

Diocese of the Central States Synod

October 25, 2018

1. Bishop Morse called the Synod to order with prayer following the opening eucharist in which the Presiding Bishop the Rt. Rev. Ray Sutton as chief celebrant and homilist.
2. The Rev. Keith Boettner made announcements.
3. Deaconess Theresa made the report of registered delegates: 20 presbyters, 13 lay delegates, 3 bishops, 4 deacons and 11 guests. This was declared a quorum.
4. It was moved, seconded and approved that the Rev. Canon William Jerdan be recognized as a visiting priest and given privileges of the Floor.
5. Nominations Committee report was presented by the Rev. Paul Edgerton (report attached). The report was received by the Synod and accepted and approved by voice vote.
6. The Rev. David Truax presented the Trustees Report which was accepted and approved by voice votes.
7. It was moved, seconded and approved by voice vote to dispense with the reading of the 2017 minutes.
8. It was moved, seconded and approved by voice vote to elect the Rev. Canon Ian MacGregor as secretary of the Synod.
9. It was moved, seconded and approved by voice vote that the Rev. Ken Mills be elected as diocesan Treasurer.
10. Bishop Morse turned the chair over to Bishop Manto in order to deliver the Ordinary's Report (copy attached). Since the report was distributed in hard copy, Bishop Morse read portions of his report and summarized the balance. The report was accepted with a correction for the 2019 synod date, which will be October 16-18 at Church of Our Savior, Oatlands in Leesburg Va. The report was received with a round of standing applause for his work and service on behalf of the church and the diocese.
11. The Rev. Ken Mills presented the Treasurer's report (copy attached) and offered a PowerPoint presentation (attached) to help explain the detail of 2017 and year-to-date 2018 income and expenses.
 1. Fr. Mills reminded parishes that paying their monthly tithe to the Diocese greatly helps the diocese in managing its cash flow, especially when our current operating reserves are as low as they are.
 2. Additionally, the parishes should be sure to reimburse the diocese promptly after episcopal visits.
 3. Finally, Fr. Mills requested prayers for the diocese's finances and solicited unrestricted funds to help the Diocese build its liquidity and reserves.
 4. The report was received and approved by the Synod by voice vote.

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Being ahead of schedule the Synod proceeded to afternoon reports:

12. The Very Rev. Scott Thompson presented the Examining Chaplains Report (copy attached).
13. The Rev. Canon Scott Houser delivered the report from the committee on Constitution and Canons (attached).
 1. Policy and Statement on Sexual Abuse. A reminder that an approved policy must be followed.
 2. Bishop Sutton addressed the synod to remind the parishes of the obligation to protect the members of a parish and spoke about appropriate action steps as well as the broader society issues in our culture today.
 3. The report was received.
 4. The Synod broke for lunch.
14. The Rev. Canon Bill Jerdan gave a report on the Board of Foreign Missions (handouts attached), including a presentation of the Circles of Three - a goal of having domestic parishes develop relationships and partnerships with foreign parishes along with a second US parish from another diocese.
15. Committee of Women's Ministry was presented from Gail Hill was read to the Synod in her absence (copy attached).
16. The Rt. Rev. Sutton made a presentation on the REC 100 and on '*Veritas: What is Truth*'.
17. The Synod adjourned for the afternoon after Evening Prayer

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18. The Synod reconvened after Morning Prayer.
19. It was moved, seconded and approved that the 2019 synod would be held at Church of Our Saviour, Oatlands, Leesburg, VA.
20. Announcements and other business:
 1. Bishop Manto made a presentation on his participation in GAFCON (report attached).

Key points:

 1. The REC has 'a place at the table' with Global Anglicanism through the ACNA.
 2. There are challenges including varying liturgical practices and especially the ordination of women; however, he believes the advantages outweigh the challenges.
 3. The Bishop discussed Holy Nativity, Lima Ohio, difficult decision to close the mission. Their personal property was given away within the diocese and the funds from the sale of the building has been designated as a Scholarship Fund for men pursuing a seminary education in order to serve the Church with a gift of \$100,000.00. Jill and Bill Hawker presented a check for the funds to Bishop Morse.
 2. The Rev. Ken Mills made a brief presentation on the Diocese's new on-line reporting system, which is to go live in December 2018. This new online process will make

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- tracking attendance easier and is the first step towards having an automatic direct deposit process to make payments more efficient.
3. Fr. Ken also indicated the Trustees expect to make the first scholarship award from the new scholarship fund in the spring 2019 and reminded delegates that parishes can donate to this fund as well as other designated funds the diocese has (Clergy Relief, Marianne Morse Fund).
21. The Rev. Paul Edgerton gave the Standing Committee report (attached).
1. As part of this report and discussion Bishop Sutton was asked to address the issue of Clergy Calls and stipendiary contracts. The Bishops have been Reviewing the language in the Constitution and Canons to provide an improved process that can also cover multiple situations, such as Rector, Assisting Rector, Deaconesses, etc.
 2. Bishop Morse offered his thanks to the Standing Committee for their service and sound advice over the years.
 3. The report was received and approved by voice vote.
22. Bishop Morse called for other business for the Synod:
1. Bishop Sutton answered questions he has received over the past year about the use of REC 100 funds for building. He indicated REC 100 funds are for planting missions, however he also noted that the Rev. Jon Abboud manages a REC Fund (the Looney-Hoffman Trust) that does have funds available to assist parishes in building.
23. It was moved, seconded and approved by voice vote to adjourn the synod.
24. The synod concluded with prayer.



Diocesan Synod
St. James Anglican Church (REC)
Memphis, TN
October 24-26, 2018

**Synod Theme:
REC 100 - VERITAS**



Agenda

Wednesday 10/24

8:30 AM-3:30 PM Oral Examinations of Deacon/ Presbyter Candidates – St. James

3:00 PM Room check-in to Fogelman Executive Center begins.

3-7 PM Registration, fee collection & reception – Welcome/Hospitality Room at Fogelman

7 PM Dinner on own

Thursday 10/25

7:30 AM Late registration at St. James

8:30 AM Opening Eucharist (Sermon & Celebrant - The Most Rev. Dr. Ray R. Sutton)

9:45 AM Break

10:00 AM Business Session

Call to order by the Bishop Ordinary
Orientation & administrative remarks (Fr. Boettner)

Organization:

1. Report to the Ordinary of registered delegates and clergy (Dss. Johnson)
2. Declaration by the Secretary of a quorum (Fr. MacGregor)
3. Enabling motions regarding corresponding members
4. The Nominations Committee Report (Fr. Edgerton)
5. Election of Officers & Elected Committee Members
 - a. Secretary of Synod
 - b. Treasurer of Synod
 - c. Standing Committee Members
 - d. Trustee Members

Reports of Officers:

1. Minutes of the 2017 Synod of the Diocese of Central States (Fr. MacGregor)
2. Report from the Bishop Ordinary (Bp. Morse), & Bishop Coadjutor (Bp. Manto)
3. Treasurer's Report (Fr. Mills)

12:00 PM Lunch –Barbeque lunch at St. James

1:00 PM Reports of Elected Committees (10 min. each):

1. Board of Trustees Report (Fr. Truax)
2. Standing Committee Report (Fr. Edgerton)

Reports of Appointed Committees (10 min. each):

1. Board of Examining Chaplains Report (Fr. Thompson)
2. Committee on Constitutions & Canons Report (Canon Houser)

Other Reports (10 min. each):

1. Board of Foreign Missions (Canon Jerdan)
2. Women of the Church

2:00 PM Break

2:15 PM Educational Session: VERITAS
The Most Rev. Dr. Ray R. Sutton

3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM Educational Session: VERITAS (continued)

4:30 PM Evensong

6:00 PM Reception & Banquet, Fogelman Executive Center

Friday, 10/26

8:30 AM Morning Prayer (Said)

9:00 AM Business Session

1. Remaining old business
2. Affirmation of the 2019 Synod, October 16-18, Leesburg, VA (Church of Our Saviour Oatlands).
3. New business
3. Adjournment of the Synod

9:45 AM Break

10:00 AM Closing Eucharist. (Sermon & Celebrant - The Right Rev. Daniel R. Morse)

Synod Attendees

Parish/Organization Represented	Role	Name
St. Jude's, Richmond, VA	Presbyter	Very Rev W. Scott Thompson
St. Jude's, Richmond, VA	Presbyter	The Rev. Barton Gingerich
St. Jude's, Richmond, VA	Guest	Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson
St. Jude's, Richmond, VA	Lay Delegate	Mr. John B. Jones
St. Jude's, Richmond, VA	Guest	Mrs. Marlene A. Jones
St. Jude's, Richmond, VA	Deacon	The Rev. Mr. Eric M. Parker
St. Jude's, Richmond, VA	Guest	Mrs. Aubrey Parker
Church of Our Saviour Oatlands, Leesburg, VA	Presbyter	The Rev. James A. Basinger
Church of Our Saviour Oatlands, Leesburg, VA	Lay Delegate	Mr. Daniel Locke Bell II
Church of Our Saviour Oatlands, Leesburg, VA	Banquet Only	Mrs. Criselda Bell
Christ the Redeemer, Owensboro, KY	Deacon	The Rev. Dcn David Goodwin
Holy Cross, Midlothian, VA	Presbyter	The Rev. Kenneth D. Mills
Holy Cross, Midlothian, VA	Lay Delegate	Mr. Steven Markowski
St. James, Memphis, TN	Presbyter	The Rev. Edward T. Tuten III
St. James, Memphis, TN	Presbyter	The Rev. R. Keith Boettner
St. James, Memphis, TN	Host Team	Mrs. Melanie Boettner
St. James, Memphis, TN	Host Team	Dss Teresa R. Johnson
St. James, Memphis, TN	Lay Delegate	Mr. Cullen Estes
St. James, Memphis, TN	Alternate	Mr. Tom McConnell
Christ Our Hope, Westpoint, TN	Presbyter	The Rev. Franklin Sanders
Christ Our Hope, Westpoint, TN	Guest	Mrs. Nancy L. Sanders
Christ the King, Dayton, OH	Presbyter	The Rev. Wayne M. McNamara
Christ the King, Dayton, OH	Presbyter	The Rev'd Canon Richard T. Palmer
Christ the King, Dayton, OH	Banquet Only	Mrs. Virginia Ellis Palmer
Christ the King, Dayton, OH	Deacon	The Rev. Mr. Bradley Winsler
Christ Our Hope, Dayton, OH	Presbyter	The Rev. Isaac Chavez
Christ Our Hope, Dayton, OH	Lay Delegate	Mrs. Sarah Chavez
Christ Our Hope, Dayton, OH	Postulant	Mr. Duane Veley

Holy Trinity REC, Fairfax, VA	Presbyter	The Rev. Josiah Jones
Holy Trinity REC, Fairfax, VA	Lay Delegate	Mr. Kent Williams
St. Lazarus Mission, Dayton, OH	Presbyter	The Rev. Christopher S. Herman
The Church of the Redeemer, Wilson NC	Presbyter	The Rev. Dr, Paul Edgerton
The Church of the Redeemer, Wilson NC	Lay Delegate	Mr. Tyler Crocker
Trinity REC, Mason, OH	Bishop	The Rt Rev. Peter Manto
Trinity REC, Mason, OH	Guest	Mr. William Halker
Trinity REC, Mason, OH	Guest	Mrs. Jill Halker
Trinity REC, Mason, OH	Postulant	Mr. Tanner J. Moore
Trinity REC, Mason, OH	Deaconess	Dss. Michelle Caldwell
Trinity REC, Mason, OH	Trustee	Mr. Mark Malson
Trinity REC, Mason, OH	Presbyter	The Rev. David Truax
Trinity REC, Mason, OH	Lay Delegate	Mr. David Kern
Trinity REC, Mason, OH	Guest	Mrs. Katy Kern
Covenant REC, Roanoke, VA	Committee Mbr	Mrs. Patricia W. Smith
Covenant REC, Roanoke, VA	Retired Presbyter	The Rev. Richard W. Workowski
Covenant REC, Roanoke, VA	Guest	Mrs. Joan Workowski
Covenant REC, Roanoke, VA	Lay Delegate	Mr. Aaron W. Levine
REC Board of Foreign Missions	Guest	The Rev. Canon William S. Jerdan
All Saints, Lynchburg, VA St, Andrew's, Appomatox, VA	Presbyter	The Rev. Davidson R. Morse
St. John's, Birmingham, AL	Deacon	The Rev. Mr. Chris Brown
St. John's, Birmingham, AL	Postulant	Mr. Colton Allen
St. John's, Birmingham, AL	Presbyter	The Rev. Canon J. Scott Houser
St. John's, Birmingham, AL	Lay Delegate	Mrs. Kathy Houser
Trinity, Evansville, IN	Presbyter	The Rev. Michael A. Spieth
Trinity, Evansville, IN	Lay Delegate	Mrs. Mary Lou Spieth
All Saints, Raleigh, NC	Presbyter	The Rev. Canon Ian MacGregor
All Saints, Raleigh, NC	Lay Delegate	Mr. Richard Fay
All Saints, Raleigh, NC	Alternate	Mrs. Leslie Fay
Chaplain, U.S. Army	Presbyter	The Rev. Bart Martin
St. Paul's, Lexington, VA	Lay Delegate	Mrs. Gail Carr



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Synod of the Diocese of Central States of the Reformed Episcopal Church
Report of the Nominations Committee

Our Task

The Nominations Committee was tasked with vetting candidates and making selections for the consideration and vote of the Synod of four class-of-2020 diocesan positions: Lay Trustee, Clergy Trustee, Lay Member of the Standing Committee, and Clergy Member of the Standing Committee. This year we were also tasked with filling the last year of the late Jim Stubblefield's term on the Standing Committee.

The Compositions of the Board of Trustees and the Standing Committee are as follows:

Board of Trustees – The Trustees slated to leave office are The Rev. Ken Mills and Mr. Brad Burke.

The remaining elected Trustees are The Rev. David Truax, Chair (2019); Mrs. Patricia Smith (2019), The Rev. Davidson Morse (2020), and Mr. Mark Malson (2020).

The *ex officio* Trustees are The Rt. Rev. Dan Morse; The Rt. Rev. Peter Manto; The Rev. Canon Ian MacGregor; and The Rev. Ken Mills, Treasurer.

Standing Committee - The members slated to leave office are The Rev. Dr. Paul Edgerton and Mr. Cullen Estes. Mr. Jim Stubblefield passed away this year, leaving his office vacant for the last year of his term.

The remaining elected members are The Rev. Josiah Jones (2019), The Rev. Wayne MacNamara (2020), and Mr. Tom McConnell (2020).

The *ex officio* members are The Rt. Rev. Dan Morse, the Rt. Rev. Peter Manto, the Rev. Canon J. Scott Houser, The Rev. Canon Ian MacGregor, and The Rev. Ken Mills.

Our Method

The Committee solicited recommendations from the diocese for the available positions. Once these recommendations were collected, the Committee considered each in conference with their own recommendations and determined a slate of potential nominees, all of which consented to serve if elected.

Whereas in the past few years we have focused on encouraging new leadership to relieve long-serving officers, this year we heard advice from both the Trustees and the Standing Committee that some continuity of leadership was desired, especially in light of the possibility of an episcopal transition during this term. Folks involved in the planning for that transition are desired by each body to serve during its execution.

We were grateful for the recommendations we received, particularly for lay positions. As all such recommendations this year, once again, were made by clergy, the Committee encourages the lay delegates to engage next year. Don't be bashful; qualified folks willing to serve can even recommend themselves!

On October 2 the Committee Chair sent the slate of nominees and their qualifications to the clergy and delegates for their consideration ahead of Synod.

Nominees for the 2018 - 2021 Term

For Lay Trustee:

Mr. Brad Burke, with his keen insights and breadth of financial experience, has been a boon to the Trustees over the past three years, and it has been recommended to us by the Treasurer and Trustees that he remain in position for another term to continue with projects and research already begun.

For Clergy Trustee: The Rev. Isaac Chavez

Father Chavez is the newly-installed rector of Christ Our Hope in Dayton. He is well-commended to us both from within his parish and from without for his wisdom and humility. We look forward to bringing him into his first leadership position within the diocese.

For Lay Member of the Standing Committee: Mr. Andy McClean

Mr. McClean came to us highly recommended for his work within the St. Jude parish in Richmond. He hosted the congregation in his home and helped in its institution as its first Junior Warden. He has served as their Treasurer. Holding an MBA from the University of Richmond, he has distinguished himself professionally as a bank executive. Mr. McClean has served as a director on several institutional boards including the Science Museum of Virginia, the Richmond Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), the Richmond Cotillion, and Management Services, Inc. (Virginia Bankers Association).

For Clergy Member of the Standing Committee: The Rev. Dr. Paul Edgerton

Father Edgerton was appointed as President of the Standing Committee at last year's Synod. It has been expressed to the Committee that he is desired to serve another term as continuity would be beneficial at this time.

When this recommendation was first made to the Nominations Committee Chair, he wrote to the Standing Committee urging each of them to make their suggestion as to who should fill Father Edgerton's seat. This suggestion was to be sent to Father Truax, who would take the chair of the Nominations Committee for this item of its business, Father Edgerton abstaining from the vote. The only recommendations offered were that Father Edgerton continue his service. The Nominations Committee agreed with the recommendation, and Father Edgerton awkwardly accepted the nomination.

For the remainder of Jim Stubblefield's term: Mr. Cullen Estes

Because only one year remains of Mr. Stubblefield's term, and because it can take a good year to get a good feel for the nature of the Standing Committee's work, the President of the Standing Committee recommended that Mr. Estes, who was slated to come off this year, remain for one more year to fill out the term. He has served well during his term and has agreed to his nomination for one more year.

We thank our Bishop Ordinary, the Right Reverend Dan Morse, for opportunity to serve the diocese in this capacity.

We thank all who thought and prayed for us and offered advice.

As we prayed at the beginning of our work, let us now pray:

OUR God and Father, who dost order the affairs of the Church after the council of thy will; grant us, we beseech thee, the wisdom to recognize from among thy flock those of thine own choosing to serve with us within the leadership of the Diocese of Central States; that under thine anointing and watchful care they may lead with the mind of Christ, through the same our Savior, who with thee and thy consubstantial Spirit reigneth for evermore. *Amen.*

The Nominations Committee

The Rev. Dr. Paul Edgerton, chair

The Rev. David Truax

Mrs. Jennifer McConnell

Mr. Jon Miller

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Reformed Episcopal Church
Trustees Committee Report



“The Board of Trustees shall hold in trust, invest, control, and care for all funds and other property of the Diocese....The Board shall make a report of its proceedings to each annual Synod of the Diocese of Central States,” Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of the Central States.

The Trustees met five times in 2018.

- Reviewed financial reports quarterly
- Paid GAFCON Conference delegate expense.
- Updated Treasurer’s Software Package.
- Clarified Bishop’s Discretionary and Clergy Relief Funds source and use.
- Partially reimbursed the Bishop Ordinary’s unexpected health and dental expenses.
- Established the Church of the Holy Nativity, Anglican, Lima Ohio Endowment Fund to provide annual seminary scholarships.
- Finalized 2019 diocese budget.

Fr. David Truax, President
Mrs. Patricia Smith, Vice President
Fr. Ken Mills, Treasurer
Fr. Ian MacGregor, Secretary
Fr. Davidson Morse
Mr. Mark Malson
Mr. Brad Burke
Bp. Daniel Morse (Ex officio chair)
Bp. Peter Manto (Ex officio member)

**2018 Report of the Rt. Rev. Daniel R. Morse
Bishop Ordinary, The Diocese of the Central States**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In accordance with the Canons of this Church, I hereby present you with a list of all active clergy in the Diocese of the Central States. Attached to the end of this report is the current list. All Deacons and Presbyters on that list are current.

On this occasion of my Tenth report as Bishop of this Diocese, I submit this summary of my activities during this past year in the work of the episcopate. Some of our work is done on the telephone, and I certainly have had my share of very long telephone conversations. Those are much less expensive than car or plane travel, but I hope you know for sure that if you need me to visit you I will drop everything and come, so do not hesitate to ask.

I made 19 Episcopal visits to the Parishes and Missions of this Diocese, and 21 persons were presented to me for the laying on of hands in the ancient rite of confirmation since I reported to you in 2017. In addition to those Episcopal visits, I had preaching engagements and meetings with clergy as enumerated below.

EPISCOPAL MEETINGS

Date and Location	Special Purpose	Confirmations
January		
8-12—ACNA College of Bishops, Melbourne, FL		
14—St. John's, Chelsea, AL	Ordination of Chris Brown to diaconate	
April		
18—REC bishops, Dallas TX		
19—REC 100		
20—Constitution & Canons Committee		
21—General Committee		
29—Covenant, Roanoke		1
May		
6—Easter 3—All Saints, Raleigh		1
8—Meet with the Rev. Dr. Chris King, Kannapolis, NC		
20—Christ the Redeemer, Owensboro, KY		
27—Holy Trinity, Fairfax, VA		4
June		
3—Holy Cross, Midlothian, VA		5
17—Christ Our Hope, Dayton, OH		8
24—Christ Our Hope, Westpoint, TN		
July		
13—Christ Our Hope, Westpoint, TN	Franklin Sanders and Nancy Osborne wedding	
15—Christ Our Hope, Westpoint, TN		
22—St. Paul's, Lexington, VA	Reception of New Parish	

August

19—Church of Our Saviour, Oatlands, Leesburg, VA

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October

8-10—Bishops in Dallas

25-26—Synod, Memphis, TN

27—Trinity 23—

November

4—All Saints—All Saints, Lynchburg, VA

11—Trinity 24—Trinity, Mason, OH

December

2—First Sunday in Advent—St. Andrew's, Appomattox, VA

BISHOP PETER MANTO

I want to give special thanks to my Coadjutor, Bishop Peter, for his assistance this past year, and also to all of you for your warm welcome to him when he has visited you in my place.

RECEPTION OF PARISH

On July 22 I received St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Lexington, VA from the Anglican Catholic Church. Mrs. Gail Carr is the Sr. Warden. Please give those who are with us at this synod a very warm welcome.

WEDDING

On July 13 I had the distinct honor and privilege of joining the Rev. Franklin Sanders and Nancy Osborne, the widow of the Rev. Michael Osborne (deceased) in holy matrimony. Please give your warmest welcome to Nancy.

CLERGY TRANSFER

On June 18 I transferred the Rev. Dan Sparks to the United Episcopal Church.

ATTENDANCE AT THE COUNCILS OF THE CHURCH

The General Council of the REC only occurs every three years and the diocesan synod only once a year. For the Church to function properly we need full participation by all our clergy and lay representatives. In response to email reminders I have sent out in the last 2 years I have gotten responses indicating that some of you don't plan your schedules with these things in mind. Included in your responsibilities as churchmen when you took your ordination or membership vows is your participation in the councils of the church, and that requires a measure of planning on your part by putting those dates on your calendar and not planning vacations or other activities that would prevent your attendance. It also means that vestries need to include in the parish budget the expense of sending clergy and

lay representatives to those council meetings.

I received the following request from David Straw.

Bishop Dan,

It is with regret that I formally notify you that I will be unable to attend our Diocesan Synod this year. As we discussed on the phone, my secular job has presented a scheduling conflict which causes me to miss. I appreciate your understanding, and I pray this Synod will be tremendously successful. I am especially regretful that I will be unable to hear Presiding Bishop Sutton speak this year.

In Christ's Service
David+

I also received a request from the Rev. John Heaton to be excused from this meeting.

DATE FOR THE 2019 DIOCESE MEETING

Our 2019 Synod will be at Church of Our Saviour, Oatlands in Leesburg, VA Oct. 23-25. We thank them for their invitation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That until the heinous practice of Abortion on demand is abolished in this country that the Third Sunday in January, or the Sunday closest to Holy Innocents (Dec. 28, 2017), be designated Sanctity of Life Sunday and observed in all our Parishes. Furthermore, that our Clergy prepare and deliver a sermon on that theme at the Worship services on that day. Liturgical resources are available from the Diocesan Headquarters of the Diocese of Mid-America for use on that Sunday.
2. That this Council commend the support of Cranmer Theological House, Cummins Theological Seminary, and Reformed Episcopal Seminary to the parishes of our Diocese and that every effort be made to support these essential ministries both in terms of finances and personnel.
3. That the parishes of the Diocese support the work of the Women in the Church.
4. That the parishes of the Diocese support the REC mission in Cuba.
5. That Dss. Teresa Johnson be thanked for her work in producing a newsletter for the diocese and that all parishes be encouraged to cooperate fully and communicate with her (trjohnsn@gmail.com) any news items about their parishes so that we can improve communications in the diocese.
6. That this Council commend the ministry of Matt and Sora Colvin to the support of all REC parishes.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rt. Rev. Daniel R. Morse
Bishop Ordinary

BISHOPS

MORSE, The Rt. Rev. Daniel R. (Dan)
MANTO, The Rt. Rev. Peter, Coadjutor

PRESBYTERS

BASINGER, The Rev. James A.
BECKHAM, The Rev. Dr. Christopher
BOETTNER, The Rev. Roy K. (Keith)
CHAVEZ, The Rev. Isaac
CLAUSON, The Rev. Dr. Marc A.
COLVIN, The Rev. Dr. Matthew
EDGERTON, The Rev. Dr. Paul
GINGERICH, The Rev. Bart
HARNER, The Rev. Chris
HEATON, The Rev. John
HERMAN, The Rev. Christopher (Chris)
HOUSER, The Rev. Canon Jon S. (Scott), Canon to the Ordinary
JONES, The Rev. Josiah
LANCLOS, The Rev. Steven
LONGMIRE, Jr., The Rev. Rodney H.
MACGREGOR, The Rev. Canon Ian H., Canon Missioner
MARTIN, The Rev. Bart
MCNAMARA, The Rev. Wayne M.
MILLS, The Rev. Ken
MORSE, The Rev. Davidson R.
PALMER, The Rev. Canon Richard T.
SANDERS, The Rev. Franklin
SPIETH, The Rev. Michael
STRAW, The Rev. David
THOMPSON, The Very Rev. W. Scott
TRUAX, The Rev. David
USELTON, The Rev. Randy

DEACONS

BOUTWELL, The Rev. Wyatt
BROWN, The Rev. Chris Brown
GOODWIN, The Rev. David
WINSLER, The Rev. Brad

DEACONESSSES

JOHNSON, Teresa
CALDWELL, Michelle

RETIRED CLERGY

COZZINI, The Rev. Dorino
JOSEPHSEN, Jr. The Rev. Dr. Hans E.
KUMP, The Rev. William T.
SMITH, The Rev. William H.
WORKOWSKI, The Rev. Richard

POSTLUANTS

BARTO, Bill
BUTLER, Mark
CHASTEEN, James
FITZPATRICK, Stuart
MOORE, Tanner J.
VELEY, Edward D., Ph.D.

PARISHES

ALABAMA

St. John's Anglican—Chelsea

INDIANA

Trinity—Evansville

KENTUCKY

Christ the Redeemer—Owensboro

NORTH CAROLINA

Church of The Redeemer—Wilson
All Saints—Raleigh
St. Andrew's—Asheboro

OHIO

Christ Our Hope—Dayton
Christ The King—Dayton
St. Lazarus Mission—Dayton

Trinity—Mason
TENNESSEE

St. James—Memphis
Christ Our Hope—Westpoint

VIRGINIA

St. Andrew's—Appomattox
Covenant—Roanoke
Holy Trinity—Fairfax
St. Paul's—Lexington
All Saints—Lynchburg
St. Jude's—Richmond
Holy Cross—Richmond

**RULES OF ORDER
FOR GENERAL COUNCILS AND DIOCESAN SYNODS
OF THE^[L]_[SEP]
REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

- The business of every meeting shall be introduced with prayer.^[L]_[SEP]
- The Minutes of the sessions of the preceding day shall be read every morning at the opening of business unless the house shall otherwise determine.^[L]_[SEP]
- The President shall appoint the several committees, unless the canons of the church shall otherwise specify.^[L]_[SEP]
- When the President takes the chair, no member of the house shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand up, except to address the Chair.^[L]_[SEP]
- No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.^[L]_[SEP]
- When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
- No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without specific leave, by vote of the house.^[L]_[SEP]
- A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the same session, unless with the consent of two-thirds of the house.^[L]_[SEP]
- While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.^[L]_[SEP]
- No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded.^[L]_[SEP]
- Reports made by the various Boards and Committees to any Council (or Synod) of the church are officially received upon presentation to the house, and are the subject of its action only insofar as they embody recommendations which require specific authorization or approval under the canons of this church.
- When any question is before the house, it shall be decided upon before any new subject is introduced, except for the question of adjournment.
- All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision of the Chair by any member of the house; said appeal requiring a two-thirds majority vote to be sustained.
- The question on motion of adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.
- When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat, until the President shall leave the Chair.^[L]_[SEP]
- A call to prayer shall always be in order, when made by a member entitled to the floor; and in such case the Chair shall designate the person(s) whom he desires to lead in that service.
- These Rules of Order shall remain in force until altered or suspended by the Council, two-thirds of the members present voting for such alteration or suspension.

(Adapted from the Journal of the Twenty-sixth General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church and adopted by the General Committee of the General Council, April 18, 1998)

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Support by Giving Unit by Quarter

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	Giving Unit	QTR1	QTR2	QTR3	QTR4	TOTAL	Parish % of Total	Monthly Average
Support from Others	1 99.1 Beckham, The Rev Leslie Christopher Beckham	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 550.00		45.83
	2 99 Manto, The Right Rev Peter Manto	312.00	-	500.00	-	812.00		67.67
	3 Add lines 1 and 2. Total of Support from Others	\$ 462.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,362.00		
Support from Parishes, Missions, and Works	4 AL BHM St John's	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 1,830.00	\$ 5,160.00	3%	430.00
	5 IN EVV Trinity	707.59	787.90	757.80	744.07	2,997.36	2%	249.78
	6 IN IND St Paul's	198.02	-	-	-	198.02	0%	16.50
	7 NC HBI St Andrew's	714.26	234.00	120.89	495.29	1,564.44	1%	130.37
	8 NC RDU All Saints	2,996.60	4,341.29	2,696.25	2,714.90	12,749.04	8%	1,062.42
	9 NC W03 Ch Redeemer	842.00	632.00	890.00	878.00	3,242.00	2%	270.17
	10 OH CVG Trinity	5,205.00	3,678.00	5,753.00	4,278.00	18,914.00	12%	1,576.17
	11 OH DAY1 Christ the King	3,574.05	4,202.09	4,010.58	4,829.93	16,616.65	10%	1,384.72
	12 OH DAY2 Christ Our Hope	5,673.98	6,498.44	2,960.19	3,443.82	18,576.43	12%	1,548.04
	13 OH DAY3 St Lazarus	224.56	301.58	319.46	353.56	1,199.16	1%	99.93
	14 TN MEM St James	5,877.00	3,725.00	5,859.00	2,976.00	18,437.00	11%	1,536.42
	15 TN MSL Christ Our Hope	1,182.10	704.53	773.83	517.98	3,178.44	2%	264.87
	16 VA 94VA St Andrews	510.32	300.20	-	-	810.52	1%	67.54
	17 VA IAD1 Holy Trinity	5,268.35	4,780.23	4,664.35	5,291.00	20,003.93	12%	1,666.99
	18 VA IAD2 Ch Our Savior at Oatlands	3,434.16	2,824.74	3,791.68	2,321.44	12,372.02	8%	1,031.00
	19 VA LYH All Saints	1,347.30	1,526.10	2,831.26	1,298.61	7,003.27	4%	583.61
	20 VA ROA Covenant Church	1,797.25	1,003.98	1,043.85	478.59	4,323.67	3%	360.31
	21 VA RIC1 St Jude's	3,157.00	3,765.00	2,924.00	1,535.00	11,381.00	7%	948.42
	22 VA RIC2 Holy Cross	264.44	452.10	990.53	641.40	2,348.47	1%	195.71
	23 Add lines 4 and 22. Total of Support from Parishes, Missions, and Works	\$ 44,083.98	\$ 40,867.18	\$ 41,496.67	\$ 34,627.59	\$ 161,075.42	100%	13,422.95
Summary	24 Add lines 3 and 23. Total Unrestricted Support from Parishes, Missions, Works, and Others.	\$ 44,545.98	\$ 41,017.18	\$ 42,146.67	\$ 34,727.59	\$ 162,437.42		13,536.45

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Statement of Activities

January through December 2017

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	Jan - Mar 2017	Apr - Jun 2017	Jul - Sep 2017	Oct - Dec 2017	TOTAL
SUPPORT					
100010 Support - Unrestricted					
100011 - Tithes from Parishes, Missions, & Works	44,083.98	40,867.18	41,496.67	34,627.59	161,075.42
100012 - Tithes from Others	462.00	150.00	650.00	100.00	1,362.00
TOTAL 100010 Support-Unrestricted	44,545.98	41,017.18	42,146.67	34,727.59	162,437.42
100020 Support - Restricted					
100022 - Gifts to Clergy Relief Fund	600.00	550.00	650.00	850.00	2,650.00
100025 - Gifts to Bishop's Discretionary Fund	-	-	-	200.00	200.00
TOTAL 100020 Support-Restricted	600.00	550.00	650.00	1,050.00	2,850.00
100030 Other Receipts					
100031 - Interest	5.28	3.79	3.97	2.46	15.50
100041 - Reimbursements	621.45	10,000.00	399.35	-	11,020.80
100051 - Disbanded Parishes	-	-	1,351.84	-	1,351.84
TOTAL 100030 Other Receipts	626.73	10,003.79	1,755.16	2.46	12,388.14
TOTAL SUPPORT	45,772.71	51,570.97	44,551.83	35,780.05	177,675.56
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES					
200010 Tithe to REC					
200016 - Tithe to REC 2016	15,398.10	-	-	-	15,398.10
200017 - Tithe to REC 2017	-	-	8,587.02	4,309.92	12,896.94
TOTAL 200010 Sustentation Fund	15,398.10	-	8,587.02	4,309.92	28,295.04
250200 Bishop's Salary & Expenses					
250201 - Bishop's Salary	14,504.52	14,504.52	14,504.52	14,601.18	58,114.74
250203 - Bishop's Housing Allowance	7,749.99	7,749.99	7,749.99	7,749.99	30,999.96
250204 - Bishop's Office Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00
TOTAL 250200 Bishop's Salary & Expenses	23,754.51	23,754.51	23,754.51	23,851.17	95,114.70
250300 Bishop's Medical Expenses					
250320 - Samaritan Ministries Shares	46.68	684.07	692.26	741.64	2,164.65
250321 - Sanctuary Medical Services	290.30	373.93	285.00	285.00	1,234.23
250399 - Other Medical Services	61.00	-	-	-	61.00
TOTAL 250300 Bishop's Medical Expenses	397.98	1,058.00	977.26	1,026.64	3,459.88
250400 Bishop's Other Benefits					
250420 - Pension & Relief Contribution	10,305.54	-	-	10,682.00	20,987.54
250460 - LTD & Life Insurance Annual Payment	-	500.00	-	-	500.00
TOTAL 250400 Bishop's Other Benefits	10,305.54	500.00	-	10,682.00	21,487.54
250500 Bishop's Travel & Ministry Expenses					
250501 - Airfare	676.24	2,205.37	1,090.53	95.11	4,067.25
250502 - Lodging	-	1,356.74	1,496.54	-	2,853.28
250503 - Ground Transportation	77.10	423.70	129.43	175.00	805.23
250504 - Mileage Reimbursement	-	397.51	825.44	997.25	2,220.20
250505 - Meals & Incidentals	-	89.00	248.57	-	337.57
TOTAL 250500 Bishop's Travel & Ministry Expenses	753.34	4,472.32	3,790.51	1,267.36	10,283.53
260200 Coadjutor's Honorarium					
260206 - Coadjutor's Honorarium	2,502.00	2,502.00	2,502.00	3,420.00	10,926.00
TOTAL 260200 Coadjutor's Honorarium	2,502.00	2,502.00	2,502.00	3,420.00	10,926.00
260400 Coadjutor's Other Benefits					
260420 - Pension & Relief Contribution	770.40	-	-	1,296.00	2,066.40
TOTAL 260400 Coadjutor's Other Benefits	770.40	-	-	1,296.00	2,066.40
260500 Coadjutor's Travel & Ministry Expenses					
250501 - Airfare	-	-	800.00	1,262.61	2,062.61
250502 - Lodging	-	-	1,063.66	175.10	1,238.76
250503 - Ground Transportation	-	60.00	457.58	81.00	598.58
250504 - Mileage Reimbursement	-	-	-	-	-
250505 - Meals & Incidentals	15.00	-	-	-	15.00
TOTAL 260500 Coadjutor's Travel & Ministry Expenses	15.00	60.00	2,321.24	1,518.71	3,914.95
270000 Conference & Workshop Fees					
270001 REC	-	325.00	-	-	325.00
270002 ACNA	1,683.38	1,204.60	1,504.80	650.00	5,042.78
270003 DCS	-	-	-	270.00	270.00
270004 Other Gatherings	-	274.41	-	-	274.41
TOTAL 270000 Conference & Workshop Fees	1,683.38	1,804.01	1,504.80	920.00	5,912.19
280000 Administration					
280020 Office Supplies	85.99	-	-	-	85.99
280030 Computer Hardware	120.16	-	-	-	120.16
280040 Telephone	-	637.03	290.72	236.44	1,164.19
280050 Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-

280060 Safety Deposit Box Rental	-	-	50.00	120.00	170.00
280070 Other Admin Expense		99.00		668.36	767.36
TOTAL 280000 Administration	206.15	736.03	340.72	1,024.80	2,307.70
300000 Bishops' Discretionary Expenditures					
300001 REC Diocesan Flood Relief	-	-	500.00		500.00
300002 Anointing Oil	-	-		611.23	611.23
TOTAL 300000 Bishops' Discretionary Expenditures	-	-	500.00	611.23	1,111.23
301000 Clergy Relief Distributions					-
301000 Clergy Relief Distributions	-	-		7,361.38	7,361.38
TOTAL 301000 Clergy Relief Distributions	-	-	-	7,361.38	7,361.38
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	55,786.40	34,886.87	44,278.06	57,289.21	192,240.54
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	(10,013.69)	16,684.10	273.77	(21,509.16)	(14,564.98)

Estimated Cash Position

As of 12/31/2017

Part I Operating Account - Unrestricted Cash Available			
1	Balance of General Fund after reconciliation of most recent statement	1	3,880.94
2	Accounts Receivable (itemized in Schedule Z below)	2	2,500.00
3	Accounts Payable (itemized in Schedule Y below)	3	15,521.01
4	Line 1 plus line 2 and less line 3. Funds in Operating Account.	4	(9,140.07)
Part II Reserve for Tithe and Pension Payment [Set Aside]			
5	Balance of funds set aside for Tithe to REC Sustentation Fund	5	-
6	Balance of funds set aside for Pension payment	6	-
7	Add lines 5 and 6. Total funds available for Tithe and Pension payments.	7	-
Part III Restricted: Clergy Relief [Available Cash]			
8	Beginning balance at beginning of quarter	8	12,224.00
9	Restricted gifts contributed to this fund in most recent quarter	9	650.00
10	Add lines 8 and 9.	10	12,874.00
11	Distributions in most recent quarter	11	7,361.38
12	Line 10 less line 11. Balance of Clergy Relief [Cash Available]	12	5,512.62
Part IV Restricted: Clergy Relief (Precious Metals)			
13	Beginning value at beginning of quarter	13	8,203.25
14	Change in value of metals ..(see holdings worksheet).....	14	759.25
15	Value of metal liquidated in this quarter Oz: \$	15	-
16	Value of additions this quarter Oz: \$	16	-
17	Sum of lines 13 through 16. Value of Clergy Relief Metals	17	8,962.50
Part V Restricted: Marianne Morse Memorial (Parish Planting) [Cash Available]			
19	Beginning balance at beginning of quarter	18	1,970.00
20	Restricted gifts contributed to this fund in most recent quarter	19	-
21	Add lines 19 and 20.	21	1,970.00
22	Distributions in most recent quarter	22	-
23	Line 21 less line 22 Marianne Morse Memorial	23	1,970.00
Part VI Deconsecrated Parishes (Precious Metals)			
24	Beginning value at beginning of quarter	24	73,120.27
25	Change in value of metals ..(see holdings worksheet).....	25	1,204.68
26	Value of metal liquidated in this quarter Oz: \$	26	0
27	Value of additions this quarter Oz: \$	27	0
28	Sum of lines 24 through 27. Value of Clergy Relief Metals	28	74,324.95
Part VII Restricted: Bishop's Discretionary Fund (Available Cash)			
29	Beginning balance at beginning of quarter	29	-
30	Restricted gifts contributed to this fund in most recent quarter	30	200.00
31	Add lines 29 and 30.	31	200.00
32	Distributions in most recent quarter	32	1,111.23
33	Line 31 less line 32. Bishop's Discretionary Fund Balance	33	(911.23)
Part VIII Estimated Value			
34	Add lines 4, 7, 12, 17, 23, 28, and 33.	34	\$ 80,718.77

Z. Schedule of Receivables		Y. Schedule of Payables	
1. ACA Receivable March 2019	2,500.00	1. Clergyman	2,000.00
2		2. Feb Comp Pkg to Bishop Ordinary	8,014.83
3		3. Feb Honorarium to Bishop Coadjutor	918.00
4		4. ACNA Travel	1,115.42
5		5. Sustentation Fund Q4	3,472.76
6		6	
Total Receivables. Add this sum to line 2	2,500.00	Total Payables. Add this sum to line 3	15,521.01

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Holdings of Precious Metals

Year End Values for 2017, 2016, 2015

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As of		Metal	Cost Basis	Ounces on Hand	Current Spot Price	12/31/17 Valuation	Profit (Loss)
Year End	1	SILVER					
2017	2	Silver bars .999	29.88	4,200.000	16.905	71,001.00	(54,478.62)
Estimated	3	US 90% coin	29.88	196.625	16.905	3,323.95	(2,550.44)
Values	4	SUM for Silver		4,396.625		74,324.95	(57,029.06)
	5						
	6	GOLD					
	7	Austrian Corona coins	1,546.25	5.881	1302.500	7,660.00	(1,433.49)
	8	Krugerrand coin	995.00	1.000	1302.500	1,302.50	307.50
	9	SUM for Gold		6.881		8,962.50	(1,125.99)
	10	TOTAL VALUE OF HOLDINGS on 12/31/2017				83,287.45	

Cash Transaction Reporting for 2017

1. No Cash Transaction Reports were created in 2017 because there were no cash transaction
2. No Monetary Instrument Reports were created in 2017 because there were no cashier's checks issued in the range of \$3,000 to \$10,000 related to the liquidation of funds.

As of		Metal	Cost Basis	Ounces on Hand	Current Spot Price	12/31/16 Valuation	Profit (Loss)
Year End	11	SILVER					
2016	12	Silver bars .999	29.88	4,200.000	16.330	68,586.00	(56,893.62)
Estimated	13	US 90% coin	29.88	196.625	16.330	3,210.89	(2,663.50)
Values	14	SUM for Silver		4,396.625		71,796.89	(59,557.12)
	15						
	16	GOLD					
	17	Austrian Corona coins	1,546.25	5.881	1151.850	6,774.03	(2,319.47)
	18	Krugerrand coin	995.00	1.000	1151.850	1,151.85	156.85
	19	SUM for Gold		6.881		7,925.88	(2,162.62)
	20	TOTAL VALUE OF HOLDINGS on 12/31/2016				79,722.77	

Cash Transaction Reporting for 2016

1. No Cash Transaction Reports were created in 2016 because there were no cash transaction
2. No Monetary Instrument Reports were created in 2016 because there were no cashier's checks issued in the range of \$3,000 to \$10,000 related to the liquidation of funds.

As of		Metal	Cost Basis	Ounces on Hand	Current Spot Price	12/31/15 Valuation	Profit (Loss)
Year End	21	SILVER					
2015	22	Silver bars .999	29.88	4,200.000	13.780	57,876.00	(57,464.31)
Estimated	23	US 90% coin	29.88	196.625	13.780	2,709.49	(2,297.80)
Values	24	SUM for Silver		4,396.625		60,585.49	(59,762.11)
	25						
	26	GOLD					
	27	Austrian Corona coins	1,546.25	5.881	1058.500	6,225.04	(2,868.46)
	28	Krugerrand coin	995.00	1.000	1058.500	1,058.50	63.50
	29	SUM for Gold		6.881		7,283.54	(2,804.96)
	30	TOTAL VALUE OF HOLDINGS on 12/31/2015				67,869.03	

Cash Transaction Reporting for 2015

1. No Cash Transaction Reports were created in 2015 because there were no cash transaction
2. No Monetary Instrument Reports were created in 2015 because there were no cashier's checks issued in the range of \$3,000 to \$10,000 related to the liquidation of funds.

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Total Unrestricted Support By Month: Qtrs 1, 2, & 3

Diocese of Central States PO Box 2584 Midlothian, VA 23113-8584
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Giving Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
1 99.1 Beckham, The Rev	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 400.00
2 AL BHM St John's	-	-	1,140.00	-	-	800.00	-	-	-	1,940.00
3 IN EVV Trinity	311.60	233.50	250.30	145.10	251.49	140.10	124.60	164.80	145.60	1,767.09
4 KY OWB Christ the Redeemer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,304.00	-	1,304.00
5 NC HBI St Andrew's	252.20	84.90	177.35	-	-	-	332.00	146.75	120.10	1,113.30
6 NC RDU All Saints	2,499.30	582.80	1,466.00	1,246.12	945.80	854.30	721.93	585.60	928.54	9,830.39
7 NC W03 Church of the Redeemer	381.00	255.00	243.00	280.00	208.00	320.00	328.00	323.00	239.00	2,577.00
8 OH CVG Trinity	2,474.00	1,202.00	1,069.00	1,067.00	2,217.00	1,136.00	1,890.00	1,404.00	1,100.00	13,559.00
9 OH DAY1 Christ the King	-	4,182.46	1,624.82	1,739.63	1,275.81	1,178.44	1,559.03	1,345.05	1,642.63	14,547.87
10 OH DAY2 Christ Our Hope,	-	3,570.25	1,056.13	1,166.39	1,360.70	1,010.84	1,139.91	2,342.21	1,035.58	12,682.01
11 OH DAY3 St Lazarus	63.82	376.44	76.16	191.13	189.07	102.32	60.07	161.94	128.65	1,349.60
12 TN MEM St James	2,234.00	1,630.00	1,133.00	1,504.00	1,605.00	999.00	1,433.00	1,818.00	1,683.00	14,039.00
13 TN MSL Christ Our Hope	162.74	-	-	-	779.18	-	-	500.61	-	1,442.53
14 VA 94VA St Andrews, St Andrew's	-	-	-	-	175.95	-	-	-	-	175.95
15 VA IAD1 Holy Trinity	3,439.00	1,036.00	1,736.00	1,906.00	1,788.00	1,249.00	1,627.00	1,622.00	1,329.00	15,732.00
16 VA IAD2 Church of Our Savior at Oatlands	119.48	1,705.41	1,177.00	1,894.39	-	2,494.80	2,641.92	1,110.41	1,074.43	12,217.84
17 VA LYH All Saints	653.50	327.00	440.96	371.50	1,105.30	590.00	686.00	540.00	725.50	5,439.76
18 VA LEX St Paul's Anglican	-	-	-	-	-	114.45	62.55	79.15	64.66	320.81
19 VA ROA Covenant Church	318.20	209.31	216.90	227.41	465.80	371.50	212.20	284.50	274.70	2,580.52
20 VA RIC1 St Jude's	3,753.00	602.00	536.00	922.00	789.00	522.00	617.00	875.00	613.00	9,229.00
21 VA RIC2 Holy Cross	-	589.10	-	194.40	466.70	-	130.90	207.11	241.48	1,829.69
22 Unrestricted Gifts Total	\$ 16,661.84	\$ 16,636.17	\$ 12,392.62	\$ 12,905.07	\$ 13,722.80	\$ 11,882.75	\$ 13,616.11	\$ 14,864.13	\$ 11,395.87	\$ 124,077.36

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Statement of Activities

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	Jan - Mar 2018	Apr - Jun 2018	Jul - Sep 2018	Oct - Dec 2018	TOTAL
SUPPORT					
100010 Support - Unrestricted					
100011 - Tithes from Parishes, Missions, & Works	45,590.63	38,360.62	39,726.11		123,677.36
100012 - Tithes from Others	100.00	150.00	150.00		400.00
TOTAL 100010 Support-Unrestricted	45,690.63	38,510.62	39,876.11	-	124,077.36
100020 Support - Restricted					
100022 - Gifts to Clergy Relief Fund	485.00	435.00	435.00		1,355.00
100025 - Gifts to Bishop's Discretionary Fund	-	100.00	-		100.00
TOTAL 100020 Support-Restricted	485.00	535.00	435.00	-	1,455.00
100030 Other Receipts					
100031 - Interest	1.71	0.09	-		1.80
100041 - Reimbursements	-	671.69	1,292.89		1,964.58
100051 - Disbanded Parishes	-	-	-		-
TOTAL 100030 Other Receipts	1.71	671.78	1,292.89	-	1,966.38
TOTAL SUPPORT	46,177.34	39,717.40	41,604.00	-	127,498.74
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES					
200010 Tithe to REC					
200016 - Tithe to REC 2016	7,647.49	-	-		7,647.49
200017 - Tithe to REC 2017	2,398.70	4,805.34	3,470.60		10,674.64
TOTAL 200010 Sustentation Fund	10,046.19	4,805.34	3,470.60	-	18,322.13
250200 Bishop's Salary & Expenses					
250201 - Bishop's Salary	14,794.50	14,794.50	14,794.50		44,383.50
250203 - Bishop's Housing Allowance	7,749.99	7,749.99	7,749.99		23,249.97
250204 - Bishop's Office Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		4,500.00
TOTAL 250200 Bishop's Salary & Expenses	24,044.49	24,044.49	24,044.49	-	72,133.47
250300 Bishop's Medical Expenses					
250320 - Samaritan Ministries Shares	662.41	670.40	685.12		2,017.93
250321 - Sanctuary Medical Services	285.00	285.00	285.00		855.00
250399 - Other Medical Services	1,078.08	2,000.00	81.38		3,159.46
TOTAL 250300 Bishop's Medical Expenses	2,025.49	2,955.40	1,051.50	-	6,032.39
250400 Bishop's Other Benefits					
250420 - Pension & Relief Contribution	10,693.76	3,607.12	3,607.12		17,908.00
250460 - LTD & Life Insurance Annual Payment	-	560.00	-		560.00
TOTAL 250400 Bishop's Other Benefits	10,693.76	4,167.12	3,607.12	-	18,468.00
250500 Bishop's Travel & Ministry Expenses					
250501 - Airfare	303.96	735.46	595.32		1,634.74
250502 - Lodging	1,046.35	1,020.10	324.99		2,391.44
250503 - Ground Transportation	-	763.40	202.33		561.07
250504 - Mileage Reimbursement	905.00	708.50	370.60		1,984.10
250505 - Meals & Incidentals	345.14	20.50	9.95		375.59
TOTAL 250500 Bishop's Travel & Ministry Expenses	2,600.45	3,247.96	1,098.53	-	6,946.94
260200 Coadjutor's Honorarium					
260206 - Coadjutor's Honorarium	2,754.00	2,754.00	2,754.00		8,262.00
TOTAL 260200 Coadjutor's Honorarium	2,754.00	2,754.00	2,754.00	-	8,262.00
260400 Coadjutor's Other Benefits					
260420 - Pension & Relief Contribution	1,311.12	-	-		1,311.12
TOTAL 260400 Coadjutor's Other Benefits	1,311.12	-	-	-	1,311.12
260500 Coadjutor's Travel & Ministry Expenses					
250501 - Airfare	1,099.19	3,598.78	1,028.67		5,726.64
250502 - Lodging	691.27	-	-		691.27
250503 - Ground Transportation	282.94	-	565.23		848.17
250504 - Mileage Reimbursement	-	-	-		-
250505 - Meals & Incidentals	-	-	-		-
TOTAL 260500 Coadjutor's Travel & Ministry Expenses	2,073.40	3,598.78	1,593.90	-	7,266.08
270000 Conference & Workshop Fees					
270001 REC	-	-	-		-
270002 ACNA	500.00	-	-		500.00
270003 DCS	-	-	-		-
270004 Other Gatherings	2,930.00	100.00	-		3,030.00
TOTAL 270000 Conference & Workshop Fees	3,430.00	100.00	-	-	3,530.00
280000 Administration					
280020 Office Supplies	-	199.99	-		199.99
280030 Computer Hardware	279.01	230.96	-		509.97
280040 Telephone	212.88	165.00	320.17		698.05
280050 Bookkeeping	110.00	-	165.00		275.00

280060 Safety Deposit Box Rental	-	-	-	-	-
280070 Other Admin Expense		29.70			29.70
TOTAL 280000 Administration	601.89	625.65	485.17	-	1,712.71
300000 Bishops' Discretionary Expenditures					
300001 Set aside	827.93	1,073.09	371.60		2,272.62
TOTAL 300000 Bishops' Discretionary Expenditures	827.93	1,073.09	371.60	-	2,272.62
301000 Clergy Relief Distributions					-
301000 Clergy Relief Distributions	-	920.00	435.00		1,355.00
TOTAL 301000 Clergy Relief Set-aside	-	920.00	435.00	-	1,355.00
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	60,408.72	48,291.83	38,911.91	-	147,612.46
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	(14,231.38)	(8,574.43)	2,692.09	-	(20,113.72)

Estimated Cash Position

As of 9/30/2018

Part I Operating Account - Unrestricted Cash Available			
1	Balance of General Fund after reconciliation of most recent statement	1	1,273.68
2	Accounts Receivable (itemized in Schedule Z below)	2	4,000.00
3	Accounts Payable (itemized in Schedule Y below)	3	13,723.83
4	Line 1 plus line 2 and less line 3. Funds in Operating Account.	4	(8,450.15)
Part II Reserve for Tithe and Pension Payment [Set Aside]			
5	Balance of funds set aside for Tithe to REC Sustentation Fund	5	-
6	Balance of funds set aside for Pension payment	6	-
7	Add lines 5 and 6. Total funds available for Tithe and Pension payments.	7	-
Part III Restricted: Clergy Relief [Available Cash]			
8	Beginning balance at beginning of quarter	8	5,711.49
9	Restricted gifts contributed to this fund in most recent quarter	9	436.34
10	Add lines 8 and 9.	10	6,147.83
11	Distributions in most recent quarter	11	155.60
12	Line 10 less line 11. Balance of Clergy Relief [Cash Available]	12	5,992.23
Part IV Restricted: Clergy Relief (Precious Metals)			
13	Beginning value at beginning of quarter	13	8,619.55
14	Change in value of metals ..(see holdings worksheet).....	14	(416.30)
15	Value of metal liquidated in this quarter Oz: \$	15	-
16	Value of additions this quarter Oz: \$	16	-
17	Sum of lines 13 through 16. Value of Clergy Relief Metals	17	8,203.25
Part V Restricted: Marianne Morse Memorial (Parish Planting) [Cash Available]			
19	Beginning balance at beginning of quarter	18	1,970.55
20	Restricted gifts contributed to this fund in most recent quarter	19	0.45
21	Add lines 19 and 20.	21	1,971.00
22	Distributions in most recent quarter	22	-
23	Line 21 less line 22 Marianne Morse Memorial	23	1,971.00
Part VI Deconsecrated Parishes (Precious Metals)			
24	Beginning value at beginning of quarter	24	70,829.63
25	Change in value of metals ..(see holdings worksheet).....	25	(6,375.11)
26	Value of metal liquidated in this quarter Oz: \$	26	0
27	Value of additions this quarter Oz: \$	27	0
28	Sum of lines 24 through 27. Value of Clergy Relief Metals	28	64,454.52
Part VII Restricted: Bishop's Discretionary Fund (Available Cash)			
29	Beginning balance at beginning of quarter	29	1,401.34
30	Restricted gifts contributed to this fund in most recent quarter	30	371.94
31	Add lines 29 and 30.	31	1,773.28
32	Distributions in most recent quarter	32	-
33	Line 31 less line 32. Bishop's Discretionary Fund Balance	33	1,773.28
Part VIII Estimated Value			
34	Add lines 4, 7, 12, 17, 23, 28, and 33.	34	\$ 73,944.13

Z. Schedule of Receivables		Y. Schedule of Payables	
1. ACA Receivable March 2019	2,500.00	1. Clergyman	2,000.00
2. Invoices to churches of Episcopal visits	1,500.00	2. Nov Comp Pkg to Bishop Ordinary	8,014.83
3		3. Nov Honorarium to Bishop Coadjutor	918.00
4		4. Reim OH-MASON Trinity	2,120.00
5		5. Reim VA-MIDLO Holy Cross	671.00
6		6	
Total Receivables. Add this sum to line 2	4,000.00	Total Payables. Add this sum to line 3	13,723.83

FORM D

9/30/18

Office of Treasurer

Holdings of Precious Metals

QTR End Values for 12/17,6/18, 9/30

DCS-REC

2018

As of QTR End Sep 2018 Estimated Values	1	Metal	Basis	Ounces on Hand	Current Spot Price	9/30/18	Profit (Loss)
			(Avg per oz)			Valuation (Est)	
	2	SILVER					
	3	Silver bars .999	29.88	4,200.000	14.660	61,572.00	(63,907.62)
	4	US 90% coin	29.88	196.625	14.660	2,882.52	(2,991.87)
	5	SUM for Silver		4,396.625		64,454.52	(66,899.49)
	6	GOLD					
	7	Austrian Corona coins	1,546.25	5.881	1192.160	7,011.09	(2,082.40)
	8	Krugerrand coin	995.00	1.000	1192.160	1,192.16	197.16
	9	SUM for Gold		6.881		8,203.25	(1,885.24)
	10	TOTAL VALUE OF HOLDINGS on 9/30/2018					72,657.78
<u>Cash Transaction Reporting for 2018</u>							
1. No Cash Transaction Reports were created in 2018 because there were no cash transaction							
2. No Monetary Instrument Reports were created in 2018 because there were no cashier's checks issued in the range of \$3,000 to \$10,000 related to the liquidation of funds.							

As of QTR End June 2018 Estimated Values	11	Metal	Cost	Ounces on Hand	Current Spot Price	6/30/18	Profit (Loss)
			Basis (Avg per oz)			Valuation (Est)	
	12	SILVER					
	13	Silver bars .999	29.88	4,200.000	16.110	67,662.00	(57,817.62)
	14	US 90% coin	29.88	196.625	16.110	3,167.63	(2,706.76)
	15	SUM for Silver		4,396.625		70,829.63	(60,524.38)
	16	GOLD					
	17	Austrian Corona coins	1,546.25	5.881	1252.660	7,366.89	(1,726.60)
	18	Krugerrand coin	995.00	1.000	1252.660	1,252.66	257.66
	19	SUM for Gold		6.881		8,619.55	(1,468.94)
	20	TOTAL VALUE OF HOLDINGS on 6/30/2018					79,449.18
<u>Cash Transaction Reporting for 2018</u>							
1. No Cash Transaction Reports were created in 2018 because there were no cash transaction							
2. No Monetary Instrument Reports were created in 2018 because there were no cashier's checks issued in the range of \$3,000 to \$10,000 related to the liquidation of funds.							

As of QTR End Dec 2017 Estimated Values	21	Metal	Cost	Ounces on Hand	Current Spot Price	12/31/17	Profit (Loss)
			Basis (Avg per oz)			Valuation (Est)	
	22	SILVER					
	23	Silver bars .999	29.88	4,200.000	16.905	71,001.00	(54,478.62)
	24	US 90% coin	29.88	196.625	16.905	3,323.95	(2,550.44)
	25	SUM for Silver		4,396.625		74,324.95	(57,029.06)
	26	GOLD					
	27	Austrian Corona coins	1,546.25	5.881	1302.500	7,660.00	(1,433.49)
	28	Krugerrand coin	995.00	1.000	1302.500	1,302.50	307.50
	29	SUM for Gold		6.881		8,962.50	(1,125.99)
	30	TOTAL VALUE OF HOLDINGS on 12/31/2017					83,287.45
<u>Cash Transaction Reporting for 2017</u>							
1. No Cash Transaction Reports were created in 2017 because there were no cash transaction							
2. No Monetary Instrument Rpeorts were created in 2017 because there were no cashier's checks issued in the range of \$3,000 to \$10,000 related to the liquidation of funds.							

Preliminary for Discussion Only

2017-2018 Report of the Examining Chaplains Diocese of the Central States

October 25, 2018

Receptions of Clergy from Other Churches:

There have been no candidates presented to the Examining Chaplains for reception into the DCS/REC during this reporting period.

Examinations of Candidates for the Diaconate:

On Wednesday, October 24, 2018, the Examining Chaplains, having previously reviewed the written examination submissions, conducted oral examinations of the following Postulant for ordination to the Diaconate:

- Mr. Tanner J. Moore

The results of this examination will be submitted in writing to the Ordinary and to the Standing Committee as required by the Canons of the Diocese and the REC.

Examinations of Candidates for the Presbyterate:

On Wednesday, October 24, 2018, the Examining Chaplains, having previously reviewed the written examination submissions, conducted oral examinations of the following Deacons for ordination to the Presbyterate:

- The Rev. Dcn. David C. Goodwin

The results of this examination will be submitted in writing to the Ordinary and to the Standing Committee as required by the Canons of the Diocese and the REC.

Organizational Matters:

In compliance with the REC and Diocesan Canons, members of the Board of Examining Chaplains are appointed by the Bishop Ordinary, and serve at his pleasure. The currently designated Examining Chaplains are:

- The Rev. Keith Boettner
- The Rev. Dr. Paul Edgerton
- The Rev. Canon J. Scott Houser
- The Rev. Wayne McNamara
- The Very Rev. W. Scott Thompson (Chairman)

Other Matters:

As initiated at the Synod of 2016, it is the normative policy of the DCS Board of Examining Chaplains to conduct in-person oral examinations the day before the annual Synod. Interim in-person oral examinations will be considered only in situations of unusual urgency confirmed by the Ordinary and/or Coadjutor. It is the intent of the Board to continually improve our examination process, and to maintain the rigor of oral and written examination of candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Scott Thompson", written over a light gray rectangular background.

The Very Rev. W. Scott Thompson, Chairman

REC Board of Foreign Missions

Stronger Together—Circles of Three

Healthy things grow—naturally!

The Board of Foreign Missions has a healthy offering for your parish—a *new friendship*. How does it work? Stateside Reformed Episcopal parishes build friendships with an affiliate BFM parish in Cuba, Croatia, Brazil, England, or Germany. A second stateside parish *of another diocese* can also come alongside to make a strong “Circle of Three,” also increasing healthy friendships across our dioceses.

Strong church friendships promote the health of each body with activities such as: Parish Pen Pals; Parish Picture Exchange; Holiday Visits; regular Pulpit Exchange; REC100 Best Ideas; Veritas Success Stories; Prayer List Exchange; Youth Visits; a common Prayer Base for a Missionary. Pursuing growth often leads to idolatry, while pursuing health leads to natural growth—*especially when it is the healthiness of Jesus and His Body*.

Interested? Here's what you need to do:

- 1) Complete the information and survey below.
- 2) Appoint one Missions Advocate to serve with the Rector or Vicar.

Once completed, the Bishops of each diocese will do their best to make the best possible “Circles of Three”!

INFORMATION

Parish Name: _____

Diocese: _____

City/Town: _____

Rector: _____

Email: _____

Parish Missions Advocate: _____

Email: _____



REC Board of Foreign Missions

Stronger Together—Circles of Three

SURVEY

1. Does your parish already have interest in a particular partner parish?
2. Is there a preference for a certain country or language?
3. What is your parish ASA (average Sunday attendance)?
4. Is there a predominant age group or other category which should be taken into account for a healthy partnership?
5. What have been your parish's most successful community outreaches?
6. What gifts would your parish most enjoy offering in friendship?
7. What would your parish most hope to receive in friendship?
8. What would your parish most like to achieve in friendship?
9. Are there additional interests or concerns your parish may have?



The Committee on Women's Ministry Reformed Episcopal

Greetings to the Diocese of the Central States:

During the past year, we have been very encouraged by your prayers and support, and are delighted to report the results of our efforts in decentralizing the locations of our Women's Day Project Offering Luncheons.

Friday, February 23, 2018 was **an historic day** in the life of the women's ministry of Reformed Episcopal Church as the **Diocese of Mid-America** hosted its first Women's Day Project Offering Luncheon. The luncheon was the first of seven scheduled during 2018 as part of the decentralization of the location of the luncheons from Philadelphia to locations within each diocese. This luncheon was not only the first to be held in the Diocese of Mid-America, but also the first to be held outside of the Northeast since its inception. The luncheon was held at the Church of the Holy Communion in Dallas, TX. Following a delicious Texas-style Barbecue lunch, the Most Reverend Ray R. Sutton, Presiding Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of Mid-America extended an encouraging welcome to those in attendance citing the important work past project offerings have helped to accomplish, including the development of this (the Diocese of Mid-America) very diocese. The Rev. Canon William "Bill" Jerdan led in the Morning Prayer Service and Mrs. Susan Sutton delivered the message based on this year's theme: "Living (Aging) in Grace" – "*Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever.*" – 2 Peter 3:18 (NKJV). We were delighted to have with us Dr. Barbara J. West, upon whose writings for our 2018-2019 Devotional Studies, our theme was based.



Susan Sutton

The goal for this year's project is to raise \$7,500 to support our REC 100 initiative to plant 100 new churches in the Reformed Episcopal Church denomination, and to encourage and reinforce established churches. In addition to the "firsts" mentioned above, it is believed that this project is the first to coincide with a Reformed Episcopal Church-wide ministry – REC 100.



Nelda Banek, Barbara West, the Rev. Canon William "Bill" Jerdan and others enjoy a Texas-style Barbecue lunch at our first decentralized Women's Day Luncheon.

In an effort to involve all regions of the **Diocese of the Central States** three luncheons, all focusing on this year's REC 100 initiative, were scheduled:

On Saturday, April 21, 2018, "25 ladies and one adorable 14-month old little girl" from the North Carolina and Virginia areas meet at Saint Jude's Anglican Church in Richmond, VA, where Father Bart Gingerich lead the discussion. An enjoyable time was had by all and one commented: *"I pray that the Lord will continue to bless and lead us in this new way of approaching Women's Ministry in the REC."*



Luncheon attendees from three Ohio Parishes in the Diocese of the Central States

Peter Manto was the speaker and discussed the importance of women's role in carrying out the REC 100 initiative. 19 ladies, representing three Ohio parishes: Christ Our Hope, Christ The King, and Trinity Reformed Episcopal Churches, were in attendance.

And, on Saturday, May 5, 2018, 11 ladies from the Alabama and Tennessee areas, (five from St. John's Anglican Church in Birmingham and six from St. James Anglican Church in Memphis) met at The Factory Cafe in Florence, AL for brunch. Dss. Teresa Johnson led in the discussion. Their time together was so encouraging, that the group decided to plan additional gatherings throughout the year. *"It was a great blessing to meet new sisters in Christ!"*



Luncheon attendees from the southern portion of the Diocese of the Central States



The Rt. Rev. and Mrs. William J. and Vivian White, the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Alphonza. and Hester Gadsden, and luncheon speaker, Susan Sutton fellowship in the Diocese of the Southeast.

On Thursday, May 3, 2018, Susan Sutton traveled from Dallas, TX to Charleston, SC to be with the ladies of the **Diocese of the Southeast** for their first diocesan luncheon on Friday, May 4, 2018. After more than four decades of traveling to the northeast for this occasion and enjoying a wonderful time of fellowship and growing together for the ladies of both dioceses, the

excitement of this historical event garnered 83 persons in attendance. The luncheon was held at New Bethel Reformed Episcopal Church, North Charleston, SC. Mrs. Sutton delivered the message based on this year's theme: "Living (Aging) in Grace" – "*Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever.*" – 2 Peter 3:18 (NKJV).



Four first-time attendees and one veteran luncheon attendee from Grace Reformed Episcopal Church, Collingdale, PA

Following the fellowship in the Diocese of the Southeast, Mrs. Sutton and yours truly, Gale Hill, traveled to the **Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic and Eastern Canada** and shared her message on this year's theme with the ladies there. 46 persons, including many first time luncheon attendees, gathered at Saint Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Orelan, PA for that diocesan luncheon.

Mrs. Claudia Dorrington of the **Diocese of Mid-America (Western Canada)** is planning a gathering of women in her area in November.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the Rt. Rev. Peter Manto, Father Bart Gingerich, and Dss. Teresa Johnson for leading in the discussion on our REC 100 Initiative at these luncheons; Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, Mrs. Mary Bailey, and Mrs. Melanie Boettner for their efforts in organizing these luncheons. Thanks to the Rt. Rev. Dan Morse who always keeps our cause before you. We are thankful to God and excited to report that the total number in attendance at these luncheons more than doubles the total number of luncheon attendees in recent years. Additionally, our financial goal of \$7,500 to be used in assisting the REC 100 Initiative has been reached! Thanks to your diocesan representatives to this committee: Mrs. Melanie Boettner, Mrs. Mary Bailey, Dss. Teresa Johnson, and Mrs. Joan Workowski.

Yours for the up-building of His Church,

Gale G. Hill, Chairperson
Committee on Women's Ministry
Reformed Episcopal Church

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- I. October 2017
 - A. 10/26-27 Mason, OH—DCS Synod
- II. November 2017
 - A. 11/4 Lima, OH—Holy Nativity: met with vestry regarding the sale of their building and establishing the diocesan scholarship
 - B. 11/11 Richmond, VA—St Jude's Anglican: presided at ordination of Deacons Ken Mills and Bart Gingerich to the presbyterate
 - C. 11/12 Midlothian, VA—Holy Cross Anglican: episcopal visit
 - D. 11/19 Owensboro, KY—Christ Redeemer: participated in ordination of David Goodwin to the diaconate
- III. December 2017
 - A. 12/9 Dayton, OH—clergy luncheon: +Morse, McNamara+, Truax+, Winsler
 - B. 12/10 Dayton, OH—Christ the King Anglican: participated in ordination of Bradley Winsler to the diaconate
- IV. January 2018
 - A. 1/8-12 Melbourne, FL—ACNA College of Bishops
- V. February 2018
- VI. March 2018
 - A. 3/8-12 Mason, OH—Trinity Church: Matt Colvin+ visiting and preparing for Ohio Valley Clergy Conference
 - B. 3/9-10 Evansville, IN—Trinity Anglican: Ohio Valley Clergy Conference
 - C. 3/11 Evansville, IN—Trinity Anglican: episcopal visit
- VII. April 2018
 - A. 4/4 Dayton, OH—met with Chavez+ regarding Christ Our Hope's call as rector
 - B. 4/8 Dayton, OH—Christ Our Hope: presided at institution of Chavez+ as rector
 - C. 4/17-18 Dallas, TX—Church of the Holy Communion: REC Bishops meeting
 - D. 4/19-20 Dallas, TX—Church of the Holy Communion: REC 100 meeting
- VIII. May 2018
 - A. 5/12-13 Memphis, TN—St. James: episcopal visit, 1 confirmation
- IX. June 2018
 - A. 6/16-22 Jerusalem, Israel—diocesan delegate to GAFCON
 - B. 6/23 Jerusalem, Israel—diocesan delegate to ACNA Provincial Council
 - C. 6/29 Charleston, SC—attended funeral of Vivian White
- X. July 2018
 - A. 7/14-16 Richmond, VA—St. Jude's Anglican: episcopal visit, 1 confirmation

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XI. August 2018

- A. 8/4-5 Wilson, NC—Church of the Redeemer: episcopal visit, 3 confirmations

XII. September 2018

- A. 9/4-7 Long Beach, CA—ACNA Bishops meeting
- B. 9/12 Dayton, OH—Christ Our Hope: met with Isaac Chavez+ regarding building purchase
- C. 9/16-17 Mason, OH—Trinity Church: hosted Dcn. Goodwin and wife Joyce, pulpit exchange
- D. 9/29-20 Dayton, OH—Christ the King: episcopal visit, 2 confirmations

XIII. October 2018

- A. 10/8-10 Dallas, TX—Church of the Holy Communion: REC Bishops' meeting
- B. 10/24-26 Memphis, TN—St. James: DCS synod

In addition, I participated in phone conferences with the REC General Committee, REC Bishops, REC Board of Foreign Missions, and DCS Trustees. I also had several conference calls regarding the closing of Holy Nativity (Lima, OH) and the sale of their property. There were also phone calls with diocesan clergy and officers regarding a variety of issues.

Respectfully submitted,

+Peter Manto

Diocese of Central States Delegates Report GAFCON 2018

Janice and I were delegates from our diocese to the GAFCON Assembly held in Israel at the Jerusalem Convention Center from June 17-22, 2018. There were 1,960 attendees from 50 countries representing 40 million Anglicans worldwide. It was the third GAFCON assembly. The first was held in Jerusalem in 2008 and the second in Nairobi, Kenya in 2013.

Each daily session began with a time of singing followed by a main speaker delivering a sermon from an assigned section of St. Luke 22-24. This was followed by updates from various diocesan ministries along with testimonies relating significant developments, crises and challenges within the Anglican world. Attendees had assigned seating for the morning session and formed prayer circles of 10-12 people in order to pray for the specific issues and concerns addressed during the morning sessions. We sat with delegates from the ACNA which had a significant representation at the assembly.

Three afternoon sessions offered a variety of seminars on various topics related to ministry and life. There were also breaks with time for refreshments, lunch and fellowship. On Thursday afternoon, the entire assembly was given the opportunity to participate in one of four Holy Land tours. Janice and I attended the Bethlehem tour. Trips to the Old City (Jerusalem), the Sea of Galilee and Masada were also offered. Friday's final session consisted of a Service of Holy Communion. The GAFCON website contains a thorough report providing the details related to each presentation, and I highly recommend it.

As Janice and I have had time to reflect upon the conference, we offer these impressions:

- I. They mean business! The Global South of the Anglican world has been the driving force behind the GAFCON movement. We were reminded by several speakers from the region of the severe persecution that many in their provinces are still facing including kidnapping, torture, imprisonment and death. This real and personal suffering has added its own unique power and determination among these people to remain true to our Lord and His Church.

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- II. The bishops representing this region have led the way in contending for the faith once for all delivered to the saints and in being faithful to the Gospel and the Great Commission. This is in the face of persecutions along with many accusations and threats from within the Anglican Communion as well as from our post-Christian culture. We were impressed with the sincere joy and happiness emanating from the contingent from the Global South, especially the Africans...the ones who have had to endure the most severe physical persecution!
- III. GAFCON is growing. In ten years the GAFCON movement has grown to include provinces from around the world, all intent on preserving the Apostolic Faith and on preaching the Good News. The final "Letter to the Churches" composed by the GAFCON primates and enthusiastically received by the entire assembly, is contained on the GAFCON website. It concludes, *To proclaim the gospel, we must first defend the gospel against threats from without and within. We testify to the extraordinary blessings on this Conference, which leads us to call upon God even more, that the Anglican Communion may become a mighty instrument in the hand of God for the salvation of the world. We invite all faithful Anglicans to join us in this great enterprise of proclaiming Christ faithfully to the nations.*
- IV. The ACNA has assumed a prominent role in the GAFCON Movement. The Primates' "Letter to the Churches" included a recommendation urging the Archbishop of Canterbury *to invite bishops of the Province of the Anglican Church in North America and the Province of the Anglican Church in Brazil as full members to Lambeth 2020.* Also, ACNA Primate, Archbishop Foley Beach, was elected as the next GAFCON chairman placing an exclamation point on the insistence that orthodox Anglicans from the U.S. and Canada be recognized and received as part of the Anglican Communion.
- V. The REC has a place at the table. Our membership within ACNA has connected us to a global movement within Christ's Church at a unique time and in a unique way. This connection is at once hopeful and dangerous, encouraging and frustrating,

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straightforward and confusing. The movement is new with all the potential problems facing newness. There are a variety of liturgical styles and practices which are difficult to blend. The women's ordination issue remains an issue. In spite of these, the upside potential far outweighs the downside. As an American Church that has remained true to the Gospel and our Anglican roots, the REC has much to offer and much to learn. The fellowship among bishops, clergy and delegates at the conference indicated a sincere desire to work together around the founding GAFCON principles informed by the Scriptures.

Janice and I were grateful for the opportunity to participate in the conference and grow in our understanding of the GAFCON movement. Our time there with the other REC delegates reinforced our relationship with ACNA representatives and clergy, in particular, and identified the REC as active, interested participants in the GAFCON movement and in the global Anglican world.

Janice and I also took the opportunity during the week before the conference to tour the Holy Land for the first time. We toured with Fr. Wayne and Sandy McNamara. The time spent in the Old City of Jerusalem and in visiting various important Biblical sites was an enriching and edifying experience for Janice and me as we move ahead in the work before us in Christ's Church. Jerusalem, in some mysterious way and especially since the Resurrection, continues to be at the center of everything that goes on in the world. We pray that our time there will bear fruit in our lives and ministry in many ways and for many years to come.

...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.

Yours in Jesus the Savior and Lord,

+Peter and Janice Manto



October 25, 2018

Synod of the Diocese of Central States of the Reformed Episcopal Church Report of the Standing Committee

ORGANIZATION

Purpose of the Standing Committee:

REC Title I, Canon 46

...The Standing Committee and the Bishop shall, together, constitute the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

Diocesan Canon VI, Section 1

The Standing Committee... shall be the Advisory Board to the Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of Central States and have such powers and perform such duties as are provided by the Constitution and Canons of the Reformed Episcopal Church, the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Central States, and such duties as may be assigned by the Synod of the Diocese of Central States.

Composition:

In compliance with the REC and Diocesan Canons, the Standing Committee is organized into classes by year, such that each year one clergy and one lay member end a term of service and new members are elected by the Synod. The Committee in 2018 was comprised of:

Clergy Members:

Class of 2018 – The Rev. Dr. Paul Edgerton, President

Class of 2019 – The Rev. Josiah Jones

Class of 2020 – The Rev. Wayne MacNamara

Lay Members:

Class of 2018 – Mr. Cullen Estes

Class of 2019 – Mr. Jim Stubblefield

Class of 2020 – Mr. Tom McConnell

***Ex Officio* Members:**

The Rt. Rev. Dan Morse

The Rt. Rev. Peter Manto

The Rev. Cn. Scott Houser

The Rev. Cn. Ian MacGregor

The Rev. Ken Mills

On April 20, 2018, we were grieved with the loss of Jim Stubblefield, who died in the Lord's faith and fear after a brave battle with cancer.

ACTIONS

Postulancy:

The Standing Committee, when asked by the Bishop Ordinary, reviews the applications of prospective postulants to holy orders in order to make recommendation for or against their reception by him.

1. Mr. James Chasteen - On October 28, 2017, the Committee took up the matter of Mr. James Chasteen's application for postulancy, which was left over from the previous reporting year. The majority of members felt that his application lacked sufficient information to warrant our consideration. On November 2, we requested that the Ordinary forward to Mr. Chasteen our request for more information about his calling and

plan for ministerial formation. On November 16 the Ordinary forwarded to the President an email in which Mr. Chasteen retracted his application for postulancy.

2. Mr. William Adams – On November 3, 2017, the Committee took up the matter of Lay Evangelist William Adams's application for postulancy, which had been held by the previous SC President for this class's consideration. On November 6 the Ordinary received our advisement against postulancy. On November 11, the President spoke at length with the candidate on behalf of the Ordinary, explaining his and the Committee's mind.
3. On January 17, 2017, the Committee made a recommendation to the Ordinary that a form be used to solicit from the pastor of any applicant to postulancy both the canonically required certification from his parish's Vestry of the applicant's good standing and his own disposition towards the applicant's postulancy. This form is attached for reference and commended for use in each parish.
4. On February 24 the Standing Committee received the first documents related to the postulancy application of Mr. Colton Allen, then of the Appomattox, Virginia parish. Procedural issues arose due to confidentiality concerns and questions concerning the candidate's pastoral endorsement which the President required to be resolved before putting the candidate to Committee vote. Upon the President and Committee's advisement, Mr. Allen, who is pursuing seminary education in Birmingham, transferred his membership to St. John's there. His character and suitability for postulancy was certified by their Vestry on April 15, 2018 and that certification given to the Committee on April 27. He received Committee approval and was received as a postulant by the Ordinary on May 1, 2018.
5. On June 5, the Standing Committee received the required documents related to the postulancy application of Mr. William Barto of the Fairfax, Virginia parish. Mr. Barto received the unanimous recommendation of the Committee. On June 9 the President contacted Mr. Barto on behalf of the Ordinary to communicate his acceptance into the postulancy of this Diocese.

Holy Orders:

A candidate may be ordered a deacon or presbyter only by recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of which he is a member. This recommendation is made to the Bishop Ordinary after a candidate has fulfilled the terms of his postulancy and been examined as per the canons.

1. On November 3, 2017, the Standing Committee sent to the Bishop Ordinary our canonically required consents to the ordination of The Rev. Barton Gingerich and The Rev. Ken Mills to the presbyterate and Mr. Bradley Winsler, Mr. Christopher Brown, and Mr. David Goodwin to the diaconate, having been given the report of the Board of Examining Chaplains confirming their fitness.

Calls of Rectors:

According to Title III, Canon I, Section 2, "The advice and consent of the President of the Council and Standing Committee, or the Standing Committee alone if there be no Council President, shall be required before a Call is issued by any Parish." The Bishop Ordinary receives calls from Vestries and forwards them to the Standing Committee for their action.

1. On February 18, 2018, the Bishop Ordinary forwarded to the Standing Committee documents related to the intention of Christ Our Hope, Dayton to call Fr. Isaac Chavez as rector. The Committee heartily approved the call but raised objections to the inclusion in call documents of termination clauses in general and, in particular, clauses that permit termination of a rector without cause or notice. Diocesan Title III, Canon II – *Termination of a Pastoral Connection* and REC Title I, Canon 33 on this matter.
2. On April 9, 2018, the Standing Committee received a Call document from the Covenant parish in Roanoke, VA regarding the vicarship of Fr. Bartholomew Martin. The Committee extended its congratulations on the appointment.

Reception of Parishes:

Admission of a congregation or parish into any of the three steps in the Reformed Episcopal Church's reception must be approved by the Bishop Ordinary and the Standing Committee.

1. On March 20, 2018, the Standing Committee approved the reception of St. Paul's Anglican Church, originally a congregation of the Anglican Catholic Church, into the second phase of the reception process, Affiliate Status.

Renunciation of Ministry:

In accordance with REC Title II, Canon 31, renunciation of the ministry, whether charged or voluntary, must be reported by the Bishop to the Standing Committee of the Diocese and the Secretary of the General Committee.

1. On June 4, 2018, Father Bill Smith, who was at this point no longer resident within the Diocese, communicated to the Bishop, and the Bishop communicated to the President the following on his behalf: "I hereby relinquish my credentials as a minister of the REC effective immediately."

The Canon to the Ordinary, on June 12, instructed the President as follows: "Please send out a note to the SC that Bill Smith has surrendered his license and the Bishop Morse has received and accepted that surrender." The President did so by email on that date. It was the Canon's and the SC's understanding that Fr. Smith's surrender was defined by Title III, Canon 31, Section d which states, "Upon acceptance of a voluntary renunciation of the ministry by a Clergyman, the Bishop shall immediately notify the Clergyman, the Standing Committee of the Diocese or Missionary Diocese and the Secretary of the General Committee of his action, and the renouncing Minister shall be immediately deprived of the right to exercise and administer all Sacramental gifts and authorities as a Minister of God's Word and as conferred upon him at the time of ordination. He shall also surrender all certificates of ordination upon request."

On July 3, the Ordinary contacted the President to express that Father Smith was penitent and that "as a result of his repentance and my subsequent conversation with him I have restored his credentials as a minister in the REC so that he may preach and celebrate communion." Upon the raising of concern that Smith had renounced his ministry and was no longer canonically resident in the Diocese, the Ordinary responded concerning Smith as follows: "He did not leave the REC and he did not resign his orders. I only removed from him his license to preach and celebrate. That is an annual license that must be relinquished at the bishop's request as is stated on the clergy ID card I give to all clergy once a year."

On July 9, the President communicated to the SC at some length the Canon's and his misunderstanding of Father Smith's and the Ordinary's intent and notified them of Fr. Smith's reinstatement. Father Smith remains canonically resident within the Diocese of Central States and under the pastoral care of the Ordinary.

The Committee expresses its gratitude to God and to the Diocese for the opportunity to serve in the 2017-2018 reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,



The Rev. Dr. Paul Edgerton, President

Bishop's Request and Certification Concerning a Postulant

Dear _____, Rector/Vicar of _____,

On _____ I received an application from _____ to be received as a postulant in the Diocese of Central States. In consideration of this application, I now enquire whether you and your Vestry are able to certify the proper standing of the applicant as per the requirement of Canon 1, Section 6 of the Reformed Episcopal Church. You and the members of the Vestry may sign the certificate below and return it to me to be filed with the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

To the Right Reverend Daniel Morse, Bishop of the Central States.

We, whose names are hereunder written, testify to our belief (based on personal knowledge or on evidence satisfactory to us) that _____ is sober, honest, and godly, and that he is a communicant of this Church in good standing. We do furthermore declare that, in our opinion, he possesses such qualifications as fit him to be admitted a Postulant for Holy Orders.

Rector/Vicar: In support of the above certification, please attach a brief statement of your disposition as to the applicant's postulancy. Include, for examples: What are his strengths and observed gifts for ministry? How has he been serving to this point in the parish? In what areas does he possibly need to grow as he is formed for ordination? Do you hold any reservations as to his postulancy?

Thank you for your kind assistance in this important matter.

The Right Reverend Daniel R. Morse
Bishop Ordinary