the 2014 actual pledges of $\$ 4,063,575$ as of September 30, 2014. Over the 14 -year period of 2000 to 2014, actual pledges increased $\$ 829,383$ or a $1.8 \%$ average annual increase.
2. Corp Sole one-time contribution to balance 2014 and 2015 budgets. 2014 budget amount shown is $\$ 500$ less than the approved at Convention (see footnote 23 for details). Diocesan Convention and Diocesan Council have both stated on the record that it is the goal of the MSF budget to not require subsidy by Corp Sole.
3. Based upon estimated staff time dedicated to Diocesan Investment Trust support.
4. Reflects refugee relocation and employment program. Relocation and employment program funding derives from the US State Department and the County of Los Angeles, respectively. Budget includes new Immigration Services program, launched in 2013.
5. Bookstore income (line 6) is equivalent to expenses (line $67 \& 68$ ).
6. Retreat Center income (line 7) and expenses (line $69 \& 70$ ) based on 2013 forecast.
7. 2015 Budget based on 2014 forecast.
8. Dept. income (line 9) associated with program expense (line 40B). Budget reflects Spring Conference only.
9. Dept. income (line 10) associated with program expense (line 53) and a portion of staff expense (line 46).
10. Income (line 11) associated with program expense (line 56) and a portion of staff expense (line 54).
11. Refer to pre-Convention Deanery budget presentations for grant recommendation process. Refer to narrative budget regarding Higher Ed funding. Commission on Schools staff expense included with line 54.
12. Line 17 represents 2014 Corporation of the Diocese grant.
13. Refer also to the narrative budget. 2015 National Church pledge is $15 \%$ of 2013 income over $\$ 100,000$, including unrestricted contributions, but excluding Corp Sole one-time contributions and all other specifically designated contributions (e.g., refugee relocation program income, Episcopal News appeal and advertising income, and other department income). By action of the 2009 General Convention, the full ask is $19 \%$ for the years 2012 -forward. Refer to pre-Convention presentation meetings regarding rationale to exclude additional $0.7 \%$ for MDG's (current combined Corp Sole-MSF-Corporation of Diocese grant outflow far exceeds $0.7 \%$ ). Province 8 funding $\$ 10,000$.
14. 2015 portion of 3 years accrual for 2015 General Convention travel expense.
15. Refer to pre-Convention Deanery budget presentation meetings regarding the 2015 MDF grant process.
16. Refer to the narrative budget for staff position descriptions. 2015 budget will vary from 2014 due to annualized 2014 actual expenses. See line 81 and footnote \#22 for health benefits cost increase for 2015.
17. Refer to narrative budget for 2015 Communications strategy.
18. Line 24 includes multicultural ministry MDF grants in the amount of approximately $\$ 400,000$. Including $\$ 2,750$ in multicultural ministry program (lines 33-37), total multicultural ministry MSF budgeted expenditures $=\$ 402,750$.
19. Represents contribution to the common area maintenance (CAM) costs of the Cathedral Center. 2013 and 2014 CAM contribution is $100 \%$ of total cost, per the 2006 transfer of the Cathedral Center property to the Diocese. The majority of the increase in 2015 relates to staff retirement and back-fill at reception.
20. Budget based on 48 weeks for 3 Bishops @ $\$ 278 /$ wk per Bishop.
21. Represents portion of audit fees allocated to MSF (approximately $2 / 3$ ).
22. 2014 budget includes an $8.9 \%$ increase in medical and $0.5 \%$ dental benefit expenses. 2015 budget includes an $9.4 \%$ increase in medical and $9.5 \%$ for dental benefit expenses.
23. In 2014, Council reduced the funding to $\$ 0$ given the inactive status of the program group. Concurrently, the income per line 2 was decreased by the same amount. See also footnote 2 above.
24. Line 38 salary \& benefit increase reflects Associate for Formation \& Transition Ministry position hired in advance of a Q4 2015 staff retirement in the department. Line 46 decrease relates to a Q1 2015 staff retirement.

## Part 3

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## Reports of the Committees of Convention

## Committee on the Bishop's Address

The following Resolution was carried at the 2015 Diocesan Convention:
Resolved that the One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles acknowledge The Episcopal Church canons setting forth mandatory retirement for ordained ministers of the Church upon reaching the age of seventy two years; and since the Right Reverend Joseph Jon Bruno, Sixth Bishop of Los Angeles, will attain the age of seventy two on November 17, 2018; and since the Right Reverend Joseph Jon Bruno, in his address to the members of this meeting has announced his intended retirement in 2018 and the appointment in January 2015 of a Bishop Coadjutor Search Committee, be it further
Resolved that the Right Reverend Joseph Jon Bruno, has requested the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Los Angeles to call for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor at the One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles and that this meeting of Convention concur; and be it further
Resolved that the duties of the newly elected Bishop Coadjutor will, at the Bishop Diocesan's direction, include becoming familiar with the people and the diverse and expansive ministries of this Diocese, as well as the executive and episcopal responsibilities required of the Bishop Diocesan; and be it further
Resolved that the members of this meeting express their deeply held regard and thanks for our Bishop Diocesan as he graciously leads us into a transition of our episcopal leadership, and we ask for God's blessing and the guidance of the Holy Spirit on the upcoming work of the Search Committee for the seventh Bishop of the Diocese.

## Committee on Arrangements

The Meeting of Convention is the report of this Committee.

## Committee on Constitution and Canons

See pages 23 through 26 of the Minutes of Convention in this Journal of Convention for the report.

## Committee on Credentials

See page 12 through 19 of this Journal of Convention for the full report.

## Committee on the Dispatch of Business

See Appendix A on page 35 of the Minutes of this Convention for the report.

## Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Parishes and Missions

During the year 2015 the Committee on Incorporation and Admission of Parishes and Missions did not receive any applications. The Committee reports that no action is required at this time.

## Committee on Resolutions

See pages 30 through 31 of the Minutes of Convention in this Journal of Convention for the report.

## Committee on the Rules of Order

There was no report.

## Reports of Work

## Significant Action of the Corporation of the Diocese <br> December 2014 to November 2015

## December 2013

There was no meeting held in December.
January 2014
The Annual Meeting of the Corporation was held.
Acceptance of the following slate of Officers for 2014:
President, the Right Reverend J. Jon Bruno; First Vice-President, Mr. Bill Greene; Second Vice-
President, Ms Julie Dean Larsen; Secretary, Canon Annette Graw; Treasurer, Canon Larry Sawyer (with
Bishop Bruno, Mr. Greene, and Ms Larsen as Executive Committee)
Acceptance of appointments to the Board for 2014:
Assistant Secretary, Canon David Tumilty; Assistant Treasurer, Canon Ted Forbath; Recording Secretary, Canon Janet Wylie
Acceptance of appointments of representatives for 2014:
Diocesan Council, the Reverend Lester Mackenzie and Mr. Bill Hawkins; Commission on Church Architecture, the Reverend Canon Cindy Voorhees; Audit Committee, Canon Sue VerBrugghen (no longer a member of Corporation, but volunteering), Chair; Ms Julie Dean Larsen, Canon Larry Sawyer, and Mr. Ravi Verma
Approved the following:

- Clergy Housing Allowances for 2014 as presented


## February 2014

There was no meeting held in February.
March 2014
Approved the following:

- Insurance Committee Report

April 2014

- The meeting was held at the California Club to discuss the possibility of a capital campaign and/or hiring a development officer.

May 2014
Referred the following to the Standing Committee for action:

- New lease agreement with Head Start for St. Andrew's, Fullerton

Approved the following:

- ADA Grant for St. Peter's, San Pedro
- Hiring of Mr. Lorenzo Lebrija as the Development Officer for the Corporation


## June 2014

Approved the following:

- 2013 Audit of the Corporation
- Clergy Housing Allowances for 2014 as presented

July 2012
Referred the following to the Standing Committee for action:

- Amended lease agreement with a Montessori preschool for St. Mathias', Whittier Approved the following:
- Camp Stevens audited financials
- 2012 Audit for Camp Stevens
- Minimum Insurance Standards document


## August 2014

There was no meeting held in August.
September 2014
Approved the following:

- Camp Stevens release of funds
- Camp Stevens Bylaw revisions
- Trustee nominations for St. Margaret's Episcopal School, San Juan Capistrano


## October 2014

Referred the following to the Standing Committee for action:

- Cell phone tower lease for St. Bede's, Los Angeles

Approved the following:

- Financials, 2015 Proposed Budget, and Advisory Board Nominees for Camp Stevens
- Insurance Renewal


## November 2014

Recommended approval to the Standing Committee the following:

- Lease agreement with a current tenant for Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana

Approved the following:

- 2015 Proposed budget
- Clergy Housing Allowances for 2015 as presented


## December 2014

There was no meeting held in December.

## Summary of Significant Actions of the Diocesan Council of Convention January 2014 to November 2014 (Council does not meet in December.) <br> January

- Approved Packet C-to extend the work of the $12 \%$ Project Committee for another year


## February

- Approved a request to end the work of the Program Group on Older Adult Ministries


## March

- Approved the report on Resolution A096 from the General Convention and forward it to Executive Council
April
- Approved a request from St. Nicholas', Encino to forgive the remainder of their 2010 Mission Share Fund Pledge


## May

No significant actions were taken at this meeting.
June

- Acknowledge the lack of submission of the 2008 Audit from St. Paul's, Tustin per their request.
- Approved a change in status for the Program Group on Native American Ministry to a Bishop's Commission.
July
- Approved a request from St. Mary in Palms to reduce their Mission Share Fund giving to the \$2,000 already received.


## August

There was no meeting scheduled for August.

## September

No significant actions were taken at this meeting.

## October

- Approved the draft of the proposed 2015 Mission Share Fund budget for presentation to the Diocesan Convention


## November

- No significant actions were taken at this meeting.


## Summary of Significant Actions of the Standing Committee December 2013 to December 2014

## Standing Committee Action Taken in 2014

The Standing Committee approves admission of persons to Postulancy, advancement of Postulants to Candidacy, and ordinations. The Standing Committee does not merely act on recommendations of the Commission on Ministry. Rather, the members of the Standing Committee participate directly with the Commission on Ministry in the interview and formation process. In addition, the Standing Committee is working with the Commission on Ministry to improve communications with parishes and missions with respect to the Commission on Ministry's processes of discernment of persons for ordained ministry. This year, under Canon VIII, one (1) person was approved for Candidacy to the Transitional Diaconate; six (6) people were approved for Candidacy to the Priesthood under Canon VIII; twelve (12) people were approved for ordination to the Priesthood; three (3) people were approved for Candidacy to the Diaconate under Canon VI; and four (4) people were approved for Ordination to the Diaconate under Canon VI.

The Standing Committee responds to requests by other dioceses which wish to hold elections for bishops. When bishops have been elected in other dioceses, the Standing Committee consents to, or where appropriate, withholds consent to these elections. This year, approval was given to three (3)
dioceses for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor; and the Committee gave its consent to the Ordination and Consecration of three (3) new Bishops Diocesan; two (2) new Bishops Suffragan; and one (1) new Bishop Coadjutor.
The Standing Committee has responsibility for oversight of issues involving real property. The Standing Committee also must approve, in advance, any transaction by a parish or mission involving and encumbrance of church property. These transactions include not only sale or purchase transactions, mortgages, or other transactions that involve a security interest in real property, but also such matters as leases, shared facilities-use agreements, and contracts for installation of cellular telephone antennae on church property. The Standing Committee urges parishes and missions to contact the Bishop's staff for advice whether a particular transaction requires prior Standing Committee approval. This year, the Standing Committee approved four (4) requests referred and recommended by the Corporation of the Diocese. The Committee also approved six (6) sets of revised Bylaws. One parish in the Diocese requested a change to Mission status, and the request was granted. In addition, the Committee also gave its advice and consent on the following matter:

- Notice of Renunciation of the Ministry of a member of the Clergy of this Diocese

Finally, the newly constituted Standing Committee met on December 6, 2014. The Very Reverend Melissa McCarthy was elected president for 2015 and Canon Lynn Headley was elected secretary for 2015. Canon Zevnik was again appointed Vice-Chancellor by Bishop Bruno and acts as advisor to the Standing Committee on all legal matters referred.

## Reports from the Program Groups

Reports received from the following Program Groups, Institutions, organizations, and individuals were published in the Booklet for the 2014 Diocesan Convention:

- Canterbury Irvine
- Canterbury USC
- Canterbury Westwood
- Episcopal Communities and Services
- Girls Friendly Society
- Good Samaritan Hospital
- Holy Family Services
- Program Group on AIDS/HIV
- Program Group on Asian American Ministry (EAM/LA)
- Program Group on LGBT Ministry
- Program Group on Ecumenical and Interreligious Life
- Program Group on Global Partnership
- The Archivist for the Diocese of Los Angeles


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| Balances |  |  |  |
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| Checking \＆ Savings |  | Investments |  |
| \＄ | 76，241 | \＄ | 204，000 |
| \＄ | 244，970 | \＄ | 668，666 |
| \＄ | 1，173 | \＄ | 0 |
| \＄ | 161，350 | \＄ | 124，291 |
| \＄ | 115，631 | \＄ | 357，812 |
| \＄ | 10，267 | \＄ | 0 |
| \＄ | 27，411 | \＄ | 398，001 |
| \＄ | 417，736 | \＄ | 2，616，195 |
| \＄ | 24，113 | \＄ | 363，441 |
| \＄ | 79，033 | \＄ | 186，936 |
| \＄ | 12，241 | \＄ |  |
| \＄ | 257，608 | \＄ | 265，352 |
| \＄ | 54，571 | \＄ | 328，722 |
| \＄ | 549 | \＄ | 34，999 |
| \＄ | 625，353 | \＄ | 0 |
| \＄ | 271，581 | \＄ | 176，050 |
| \＄ | 31，417 | \＄ | 187，204 |
| s | 8，565 | \＄ | 725，999 |
| s | 17，746 | \＄ | 62，724 |
| s | 71，000 | \＄ | 0 |
| s | 60，964 | \＄ | 75，493 |
| s | 36,782 | \＄ |  |
| \＄ | 51,846 | \＄ | 15，010 |
| s | 87，360 | \＄ | 121，355 |
| \＄ | 78，502 | \＄ | 1，369，748 |
| \＄ | 20，973 | \＄ | 804 |
| s | 5，265 | \＄ | 47，418 |
| s | 17，719 | \＄ | 17，453 |
| s | 198，504 | \＄ | 1，035，300 |
| s | 80，896 | s | 70，306 |
| \＄ | 250，337 | s | 69，337 |
| \＄ | 2，435 | \＄ | 5，711 |
| \＄ | 35，606 | S | 6，701 |
| \＄ | 164，503 | s | 860，456 |
| \＄ | 31，673 | \＄ | 0 |
| \＄ | 75，654 | s | 438，025 |
| \＄ |  | S | 0 |
| \＄ | 50，660 | s | 65,564 |
| \＄ | 140，149 | \＄ | 0 |
| \＄ | 200，454 | \＄ | 224，999 |
| \＄ | 2，968 | \＄ | 1，018，584 |
| \＄ | 23，471 | \＄ |  |
| \＄ | 12，403 | \＄ | 70，605 |
| s | 123，846 | \＄ | 0 |
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| Operating Expenses |  |  |  |  | Non-Operating Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Balances |  |  |  |
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| To Diocese | Outreach | All Other | Subtotal Operating |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Capital } \\ \text { Expenditures } \end{gathered}$ | Outreach | Episcopal Seminaries | Sent to Other Organizations | Subtotal NonOperating |  | Total All Expenses |  | Checking \& Saving |  | Investments |  |
| 7,500 | 0 | 144,399 | s | 151,899 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,270 | \$ | 2,270 | s | 154,169 | s | 11,978 | \$ | 50,782 |
| 18,435 | 5,000 | 26,557 | s | 49,992 | 0 | 43,233 | 0 | 1,362 | \$ | 44,595 | \$ | 94,587 | \$ | 127,235 | \$ | 0 |
| 30,000 | 11,648 | 283,509 | s | 325,157 | 254,560 | 37,348 | 0 | 221 | \$ | 292,129 | s | 617,286 | \$ | 259,650 | \$ | 234,263 |
| 69,000 | 17,500 | 574,617 | s | 661,117 | 0 | 0 | 4,000 | 0 | \$ | 4,000 | \$ | 665,117 | \$ | 120,817 | \$ | 792,022 |
| 5,871 | 0 | 117,941 | \$ | 123,812 | 11,064 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 11,064 | \$ | 134,876 | \$ | 20,805 | \$ | 703 |
| 19,530 | 3,405 | 199,913 | \$ | 222,848 | 75,757 | 12,712 | 0 | 100 | \$ | 88,569 | \$ | 311,417 | \$ | 67,186 | \$ | 149,375 |
| 8,646 | 4,493 | 259,895 | \$ | 273,034 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ |  | \$ | 273,034 | \$ | 19,756 | \$ | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 29,397 | s | 29,397 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 29,397 | \$ | 60,600 | \$ | 0 |
| 24,960 | 1,819 | 214,141 | s | 240,920 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 1,500 | \$ | 242,420 | \$ | 227,893 | \$ | 0 |
| 18,322 | 0 | 130,192 | s | 148,514 | 18,576 | 17,132 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 35,708 | s | 184,222 | \$ | 25,510 | \$ | 198,825 |
| 1,371 | 0 | 101,004 | s | 102,375 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ |  | \$ | 102,375 | \$ | 1,595 | S | 0 |
| 19,250 | 7,912 | 172,215 | s | 199,377 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ |  | s | 199,377 | \$ | 69,74 | \$ | 419,142 |
| 24,500 | 3,740 | 333,829 | \$ | 362,069 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 0 | s | 362,069 | \$ | 31,796 | S | 511,038 |
| 10,565 | 966 | 43,759 | s | 55,290 | 5,930 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 5,930 | \$ | 61,220 | \$ | 15,360 | \$ | 170,885 |
| 21,280 | 1,805 | 271,039 | s | 294,124 | 0 | 1,389 | 2,500 | 2,500 | \$ | 6,389 | \$ | 300,513 | \$ | 19,873 | \$ | 93,618 |
| 25,000 | 500 | 926,977 | s | 952,477 | 0 | 82,482 | 1,000 | 0 | \$ | 83,482 | s | 1,035,959 | \$ | 367,568 | \$ | 568,766 |
| 53,191 | 0 | 696,707 | s | 749,898 | 0 | 2,706 | 0 | 5,123 | \$ | 7,829 | \$ | 757,727 | \$ | 66,915 | \$ | 3,579,691 |
| 33,611 | 0 | 267,961 | S | 301,572 | 19,002 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 19,002 | \$ | 320,574 | \$ | 283,453 | \$ | 1,439,215 |
| 2,118 | 0 | 128,644 | s | 130,762 | 0 | 2,922 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 2,922 | \$ | 133,684 | \$ | 7,226 | \$ | 19,700 |
| 19,650 | 212 | 109,923 | s | 129,785 | 59,854 | 12,719 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 72,573 | s | 202,358 | s | 51,624 | \$ | 9,942 |
| 3,000 | 3,364 | 1,014,547 | \$ | 1,020,911 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ |  | \$ | 1,020,911 | \$ |  | \$ | 0 |
| 29,718 | 0 | 327,610 | \$ | 357,328 | 105,061 | 643 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 105,704 | \$ | 463,032 | \$ | 41,383 | \$ | 0 |
| 1,200 | 0 | 93,697 | S | 94,897 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ |  | \$ | 94,897 | \$ | 23,784 | \$ | 86,214 |
| 12,000 | 147 | 335,764 | s | 347,911 | 16,709 | 1,184 | 0 | 86,546 | \$ | 104,439 | \$ | 452,350 | \$ | 150,877 | \$ | 1,316,308 |
| 39,281 | 0 | 287,539 | \$ | 326,820 | 0 | 1,626 | 0 | 7,500 | \$ | 9,126 | \$ | 335,946 | \$ | 98,286 | \$ | 1,093,924 |
| 8,027 | 90 | 203,677 | s | 211,794 | 33,842 | 0 | 0 | 904 | \$ | 34,746 | \$ | 246,540 | \$ | 63,022 | \$ | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 147,832 | s | 147,832 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,885 | \$ | 6,885 | \$ | 154,717 | \$ | 13,074 | \$ | 134,112 |
| 6,600 | 0 | 59,202 | S | 65,802 | 12,830 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 12,830 | \$ | 78,632 | \$ | 16,038 | \$ | 0 |
| 2,880 | 1,179 | 26,972 | \$ | 31,031 | 16,868 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 16,868 | \$ | 47,899 | \$ | 39,877 | s | 26,428 |
| 0 | 0 | 69,088 | \$ | 69,088 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 100 | s | 69,188 | \$ | 55,623 | \$ | 0 |
|  |  |  | \$ |  |  |  |  |  | \$ |  | s | - |  |  |  |  |
| 3,113 | 0 | 45,463 | S | 48,576 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ |  | \$ | 48,576 | \$ | 8,177 | \$ | 1,600 |
| 50,000 | 0 | 803,272 | \$ | 853,272 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 16,759 | \$ | 16,832 | \$ | 870,104 | \$ | 81,028 | \$ | 103,018 |
| 22,392 | 1,000 | 221,755 | S | 245,147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ |  | \$ | 245,147 | \$ | 42,881 | \$ | 105,674 |
| 13,596 | 4,750 | 120,542 | \$ | 138,888 | 3,890 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 3,890 | \$ | 142,778 | \$ | 9,307 | \$ | 347,916 |
| 43,610 | 0 | 270,784 | \$ | 48,017 | 48,017 | 78 | 0 | 14,458 | \$ | 62,553 | \$ | 110,570 | \$ | 271,901 | \$ | 464,414 |
| 12,717 | 0 | 189,023 | \$ | 201,740 | 0 | 1,517 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 1,517 | \$ | 203,257 | \$ | 9,196 | \$ | 3,219,191 |
| 246,543 | 99,350 | 1,674,263 | s | 2,020,156 | 28,336 | 508,170 | 0 | 241,099 | \$ | 777,605 | \$ | 2,797,761 | \$ | 1,052,387 | \$ | 2,215,272 |
| 62,000 | 2,100 | 569,097 | \$ | 633,197 | 7,367 | 42,067 | 0 | 0 | \$ | 49,434 | \$ | 682,631 | \$ | 319,406 | \$ | 376,640 |
| 480,000 | 155,515 | 4,239,655 | s | 4,875,170 | 2,511,139 | 123,725 | 5,000 | 34,054 | \$ | 2,673,918 | \$ | 7,549,088 | \$ | 5,541,053 | \$ | 2,188,256 |
| 20,683 | 0 | 229,625 | s | 250,308 | 547,481 |  | 1,100 | 0 | \$ | 548,581 | \$ | 798,889 | \$ | 110,319 | s | 1,215,975 |
| 15,600 | 1,054 | 59,385 | \$ | 76,039 | 35,012 | 1,335 | 0 | 700 | \$ | 37,047 | \$ | 113,086 | \$ | 21,549 | \$ | 146,936 |
| 3,050 | 0 | 112,774 | s | 115,824 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | \$ |  | \$ | 115,824 | \$ | 3,739 | \$ |  |
| 3,250 | 0 | 245,454 | s | 248,704 | 0 | 6,476 | 6,476 | 6,476 | \$ | 19,428 | \$ | 268,132 | \$ | 18,891 | S | 96,372 |
| 18,012 | 180 | 220,490 | \$ | 238,682 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | \$ |  |  | 238,682 | \$ | 8,982 | \$ | 800,871 |
| 8,000 |  | 123,091 | \$ | 131,091 |  | 3,210 | 1,300 | 205 | \$ | 4,715 | s | 135,806 | s | 59,500 | \$ | 0 |
| 42,790 | 14,707 | 494,380 | s | 551,877 | 0 | 136,626 | 0 | 14,905 | \$ | 151,531 | s | 703,408 | s | 175,806 | s | 0 |







## Part 5 <br> The Independent Audit Report

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# THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES 

Financial Statements
December 31, 2012 and 2011

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors<br>The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles

## Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles (a California nonprofit religious corporation), which comprise the statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets - modified cash basis as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of revenue, expenses and change in net assets - modified cash basis and functional expenses - modified cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1 ; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## Audit

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles as of December 31, 2012, and its revenue and expenses for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

## Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

## Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles' 2011 financial statements, and our report dated June 6, 2012 expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

## Report on Supplemental Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of property and equipment on pages 17 and 18 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 7, 2013, on consideration of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed with Government Auditing Standards in considering The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


Long Beach, California
June 7, 2013

# THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES 

## STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS MODIFIED CASH BASIS



## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

| LIABILITIES |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | $\$ 3,562,888$ | $\$ 2,672,301$ |
| Funds held for others | 353,144 | 368,023 |
| Notes payable | $1,711,554$ | $1,793,397$ |
| $\quad$ Total Liabilities | $5,627,586$ | $4,833,721$ |

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 11)

| NET ASSETS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unrestricted net assets: |  |  |
| Undesignated | 42,263,425 | 41,265,153 |
| Board designated | 1,331,714 | 1,036,330 |
|  | 43,595,139 | 42,301,483 |
| Restricted net assets: |  |  |
| Temporarily | 811,138 | 436,619 |
| Permanently | 398,133 | 398,133 |
|  | 1,209,271 | 834,752 |
| Total Net Assets | 44,804,410 | 43,136,235 |
| total Liabilities and net assets | \$ 50,431,996 | \$47,969,956 |

See Independent Auditors' Report
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH <br> IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS MODIFIED CASH BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2011


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## THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS MODIFIED CASH BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2011
(CONTINUED)

|  | Unrestricted | Temporarily Restricted | Permanently Restricted |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2012 | 2011 |
| EXPENSES (Continued) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Multicultural ministries | 3,048 |  |  |  | 3,048 | 16,829 |
| Clergy development and deployment | 217,038 |  |  |  | 217,038 | 214,017 |
| Social ministries | 178,307 |  |  |  | 178,307 | 179,643 |
| Other diocesan ministries | 249,901 |  |  |  | 249,901 | 187,901 |
| Camp Wrightwood | 19,635 |  |  |  | 19,635 | 23,640 |
| Stewardship |  |  |  |  |  | 900 |
| Christian education | 2,468 |  |  |  | 2,468 | 3,006 |
| Bookstore | 68,974 |  |  |  | 68,974 | 85,624 |
| Commission on schools | 55,075 |  |  |  | 55,075 | 56,561 |
| Building operations | 181,416 |  |  |  | 181,416 | 274,898 |
| Retreat center | 105,315 |  |  |  | 105,315 | 118,726 |
| Beaumont (Cherry Valley property) | 72,538 |  | Beaumont (Cherry Valley |  | 72,538 | 70,895 |
| Episcopal residence | 146,634 |  |  |  | 146,634 | 117,959 |
| Total Expenses | 7,115,946 |  |  |  | 7,115,946 | 6,655,025 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | 1,293,656 | 374,519 |  |  | 1,668,175 | 138,247) |
| NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OF YEAR | 42,301,483 | 436,619 | \$ | 398,133 | 43,136,235 | 43,274,482 |
| NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR | \$ 43,595,139 | \$ 811,138 | \$ | 398,133 | \$44,804,410 | \$43,136,235 |

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THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,2012
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2011

| Total Expense |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2012 |  | 2011 |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,300,662 \\ 280,838 \end{array}$ | \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,419,714 \\ 299,366 \end{array}$ |
| 2,581,500 |  | 2,719,080 |
| 2,546,755 |  | 2,381,822 |
| 685,867 |  | 370,009 |
| 198,880 |  | 128,726 |
| 94,775 |  | 100,066 |
| 55,128 |  | 60,177 |
| 96,194 |  | 50,485 |
| 581,598 |  | 544,856 |
| 2,241 |  | 699 |
| 69,386 |  | 61,718 |
| 203,623 |  | 237,387 |
| 4,534,446 |  | 3,935,945 | 훌



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| Property |  |  | Total <br> Property |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cathedral Center | Episcopal <br> Residence | Beaumont |  |
| \$ 257,838 | \$ 23,000 |  | \$ 280,838 |
| 257,838 | 23,000 |  | 280,838 |
| 45,859 |  | \$ 10,586 | 56,445 |
|  | 45,995 | 48,779 | 94,774 |
| 50,881 |  | 4,247 | 55,128 |
| 395,783 | 123,635 | 57,705 | 577,123 |
| 2,200 |  |  | 2,200 |
| 69,198 |  |  | 69,198 |
| 379,328 |  |  | 379,328 |
| 943,249 | 169,630 | 121,317 | 1,234,196 |
| ( 640,384) |  |  | ( 640,384) |
| ( 640,384) |  |  | ( 640,384) |
| \$ 560.703 | \$ 192.630 | \$ 121.317 | \$ 874.650 |

 See Independent Auditors' Report


# THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH <br> IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES 

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011 

## NOTE 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## Organization

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles (the Corporation) is a nonprofit religious corporation supporting the needs and ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles (the Diocese) located in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties. Missions and parishes contribute a percentage of their receipts to the Diocese which, through the Corporation, funds various grants and programs and contributes to The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America (DFMS). The Corporation provides ministry services not carried out at the congregational level, social services within the Diocese, and certain administrative services for missions and parishes.

All mission church properties are reflected on the Corporation's accompanying financial statements or the financial statements of The Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a Corporation Sole (Corporation Sole). Certain parish properties are reflected on the financial statements of either entity. According to canon law and court precedent, all church properties are held in trust for the larger Church. The church properties on the Corporation's accompanying financial statements are generally valued at original cost. The Corporation's financial statements exclude encumbrances to church properties, including the church properties reflected on the Corporation's financial statements since the mission church or the parish is the borrower. The accompanying financial statements do not include the operating activities of mission churches or parishes.

## Basis of Accounting

The accounting policies of the Corporation conform to the modified cash basis of accounting. Consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. In addition, the Corporation does not record depreciation on property and has not consolidated missions and parishes. Recognizing depreciation and consolidating controlled entities may have been necessary to conform to generally accepted accounting principles.

# THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH <br> IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES 

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

## NOTE 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments with initial maturities of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and at various times during the years then ended, the Corporation had cash and cash equivalents in financial institutions in excess of federally insured limits.

## Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances and are all due within one year. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a charge to uncollectible receivables expense and a credit to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to pledges receivable.

## Investments

The Corporation's investments consist of share subscriptions of the Diocesan Investment Trust of the Diocese of Los Angeles (DIT). Investments are presented at fair value in the statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets - modified cash basis. Fair value is determined based on the quoted market prices of the underlying securities within the DIT, which represents the net asset value, a practical expedient to fair value, of the DIT shares held by the Corporation. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the statements of revenue, expenses, and change in net assets - modified cash basis.

# THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH <br> IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES 

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011 

## NOTE 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## Investments (Continued)

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (exit price). US GAAP classifies the inputs used to measure fair value into the following hierarchy:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
Level 2: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, or unadjusted quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.
The net asset value per DIT unit is based on the closing market prices and accruals of the securities in the DIT's portfolio, or total value of the DIT fund divided by the number of units currently issued and outstanding. These inputs are classified as level 1 inputs in the fair value hierarchy.

## Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost if purchased, and at fair market value if donated. Major improvements are capitalized while maintenance and repairs, which do not improve or extend the life of the respective assets, are expensed currently. The Corporation does not provide for depreciation on its property and equipment.

## Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and nature of any donor restrictions.

The Corporation reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted assets and reported in the statements of revenue, expenses, and change in net assets - modified cash basis as net assets released from restrictions.

# THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES 

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011 

## NOTE 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## IRIS - Refugee Relocation Program

The Corporation receives funding from the US Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration. The funding is used for reception and placement of refugees approved for admission to the United States. This revenue is recorded as unrestricted support.

## Functional Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statements of revenue, expenses, and change in net assets - modified cash basis and the statement of functional expenses - modified cash basis. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

## Income Taxes

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c)(3) and the related California code section. The Corporation recognizes the financial statement benefit of tax positions, such as its filing status as tax-exempt, only after determining that the relevant tax authority would more likely than not sustain the position following examination. The Corporation is subject to potential income tax audits on open tax years by any taxing jurisdiction in which it operates. The statute of limitations for federal and California state purposes is generally three and four years, respectively.

## Management Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing these financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used. The current economic environment has increased the degree of uncertainty inherent in these estimates and assumptions.

# THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES 

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011 

## NOTE 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## Comparative Totals

The consolidated financial statements include certain prior-year summarized financial information in total, but not by net asset class. Accordingly, such financial information should be read in conjunction with the Corporation's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 from which the summarized financial information was derived.

## NOTE 2 - Investments

Investments represent the Corporation's respective beneficial ownership of a portfolio of various securities managed by the DIT. The DIT's portfolio includes publicly traded US and International equities, fixed income securities, and other securities. As indicated in Note 1, inputs used to measure fair value are classified as Level 1. The cost and fair value of the Corporation's investments are as follows:

|  | December 31, 2012 |  | December 31, 2011 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cost | Fair Value | Cost | Fair Value |
| Diocesan Investment Trust Shares | \$ 5,519,916 | \$ 6,757,203 | \$3,819,146 | \$ 5,122,092 |

The following schedule summarizes the investment return and its classification in the statements of revenue, expenses, and change in net assets - modified cash basis:

|  | For the Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012 |  | 2011 |  |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments, net | \$ | 551,707 | (\$ | 177,861) |
| Interest and dividend income |  | 146,781 |  | 124,336 |
| Total investment returns | \$ | 698,488 | (\$ | 53,525) |

# THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES 

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011 

## NOTE 3 - Loans Receivable from Missions and Parishes

Loans receivable from missions and parishes consist of several notes and promises to pay with interest rates ranging from $0 \%$ to $5 \%$ per annum and various payment arrangements and due dates. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a charge to uncollectible receivables expense and a credit to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to loans receivable.

## NOTE 4 - Note Receivable

The note receivable consists of a promissory note from a retired Bishop of the Diocese. The note is secured by the retired Bishop's residence and is receivable in yearly payments of principal of $\$ 48,000$ and interest of $3 \%$ per annum. Final payment is due August 2015.

## NOTE 5 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following:

|  | December 31, |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |
| Cathedral Center | $\$ 11,569,493$ | $\$ 11,569,493$ |  |
| Parishes | $6,514,188$ | $6,514,188$ |  |
| Missions | $13,434,021$ | $13,664,321$ |  |
| Episcopal residence | $1,703,243$ | $1,703,243$ |  |
| Other property | $4,275,658$ | $4,275,658$ |  |
| Total property and equipment | $\underline{\$ 37,496,603}$ | $\$ 37,726,903$ |  |

# THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH <br> IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES 

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

## NOTE 6 - Notes Payable

Notes payable were incurred for the benefit of missions and parishes in the Diocese. The missions and parishes have agreed to reimburse the Corporation for payments made or pay the obligations directly to the lenders. Notes payable consists of the following:

|  | December 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012 | 2011 |
| Mortgage payable, secured by deed of trust on the Beaumont property, due in monthly installments including interest at $5.5 \%$ per annum through August 2018 | \$ 868,451 | 902,218 |
| Various notes payable to Episcopal Church Building Fund, unsecured, payable in various monthly installments and various interest rates from $7.25 \%$ to $8.0 \%$ per annum through various due dates through June 2014 | 34,940 | 59,615 |
| Mortgage payable, secured by deed of trust on the Episcopal residence, due in monthly installments including interest at $4.00 \%$ per annum through September 2027 | 808,163 |  |
| Mortgage payable, repaid in full in 2012 |  | 831,564 |
| Total notes payable | \$1,711,554 | \$1,793,397 |

Future maturities of notes payable are as follows:
Year Ending
December 31,

| 2013 | $\$$ | 99,594 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2014 | 92,499 |  |
| 2015 | 84,322 |  |
| 2016 | 88,330 |  |
| 2017 | 92,691 |  |
| Thereafter | $1,254,118$ |  |
|  | $\$ 1,711,554$ |  |
|  |  |  |

Interest expense was $\$ 94,775$ and $\$ 100,066$ for 2012 and 2011, respectively.

# THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES 

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

## NOTE 7 - Board Designated Unrestricted Net Assets

The Corporation is self-insured for unemployment benefits. Unrestricted net assets in the amount of $\$ 1,331,714$ and $\$ 1,036,330$ have been designated by the Board of Directors for unemployment benefits as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

## NOTE 8 - Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012 |  | 2011 |  |
| White-Perkins activities | \$ | 36,837 | \$ | 87,437 |
| Episcopal Residence activities |  | 244,852 |  | 244,852 |
| Callahan Aids activities |  | 20,814 |  | 75,814 |
| Allen activities |  |  |  | 28,516 |
| SCI Endowment for Camp Stevens |  | 508,635 |  |  |
| Total temporarily restricted net assets | \$ | 811,138 | \$ | 436,619 |

## NOTE 9 - Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Permanently restricted net assets are restricted to investment in perpetuity, the income from which is expendable to support the following as of December 31, 2012 and 2011:

Episcopate Endowment activities
Franklin Educational activities
Episcopal Residence activities
Total permanently restricted net assets
\$ 229,753
139,573
28,807
$\$ \quad 398,133$

# THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES 

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

## NOTE 10 - Employee Benefit Programs

The Corporation participates in defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans administered by the Church Pension Fund (the Fund), which covers substantially all employees.

The Fund is a single corporate legal entity composed of approximately 8,000 fund participants, 6,000 retirees and 7,300 churches. In addition to the national scope of this organization, actuarial data is further obscured by the fact that most fund participants are employed by multiple churches over the life of their service. Accordingly, it is not practical for an actuary to compute accumulated and projected benefit obligations for individual fund participants on a church-by-church basis. The Corporation contributed approximately $\$ 142,000$ and $\$ 135,000$ ( $18 \%$ of eligible compensation) to the clergy defined benefit pension plan for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

The Corporation also funds defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans covering lay persons employed by the Corporation. The Corporation contributes $9 \%$ of eligible employee compensation. Contributions by the Corporation to the lay employee pension plans amounted to approximately $\$ 136,000$ and $\$ 142,000$ for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

## NOTE 11 - Commitments and Contingencies

The Corporation is periodically subject to claims and lawsuits which arise in the ordinary course of its activities. In the opinion of management, all such matters are adequately covered by insurance or, if not so covered, are without merit, or the disposition of such claims and lawsuits will not be material in relation to the Corporation's financial position.

# THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH <br> IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES 

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

## NOTE 12 - Related-Party Transactions

The Corporation is related to the Corporation Sole and affiliated parishes and missions within the Diocese. The Corporation Sole and affiliated parishes and missions provide the Corporation with funding for administrative operations. Facilities and administrative service expenses common to the Corporation and the Corporation Sole are shared under a formula which is reviewed annually. At December 31, 2012, $\$ 3,114,256$ was due from Corporation Sole for amounts due under the facilities, credit, and administrative services sharing arrangement. Upon resolution and subsequent actions relative to certain ongoing property cases, the amount due will be fully reimbursed and the proceeds received from Corporation Sole will be utilized for repaying the balance due DFMS totaling $\$ 3,138,533$ which is classified in accounts payable. (See Note 14.)

## NOTE 13 - Noncash Contributions

During the year ended December 31, 2011, St. John's Church, San Bernardino completed the parish de-incorporation process in March 2011. The title company recorded the grant deeds to the Corporation in September 2011. The properties assessment values were $\$ 353,281$ for the church and parish hall and $\$ 41,757$ for the residence. Management has recorded the assessment value as an unrestricted contribution and classified the property as a mission property.

In 2011, the Corporation also received a contribution of a cemetery burial lot located in Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles. Management recorded an unrestricted contribution of $\$ 2,100$ based on the historical cost of the lot.

## NOTE 14 - Subsequent Events

In February 2013, the Corporation settled a legal action related to a specific ongoing property case with a departing parish whereby the Corporation was awarded all real property owned or occupied by the parish. Management has assessed the value of the property to be approximately $\$ 6,000,000$. In March 2013, the Board of Directors approved for the property to be contributed to Corporation Sole.

In preparing these financial statements, the Corporation has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through June 7, 2013, the date financial statements were available to be issued for the year ended December 31, 2012.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

# THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES <br> <br> SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT <br> <br> SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT DECEMBER 31, 2012 

 DECEMBER 31, 2012}

| Location | Description | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Valuation } \\ & \text { Basis } \end{aligned}$ | Valuation Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CATHEDRAL CENTER |  |  |  |
| Building - 840 Echo Park Ave. Land - 840 Echo Park Ave. Land - 860 Echo Park Ave. | Building, furniture, and fixtures Land Land | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} \$ & 9,918,729 \\ & 1,330,000 \\ 320,764 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total Cathedral Center |  |  | 11,569,493 |
| PARISHES |  |  |  |
| Laguna Hills, St. George's | Land and church | C | 56,500 |
| Los Angeles - St. Bede's | Land and house Land and church | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,345 \\ 223,036 \end{array}$ |
| San Juan Capistrano - St. Margaret's | Church and school Headmaster's House | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,346,932 \\ & 1,540,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Santa Clarita - St. Stephen's | Land Church and educational facility | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101,529 \\ & 223,846 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Total Parishes |  |  | 6,514,188 |
| MISSIONS |  |  |  |
| Agoura - Church of the Epiphany | Land and improvements | C | 1,290,047 |
| Big Bear - St. Columba's | Land and church | C | 28,426 |
| Glendale - Magdalene | Church, parish hall, and Sunday school Office | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{A} \\ & \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 356,069 \\ 40,059 \end{array}$ |
| Hesperia - St. Hillary's | Land and buildings Land and buildings | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 185,900 \\ 90,947 \end{array}$ |
| Irvine - St. Andrew's | Land <br> Church and improvements | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182,234 \\ & 608,344 \end{aligned}$ |
| La Crescenta - |  |  |  |
| La Verne - St. John's | Land <br> Parish hall | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,407 \\ & 77,361 \end{aligned}$ |
| Lake Arrowhead - St. Richard's | Land Building | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90,529 \\ 444,471 \end{array}$ |
| Rancho Santa Margarita Saint John Chrysostom | Land and buildings | C | 4,329,158 |
| San Bernardino - St. John's | Church and Parish Hall Residence | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A } \\ & \text { A } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 353,281 \\ 41,757 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total Missions |  |  | 13,434,021 |

# THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH <br> IN THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES <br> <br> SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT <br> <br> SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT DECEMBER 31, 2012 

 DECEMBER 31, 2012}
(Continued)

| Location | Description |  | Valuation Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE |  |  |  |
| Los Angeles | Land and buildings | C | 1,703,243 |
| Total Episcopal Residence |  |  | 1,703,243 |
| OTHER PROPERTY |  |  |  |
| Camp Stevens, Julian, San Diego County | Land | C | 698,350 |
|  | Land | C | 214,928 |
|  | Land | C | 163,800 |
|  | Land | C | 119,250 |
|  | Land | C | 52,500 |
|  | Banner Road property | C | 81,000 |
|  | Mobile home | C | 60,000 |
|  | Vicarage | C | 20,262 |
| Copper Mountain, SB County | Lot (11 lots) | A | 37,026 |
| Condo, Stanton | Condominium | A | 209,501 |
| Beaumont (Cherry Valley), Riverside County | Land and building | C | 2,600,752 |
| Kern County | Undivided $1 / 10^{\text {th }}$ interest in mineral rights | C | 52 |
| Los Angeles | Evergreen Cemetery burial plot | C | 2,100 |
| Ventura County | Lots 3 and 4, Sec. T4N, R1OW, 62.29 acres | C | 450 |
| Yucca Valley | Land (from Cath Corp, 5 acres) | A | 15,686 |
| Renville County, North Dakota | Mineral interest | C | 1 |
| Total Other Property |  |  | 4,275,658 |
| Total Property and Equipment |  |  | \$ 37,496,603 |
| Valuation symbols: A - Appraisal | C - Cost I-Insurance valuation |  |  |

# Part 6 <br> The Corporation of the Diocese 

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# Articles of Incorporation <br> of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese <br> (as amended through December 6th, 1986) 

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE, is hereby incorporated under the provisions of Section six hundred and four (604), Title twelve (12) of Part four (4) of "The Civil Code" of the State of California.

And we hereby certify:
FIRST: That the name of the said Corporation shall be "THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE."

SECOND: That the purposes for which it is formed are: to take, receive, acquire, hold, manage and administer property, funds and money of and for the use of said Church, and of and for the use of its constituent Parishes, Missions and congregations, whether such property, money or funds be acquired or held for the use of Churches, parsonages, hospitals, schools, colleges, orphan asylums, homes, cemeteries or for other religious, benevolent or educational purposes.
THIRD: That the place where its principal business is to be trans-acted is the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, in the State of California.

FOURTH: That the term for which it is to exist is perpetual.
(By Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation the term of the Corporation of the Diocese was extended perpetually by Certificate of the Secretary of State, dated April 24, 1941.)

FIFTH: The authorized number of Directors is nine and the names and residences of its Directors who have been elected for the first year are as follows, to wit:

| NAMES | RESIDENCES |
| :--- | :--- |
| Joseph Horsfall Johnson | Pasadena |
| B.W.R. Taylor | Los Angeles |
| J.F. Towell | Los Angeles |
| A.G.L. Trew | Los Angeles |
| H.T. Lee | Los Angeles |
| J. E. Cowles | Los Angeles |

SIXTH: The pecuniary profit not being its object, it has no capital or capital stock.
SEVENTH: That the said PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE is now, and was, on the 25th day of May, 1898, a Church and religious association in this State, composed of more than two constituent Parishes and Missions having a common representative legisla-tive [sic] body, to wit, an Annual Convention. That on the said last named day, the said Annual Convention of said Church was regularly convened and organized at St. John's Church, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, with the undersigned, Joseph Horsfall Johnson, as its presiding officer, and the undersigned Milton C. Dutton as its secretary.

EIGHTH: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, hospital, schools of less than collegiate grade or nursery school purposes and upon liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of this corporation, this corporation being the owner, shall be distributed to a fund or foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, charitable, scientific, hospital, schools of less than collegiate grade or nursery school purposes (such as, if it then is within the foregoing description, The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the National Church, a nonprofit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York [sic], but such dedication shall not be construed as to prohibit the sale, exchange or other disposition of property for the purpose of gaining other property for use for the same or similar religious, charitable, scientific, hospital, schools of less than collegiate grade or nursery school purposes.
That the said Convention being so organized did then and there elect and by resolution duly determine to incorporate the said Church under the provisions of Section 604, Title XII, Part IV, of "The Civil Code," and that the name of the proposed Corporation should be "THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE," and that the purpose for which it was to be formed was to take, receive, acquire, hold, manage and administer property, funds and money of and for the sue of said Church, and of and for the use of its constituent Parishes, Missions and congregations, whether such property, money or funds be acquired or held for the use of Churches, parsonages, hospitals, schools, colleges, orphan asylums, homes, cemeteries or for other religious, benevolent or educational purposes, and that the place where its principal business was to be transacted was the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, in the State of California, and the term for which it was to exist was fifty years, and that the number of its Directors should be seven.

That the said Convention did then and there elect seven Directors of said Corporation to serve for the first year, and that the following persons were elected as such Directors, viz:

Joseph Horsfall Johnson
A.G.L. Trew
B.W.R. Taylor
H.T. Lee
J. F. Towell
J.E. Cowels
T.L. Winder

That the said proceedings of said Convention were all duly held in accordance with the Constitution, Canons, rules and regulations governing the other proceedings of said Convention, and a majority of the members of said Convention voted for the said Directors, that the election thereof was by ballot, and the persons above named were duly and regularly elected. That the undersigned as presiding officer and secretary of said Convention were then and there, by a resolution thereof, directed to cause to be prepared and to sign and acknowledge steps to accomplish the due incorporation of said Church as a religious Corporation under the provisions of Section 604, Title XII, Part IV, of the "Civil Code" of California.

Witness our hands, at Los Angeles, this 25th day of May 1898.
(Signed) Joseph Horsfall Johnson, President
(Signed) Milton C. Dotten, Secretary
STATE OF CALIFORNIA\}
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES\} SS
ON THIS 26th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, before me, John McConnachie, a Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, duly commissioned, and sworn, personally appeared Joseph Horsfall Johnson, know [sic] to me to be the President, and Milton C. Dotten, known to me to be the Secretary, respectively, of the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese, mentioned in the annexed instrument as convened at St. John's Church in said City and County, and also know to me to be the individuals described in, and who executed the within and annexed instrument, and they acknowledge to me that, as such president and secretary, they respectively executed the same.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office, in the County of Los Angeles, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(NOTARIAL SEAL)
John McConnachie,
Notary Public
State of California
County of Los Angeles
No. 2533
I, T.E. NEWLIN, County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original Article of Incorporation of "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese" on file in my office, and that I have carefully compared the same with the original.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court, this 27th day of May, 1898.

# Bylaws <br> of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese <br> in the Diocese of Los Angeles, a Corporation 


#### Abstract

Article I Corporation Powers The corporate powers, business and property of this Corporation shall be exercised, conducted and controlled by a Board of Nine Directors, each of who shall be at the time of his or election a communicant of the Church in the Diocese, and one who shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, ex-officio. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.


## Article II

Election of Directors
The Directors shall be elected by ballot during the session of the Annual Diocesan Convention to serve for three years until their successors are elected and qualified, subject to the provision of Canon XXII, Section 90. The Secretary of the Convention shall notify the Directors personally or by mail of their election, and shall at the same time notify them that a meeting will be held at a time and place named in the notice to effect an organization of the Board.

## Article III

Organization of Directors
At the time and place mentioned by the Secretary of Convention in his notice to them of their election, or at a time and place agreed upon by the Directors, they shall meet and organize by the election of a President, First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, and Secretary (who must be Directors) and a Treasurer, who need not be one of their number, but who must be a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles, At the same meeting, they shall by resolution fix the place in the City of Los Angeles which shall be the principal place of business of the Corporation and where the meeting of the Directors will be held. They shall likewise determine the number and times of their regular meetings, one of which shall be held not more than two weeks prior to the opening day of the Diocesan Convention. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the Board at a regular meeting thereof, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

At the organization meeting or any subsequent meeting, the Board of Directors may elect an Executive Committee from among its members, consisting of not less than five Directors and shall fix the duties, authorities and responsibilities of said Committee; three members of said Committee shall constitute a quorum of said Committee, which shall serve until the next organization meeting of the corporation.

At the organization meeting, or at any subsequent meeting, the Board of Directors may appoint an Assisting Secretary, whose duties shall be those which are assigned to him by the by the Board of Directors or the Secretary from time to time.

## Article IV

## Duties of the Directors

The Directors shall enter upon, take possession of, receive, hold, and administer for the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles, and subject to its Constitution, Canons, Rules, and Regulations, all property which the said Church now owns or may acquire or become entitled to , excepting such property, money, or fund as are now or may hereafter be, otherwise provided for or disposed of under the Constitution, Canons, Rules, and Regulations of said Church, or held by others upon trusts created by the donors thereof, or by operation of law. For purposes of investment, all the Permanent Funds of the Diocese may be consolidated into one in order to give each of the Permanent Funds more diversified investments than would be possible if the same were invested separately, the interest earnings thereon to be paid, pro rata, to the several finds; and a y profits of accumulations arising from such investments shall be charged on the books of the Corporation to the several funds, pro rata, and any loss or shrinkage of such investments shall be charged on the books of the Corporation, likewise pro rata, to the several funds. And they shall likewise enter upon, take possession of, receive, hold and administer for the use of Parishes, Missions, and Congregations of said Church, and subject to the Constitution, Canons, Rules, and Regulations of said Church, all property granted or entrusted to the Corporation for the use of such Parishes, Missions or Congregations, whether such property, money or funds be acquired or held for the use of Churches, parishes, hospitals, schools, colleges, orphan asylums, homes, cemeteries, or other religious, benevolent, or educational purposes; provided that before accepting deed of property in trust for any Mission, or Congregation, the Directors be furnished with a satisfactory certificate or abstract of title, showing good title in the grantor; and provided, that said Corporation shall not mortgage or alienate any real estate held for any of the purposes aforesaid without the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, and provide, further, that all Churches held by the said Corporation shall be used exclusively for the worship and religious services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and according to the Constitution, Canons, Rules, and Regulations thereof. They shall cause to be kept a complete record of all their acts and proceedings, and shall present to the Annual Convention a report and full statement of the acts and proceedings, and of the property acquired, received, disposed of, and held by them.

## Article V

The Secretary of the Board shall notify the Bishop of the Diocese of every special meeting of the Board, in the same manner as he does the Directors, and the Bishop shall be entitled to attend all meeting and shall have a voice in the consideration of all matters coming before the Board.

## Article VI

The President
The President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President shall:

1. Preside over all the meeting of the Board.
2. Call special meetings of the Directors whenever he may deem it necessary, or whenever he shall be requested to do so by two members of the Board.
3. He shall, with the Secretary, sign and acknowledge all instruments affecting real property made by the order of the Board.
4. He shall sign all checks for money drawn upon the Treasurer by order of the Board.
5. He shall discharge such other duties for and on behalf of the Board as they may authorize.

## Article VII

The Secretary
It shall be the duty of the Secretary:

1. To sign and serve or cause to be served all notices of meetings of the Directors, provided for in the By-Laws, or called by the President, personally or by mail, at least ten days before the time of the meeting.
2. To keep minutes of the meetings of the Board and record all of its acts and proceedings and a record of all property received by the Board, and, if disposed of, the disposition thereof; also an accurate account of all moneys ordered to be paid by the Board.
3. To countersign all checks drawn by the President upon the Treasurer in pursuance of orders of the Board.
4. To sing and acknowledge all instruments affecting real estate made by order of the Board and attach thereto the corporate seal, of which he shall have the custody.
5. To discharge all other duties pertaining to his office and such as may be prescribed by the Board.
In case of his absence or inability to act, the President shall appoint some other member of the Board to act as temporary Secretary.

## Article VIII

The Treasurer
The Treasurer shall receive and keep all funds and money of the Corporation delivered to him by or under the direction of the Board of Directors and pay them out only on checks of the President, countersigned by the Secretary. He shall give bonds in such sum and manner as the Board of Directors shall prescribe. He shall keep accurate accounts and report quarterly to the Board of Directors.

## Article IX

Corporate Seal
The Directors shall procure a Seal for the Corporation and adopt the same be resolution. It shall bear upon it the words: "Diocese of Los Angeles, Incorporated. 1898", and such device as the Board of Directors may adopt.

## Article X

By-Laws, Etc.
The Secretary of the Convention shall furnish to the Secretary of the Board of Directors a certificate of the election of Directors by the Convention, a copy of these By-Laws, certified by him to be correct, and also certified copy of the resolutions of the Convention providing for the incorporation of the Church; and whenever amendments, alterations or additions shall be made to these By-Laws the Secretary of the Convention, in which such amendments, alterations, or additions are made, shall furnish certified copies thereof to the Secretary of the Board. The Secretary of the Board shall preserve the same and enter in a book kept by him or her for that purpose the said resolutions of the Convention providing for such incorporation, these By-Laws and all amendments, alterations, and additions thereto, and the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Incorporation filed in the office of the County Clerk and issued by the Secretary of State, respectively, and a certificate to be furnished annually by the Secretary of the Convention of the election of Directors for the ensuing year.

## Extension of Corporate Existence

To Existing Parishes and Missions
A number of incorporated parishes, and perhaps one or two incorporated institutions of the diocese, organized when the maximum life of a corporation was fifty years, have failed to take the necessary action to make the life of such corporations perpetual. Extension of corporate existence, or revival of such existence after expiration of the stated period of existence, is governed by Sec. 3700 of the Corporations Code. Rectors and Vestries should check their Articles of Incorporation and take necessary action before running into legal difficulties. Right to use their present name might be otherwise lost.

The Chancellor

## List of Institutions of the Diocese

The Bishop Gooden Home, Inc.
The Canterbury Irvine Foundation, Inc.
The Canterbury of the University of Southern California Foundation, Inc.
The Canterbury Westwood Foundation, Inc.
The Church Home for Children of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles (also known as Hillsides)—Established 1913

Community Management Housing Services
The Episcopal Home Communities
The Home for the Aged of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Los Angeles, Inc. (also known as The Episcopal Home)

Harvard Westlake School
Holy Family Adoption Services Agency
The Hospital of the Good Samaritan, a non-profit Corporation
Institute for Research and Development (I.U.R.D) - Established 1999
doing business as Episcopal Housing Alliance
Neighborhood Youth Association
St. Barnabas' Senior Center of Los Angeles
St. Margaret's Episcopal School, San Juan Capistrano

## List of Organizations of the Diocese

The Bishop's Guild
The Church Extension Society of the Diocese of Los Angeles
The Daughters of the King
The Diocesan Altar Guild
Diocesan Investment Trust of the Diocese of Los Angeles
The Episcopal Church Women
Girls’ Friendly Society

## Legal Titles for Bequests, Gifts, and Devises

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles, A Corporation (The Diocese)

The Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole


[^0]:    A. Proposed amendments to Article VI, Section 16 by the Program Group on Youth and Young Adult Ministries

