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October 20-21, 2017 McPherson, KS

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LOGAN	No Delegates		
LYONS	Mrs. Jill Stromberg Mrs. Jean Swisher		

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DISPATCH OF BUSINESS
Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas
46th Annual Convention
October 27-29, Wichita, KS

Reverend Clergy, Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen, Honored Guests, the Dispatch of Business asks that you move and adopt the following order of business:

The Schedule of Business
The Order of Business
The Special Order of Business

We move that the following schedule be adopted for this Convention:

Registration and Exhibitor Set-up, Thursday, October 27th, 2:30. to 5:30 p.m. at **Airport Hilton Doubletree Foyer.**

Convention Registration, Thursday, October 27th, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. **at Airport Hilton Doubletree Foyer.**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 A.M. – Convention registration and Exhibitor set-up **at Airport Hilton Doubletree Foyer.**

10:00 A.M. - Opening Eucharist with Diocese of Kansas in the **Emerald Ballroom**
Bishop Milliken will be giving the homily.
Please bring Church Banners and stands.
No Vestments necessary.

12:00 P.M. – Lunch with the Diocese of Kansas in the **Emerald Ballroom.**

Friday, October 28 – 1:15 P.M.

Bishops Convention Address – Multi-Media Theatre

1:45 P.M. 1st LEGISLATIVE SESSION: MULTI-MEDIA THEATRE

1. Opening prayers
2. Call to order
3. Appointment of Dispatch of Business
4. Report from Dispatch of Business
5. Welcome to Wichita
6. Election of Parliamentarian
7. Election of Convention Secretary
8. Appointment of Assistant Secretary of Convention
9. Introduction of appointed Tellers
10. Seat and Voice
11. Committee on Credentials
12. Announcement of a quorum - Secretary
13. Dispatch of Business

Reports:

- 14. Resolutions Committee
- 15. Presentation from the Budget Committee for the 2017 budget (not open for discussion or action at this time).
- 16. Nominations Committee: Nominations may be received from the floor.
- 17. Constitution and Canons
- 18. UTO Ingathering
- 19. Necrology

3:45 P.M. Break and Refreshments – **Foyer**

4:00 P.M. Workshops with the Diocese of Kansas – **Breakout Rooms**

5:00 P.M. Hearings, Committee Meetings – **Breakout Rooms**

6:00 P.M. Social Hour (Cash Bar) at **Airport Hilton Doubletree Foyer**

7:00 P.M. Convention Banquet at **Airport Hilton Doubletree Emerald Ballroom**.

2nd LEGISLATIVE SESSION: Saturday, October 29th

7:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast with the Diocese of Kansas in **Emerald Ballroom**
Breakfast Sponsored by St. Francis Community Services

8:00 A.M. Clergy Spouse Breakfast in **Consulate III**.

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer/Sermon with Diocese of Kansas – **Emerald Ballroom**

9:45 A.M. Convention business resumes in Multi-Media Room.

- 1. Dispatch of Business
- 2. Credentials
- 3. Elections
- 4. Reports from selected Committees and Officer
- 5. Financial Report of the Diocese
- 6. Report on the Diocesan Endowment Fund
- 7. Vote of 2016 budget – discussion and action
- 8. Report from Committee on Resolution – discussion and action
- 9. Report from Committee on Constitution & Canons – discussion and action
- 10. Diocesan appointments
- 11. Time and place of future conventions
- 12. Congratulations and Gratitude
- 13. Dispatch of Business
- 14. Announcements
- 15. Adjournment

We so move.

Be it further moved, that the following special order of business be adopted.

- The Bishops address will be given during the first legislative session on Friday, October 28.
- Offerings from the Convention Worship services will be used to support Biblically based ministries in the Diocese.
- That this Convention sends greetings to The Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Strickland and The Rt. Rev. and Mrs. James M. Adams, Jr.,
- That any special order of business may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present at this convention, providing there is a quorum of the House present.

We so move.

2016 Necrology List

Colby, Ascension-on-the-Prairie

W.J. Randall 11/9/2015

Hays, St. Michael's

Laura Atkinson 4/10/2016 Hays, KS

Valencia Jones 5/11/2016 LaCrosse, KS

Mary Beth Schwindt, 7/7/2016 Larned, KS

Grace, Hutchinson

Patricia P. Doulass 12/28/15 Warrenton, VA

Melba Jane Duncan 12/18/15 South Haven, MS

E.L. (Lee) Kistler 1/10/16 Evergreen, CO

Rosalie E. Kistler 1/24/16 Evergreen, CO

Shirley A. Henry 4/8/16 Hutchinson, KS

Charles Edward Kimbell 4/21/16 Hutchinson, KS

Katrina Adams Douthitt 6/10/16 Hutchinson, KS

James Hunter Spain 7/6/16 Hutchinson, KS

Martha Mullen 8/28/16 Hutchinson, KS

Eddina Symns 8/30/16 Hutchinson, KS

Robert Albin 10/13/16 Hutchinson, KS

Ulysses, St. John's

Gene Jarvis Schwein 9/6/2015 Manhattan, KS

Zeltus "Zeke" Ford 10/01/2015 Hugoton, KS

Dean Underhill 4/23/2016 Ulysses, KS

Goodland, St. Paul's

Buell C. Briney 1/15/2016 Colby, KS

Myrna Kay (Winter) Burton 5/29/16 Burlington, CO

Richard Donald Rasure 6/25/16 Perrysburg, Ohio

St. John's Great Bend

Sharon Klusener 12/30/2015 Great Bend

Pratt, All Saints

Peggy Ann Mead 11/12/2015 Pratt, KS

Christ Cathedral, Salina

Phyllis Davis 7/30/2016 Salina, KS

Russell Springs, St. Francis

Elizabeth Janet (Avery) Wright 10/22/2015 Mooreland, OK

Concordia, Epiphany Church

Eva, Hotaling 5/3/2016 Concordia

Incarnation, Salina

Lillian McIntosh 1/17/16 Salina, KS

Wendell McIntosh 1/30/16 Salina, KS

Scott City, St. Luke's

James W. McDaniel 1/20/2016 Scott City, KS

Patricia Lou (Hollingsworth) Rudolph 6/22/2016 Scott City, KS

St. Cornelius, Dodge City

Phyllis Quillen 1/13/16 Dodge City, KS

Carol L. "Corky" Salttery 2/1/16 Dodge City, KS

Betty J. Boradbooks 3/3/16 Dodge City, KS

Joe Berkley 9/10/16 Sarasota, FL

**MINUTES OF THE 47th ANNUAL CONVENTION
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS
OCTOBER 20 & 21, 2017**

Thursday, October 19th

Delegates and guests who arrived the night before Convention were served a good meal in the Parish Hall at St. Anne's Church in McPherson. Everyone enjoyed the meal and a pleasant evening renewing acquaintances and greeting friends.

**Friday Morning
October 20th**

Convention activities began at 9:00AM at the McPherson Museum, McPherson, Kansas. Displays from congregations and organizations representing Women's ministries including United Thank Offering, Diocesan ECW, and Daughters of the King; Dodge City youth group; Bishop Kemper School for Ministry; St. Francis Community Services were visited by delegates, alternates and guests as they enjoyed coffee and cookies. Registration continued in the lobby of the Museum.

Opening Eucharist

At 10:00 AM the Festival Eucharist was celebrated at St. Anne's Church. Clergy processed to congregational singing of "Come Thou Almighty King". The Rt. Rev. Michael Milliken presided and preached. The Rev. Carolyn Ballinger gave the necrology report. At the offertory, the United Thank Offering ingathering was presented by representatives from the various congregations.

Delegates and guests ate lunch on their own following the service.

1st Business Session

The Convention convened at 2:00 PM in the ballroom of the Museum. Bishop Milliken opened the session with prayer, and announced that Mrs. Ruth Cox, spouse of The Rev Jim Cox had passed away that morning. There were prayers offered and the meeting was called to order.

Bishop Milliken appointed Mrs. Carolyn Peterson as Dispatch of Business, and she **moved** the Schedule of Business, the Order of Business, and the Special Order of Business as printed. It was **adopted**. The Bishop nominated The Hon. Julie Cowell as Parliamentarian for this Convention and she was approved upon the Bishop's nomination. Further, Bishop nominated Mrs. Sherry Denton as Convention Secretary and she was approved upon the Bishop's nomination. The Assistant Secretary will be Toni Cottrell and Tellers will be The Rev Jeff Mitchell, The Rev. Joe Withrow and Mrs. Susan Smith.

CREDENTIALS REPORT

The Rev. Karen Lemon, Chair of Credentials, reported there were 25 of 27 clergy and 46 of 55 lay delegates certified and present.

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Sherry Denton, Secretary of Convention announced that a quorum was present for the transaction of business.

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS REPORT

Dispatch of Business Chair Carolyn Peterson moved that the 1st and 2nd report of the Resolutions Committee be moved to the first legislative session; That offerings from the Convention Worship services will be used to support Biblically based ministries in the Diocese, that this Convention send greetings to The Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Strickland and The Rt. Rev and Mrs. James M. Adams, Jr., and that any special order of business may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present at this convention, providing there is a quorum of the House present. So moved and Adopted.

NEW DIOCESAN CLERGY

Bishop Milliken recognized new clergy to the Diocese -The Rev. Jeff Mitchell, Liberal and The Rev. David Hodges, St. Francis Foundation and Provost of Christ Cathedral. He also recognized The Rev. George Martin, Lyons. The Rev. Katie Hargis has been called to the pro-cathedral in Hastings, NE.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Rev. Dennis Gilhousen announced there is only one resolution to be included in this Convention, and asked the member of the Resolutions Committee, Georgia Briery, to read the resolution as follows:

WHEREAS the Diocese of Western Kansas has begun the search process for our next bishop and WHEREAS the current members of the Search Committee wish to provide continuity during this search process and see the search process to a conclusion in 2018,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the term of office of the current Standing Committee be extended one year and there not be an election to the Standing Committee at this, the 47th Annual Meeting of the Diocese of Western Kansas. I SO MOVE.

Respectfully submitted by The Rev. Canon Jerry S. Jones

The Rev. Dennis Gilhousen moved Convention suspend the rules of the house for the adoption of the above Resolution. It was seconded and after debate and explanation by the Chancellor, the vote was PASSED.

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Mike Wamsley presented the proposed budget for 2018 He reminded Convention that at this time, the presentation was for information only and not for discussion. Dr. Wamsley then recognized the Budget Committee members.

Dr. Wamsley then started through the 2018 Proposed Budget explaining only those items which will show an increase in the coming year, and gave a description of the increase. General Church Program Pledge is established by the National Church and they tell us how much to pay; Diocesan Ministry Work is set by our Bishop, and since we had not used half of the current year's allotted amount, that budget item was cut in half; Retired Clergy Insurance Program will have an increase. Moving down the budget to Church Planting that budget item was decreased and further down, the Audit Expense was decreased. Leaving a proposed 2018 Budget of \$350,739.00.

Dr. Wamsley stated that the budget hearing would be held at the close of this First Legislative Session.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Rev. Jerry S. Jones gave the Report for the Committee on Nominations.

Standing Committee Following passage of the above Resolution regarding Standing Committee membership for this next year, there were no nominees in either Clergy or Lay order.

Diocesan Council – two clergy and two lay members to be elected for three-year terms and one clergy to be elected for a one-year term

Clergy: The Rev. Harvey Hillin
The Rev. Georgia Decker
The Rev. Charles Kerschen

Lay: Mrs. Linda Maupin
Mrs. Carolyn Peterson
Mrs. Nan Pyle

Incumbents: Mr. Mike Rees, The Rev. Canon James Cox, The Rev. Larry Carver, Mrs. Nan Pyle, Mrs. Pam Smith, The Very Rev. Benjamin Thomas, The Rev. Georgia Decker, Mrs. Carolyn Peterson, Mrs. Cathy Miller.

Commission on Ministry – One clergy and one lay member to be elected for a two-year term. (One clergy and one lay person and a chairperson from the clergy order to be appointed by the Bishop.

Clergy: The Rev. Amy Long

Lay: Mr. Butch Pyle

Incumbents: The Rev. Laird MacGregor, The Rev. Canon James Cox, Mrs. Jeanie Armour, Mr. Mike Rees.

Disciplinary Board – Three members to be appointed by the Bishop

Incumbents: Mr. Charlie Ault Duell, The Rev. Donald Martin

Nominations Committee report was concluded, and elections will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the Second Business Session.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS COMMITTEE

The Rev. Mark Cowell, chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, reported that there were no constitutional or canonical changes to be considered.

REPORTS

DIOCESAN YOUTH

Cathleen Cowell, youth representative from Sts. Mary and Martha Church in Larned and she introduced Vanessa Carlos, the youth representative from Dodge City. Cathleen spoke about the EYE Convention this summer which was held at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. They arrived on Monday and there were about 1300 youth in attendance. The mixer programs were outstanding. The group organized and found their lodging, etc., and the following day the youth were bussed to Oklahoma City to visit the Alfred P Murrah Bombing Site Memorial which was quite emotional for many of the young people attending. While in the City, they visited a Native American Museum and had a very long, enjoyable day.

The representatives stated they attended workshops on Tuesday and on Thursday, and the group from Western Kansas attended the Presiding Bishop's workshop on Thursday, where he explained what he did and he was a very cool guy, quite short! We also went to the UN delegate workshop and that was very interesting. While Cathleen attended the UN workshop on Thursday, Vanessa attended a workshop with youth from Palestine and Israel.

I would encourage you to challenge your youth to get involved and plan to attend the next EYE in 2020. Date and or place has not been selected, but it would be well worth the experience. Thank you Amy Long for taking us.

The Rev. Mark Cowell followed up the youth presentation and stated there will be a Happening taking place November 10-12, 2017 at Christ Cathedral in Salina. Encourage your youth to make every effort to go. The Happening registration application is on our website.

ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Bishop Milliken asked The Rev David Hodges, President, St. Francis Community Foundation to come to the front and speak because it is now worldwide and not contained in Kansas. The Rev. Hodges came forward and explained he was happy to be canonically resident in the Diocese of Western Kansas now, and St. Francis has been a part of this diocese for over 75 years, founded by Father Bob Mize and it has evolved and has become what is now St. Francis Community Services. Fortunately, over the years, it has become a national and international ministry. We have been working in four states for the last number of years and will soon be opening in Texas as well as El Salvador and Honduras.

The number of lives we touch is about 30,000 a year and we are working with children and families, providing for those in crisis and helping bring families back together and where that is not possible provide residential care for the children and treatment that will hopefully enable them to go on and live lives more hopeful than they are now. So, in the last couple of years we have become involved in providing treatment for young adolescent girls who are victims of human trafficking. We are hoping to expand that work not only here in our country but internationally. Most of all, we are committed to developing and reinforcing the relationship we feel we have with the Episcopal Church. We went through a very long period when we were not very good about doing that, and I, as President of the St. Francis Community Foundation, hope to work with the churches in this diocese as well as throughout the country.

Bishop Milliken said that he and Sherry Denton both have rotated off the Board of Directors at St. Francis this year, and they have been pleasantly surprised at the strides which have been made over the years. St. Francis is no longer a small organization in this state, but as The Rev. Hodges explained, they are involved in several states and now in Honduras and El Salvador, touching lives of hundreds and hundreds of people.

RETIRED CLERGY CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Jerry Jones spoke about his time as Chaplain for Retired Clergy in our diocese. He just met with Chaplains from Provinces V, VI and VII in Albuquerque, NM. Lots of new information will be out in 2018 for retired clergy. He stated he was amazed when the group was told that Church Pension Fund was set up in 1917 with \$6 million, and in 2018 the Fund is \$12 Billion! The CPF provides pensions for retired clergy and you can receive helpful information from their offices. If you have questions, please contact me and I will attempt to locate the proper party to assist you

BISHOP KEMPER SCHOOL FOR MINISTRY

Mrs. Casey Rohleder, a third-year student and part-time marketing director for Bishop Kemper School for Ministry (BKSM), reported that the school has formed a new partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Pastoral Ministry Associates from the ELCA will receive training at BKSM.

She also reported that the school will be expanding its offerings from training only candidates for ordained ministry to focus on lay ministry as well. She stated that classes are offered once a month beginning at 1:00 PM on Saturday and continuing through Sunday. Cost is \$100 for the weekend.

CAMP RUN-A-MUCK

The Bishop reported Jason Lamb is now the Russell Springs Fire Chief, then he turned the mic over to Molly Lamb who gave an introduction to the Camp which is located outside Russell Springs (17 miles!). Molly explained that about five years ago, she and her good friend Rebecca felt called to work with at risk kids, and this is their fifth year. They run two week- long camps each summer for teenage girls from St. Francis Community Services.

The primary focus of course is ministry to the girls to develop a relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We have Bible study, we have praise and worship time, and campfire ministry. We also use horses for horseback riding. I work with the horses and I also do art therapy. Rebecca's primary focus is ministry, but we do work together. We do not charge the girls to come to camp, but they do have daily chores which teaches responsibility and they have 100% responsibility for the horses as well. She explained she could certainly see a difference in the girls as they left camp after a week and it was all a service these two women could provide for young girls in need.

Convention took a brief break, to come back for workshops on the Bishop Search Committee and A Day in the Life of the Bishop, Western Kansas style! Bishop Milliken announced the evening festivities would take place there in the Museum, cash bar would open at 6 p.m. and dinner would follow. He also mentioned the ECW again had baskets to bid on and they will be drawn for and given away at the dinner this evening.

WORKSHOPS

Carolyn Peterson, Chairperson for the Search Committee was called on to explain some of the goings on in the search process for a new bishop for this diocese. Then Bishop Milliken will give the attendees an overview of what goes on in the Bishop's office.

THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

Ms. Peterson explained the Search Committee was appointed by the Standing Committee of this diocese and she was appointed Chair of the group. She then introduced the members of the Committee: The Revs. Don Martin, John Seatvet, Bill Waln, Amy Long and Karen Lemon, Mr. Steve Molstad, Mrs. Georgia Briery, Mrs. Lisa Hodges and Mr. Bill Roenbaugh are those who are here at Convention. She explained a timeline was established, a profile was compiled and placed online with cut off dates, etc., for those interested in the position of Bishop of Western Kansas. After names are submitted, the Search Committee will read all available materials about the individual, a telephone interview will take place and the Committee will meet to determine names to be submitted to the diocese for consideration. The walk-about will take place in the third week of April 2018, so that all in western Kansas will have an opportunity to meet the nominees. Election of our new bishop will take place in May and the Consecration date has been set as Saturday, December 1, 2018 with the National Church Office, and Presiding Bishop Curry will be here for the Consecration.

Ms. Peterson then asked each member of the Committee to share a bit of their reflections regarding this process. Several questions were proposed from the group gathered and hopefully everyone felt their question was answered to their satisfaction.

DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE BISHOP

Let me begin by reading what the Book of Common Prayer says bishops do, this is from the Ordination and Consecration service: "a bishop is called to be one with the apostles on proclaiming Christ's resurrection and interpreting the Gospel; to guard the faith, unity and discipline of the Church; to celebrate and to provide the administration of the sacraments; to ordain priests and deacons and to join in ordaining bishops; and to be in all things a faithful pastor and wholesome example for the entire flock of Christ, be faithful in prayer and in the study of Holy Scripture, boldly proclaim and interpret the Gospel of Christ, enlightening the minds and stirring up the conscience of your people. Be merciful to all, show compassion to the poor and strangers, and defend those who have no helper?" This is basically what the Prayer Book says, and I have a page and a half of Canons, plus Letters Dimissory, appointment of assisting Bishops, assign mentor or priest, authorize ecclesiastical authority in extended absences, disagreements effecting pastoral relationships and dealing with those pastoral relationships. Preside at worship during parish visits, perform official acts as needed." There are many more listed, some important and many not so important, but we haven't been able to get them out of the Prayer Book.

A couple of things Carolyn brought up. We talked about May as Election for our next bishop. Since July 2018 is General Convention in Austin and one of the quirky Canons we have says we cannot have a bishop's election within thirty (30) days of General Convention. The July Convention backs us up to May. Years ago, you could have convention and the person elected could/would be approved at General Convention. That now has gone away. We are a bit under the gun, because at some point when I decided I needed to retire, the National Church helped with that, because there is an age limit. I wrote the Presiding Bishop's office to say we wanted to get on the list for a Consecration, and they quickly wrote back and said 'okay, we can do that on December 1, 2018!' I wrote back and explained we weren't thinking that soon and they said, 'take it or leave it'!!

Now I must get with the other Chancellors at the National Office and say, if we have a Consecration on December 1, 2018, for a new Diocesan, and it was my intention to retire on December 31, 2018 of the same year, what do I do for those thirty days? Again, this is one of those oddities of the Canons. We could elect a Coadjutor, but that takes permission of the Church and then what am I going to do for those thirty days? I don't know, just stay around and make it miserable for the next person.

Several members of Convention spoke regarding the upcoming election, the current Bishop and what he has meant to us here in Western Kansas.

The Budget and Finance hearing will meet outside of this room as soon as we adjourn here this afternoon. Be sure to take your papers with you because they will set up in here for the banquet. Thank you.

2ND BUSINESS SESSION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

Bishop Milliken called the second business session to order and announced it was time for elections. We have to have a vote on Clergy nominees for Diocesan Council since there are two three-year terms, and one one-year term. There also will be a vote in the Lay order; there are two positions open and three nominees.

Diocesan Council: Clergy: The Rev. Georgia Decker, The Rev. Charles Kerschen, The Rev. Harvey Hillin (vote for 2)

Lay: Mrs. Linda Maupin, Mrs. Carolyn Peterson, Mrs. Nan Pyle (vote for 2)

Ballots were distributed and will be collected and counted by the tellers.

While tellers are counting, I'll make a couple of announcements. There are still prayer shawls available in the display area and they are for the taking.

The ECW baskets net a total of \$746.00 last night. Thank you!

It was moved and seconded to receive all written reports by title. CARRIED

Patty Wamsley, Directress of Daughters of the King spoke about their organization and information available in the exhibit area, They have bookmarks to give you and there are prayer shawls available. There are specific orders we take, for prayer, service and evangelism. I have the forms at the table.

One of the youth representatives asked the delegates for Keratos for those attending the upcoming Happening. We are asking you to write some words of love for those attending the November Happening. We will pick these up and copy them for those attendees.

We have election results as follows: Lay order: Nan Pyle and Carolyn Peterson Clergy order: The Rev. Georgia Decker and The Rev. Harvey Hillin for three- year terms and The Rev. Charles Kerschen for the one- year term.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESE

Dr. Mike Wamsley, Diocesan Treasurer, presented the Financial Report of the Diocese by title.

ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET AND SETTING OF THE ASSESSMENT

Dr. Wamsley stated that there were no changes to the budget as presented yesterday as a result of the budget hearing. He reminded the Convention that the key to the budget is receipt of payments by the congregations. He **moved** the adoption of the 2018 budget. **Seconded, adopted.**

He then **moved** that the Diocesan assessment for 2018 be 15% of congregational net disposable income. **Seconded, adopted.**

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ENDOWMENT FUND

Mr. Larry Williams reported for the Diocesan Endowment Fund. At last year's 12/31/16 which is almost a year old, the Fund amounted to \$3, 060 million dollars and this week, which is mid-October, 2017, the fund stands at \$3.3 million dollars. It has served as a good backstop for the diocese and we are thankful for Mike Beatty's help. The other longtime members of the Fund committee have, for various reasons not been participants this year.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

The Rev. Don Martin and his committee, The Rev. Amy Long and Mrs. Teresa Lahar gathered last evening to draft the following resolution, which was presented:

WHEREAS the Diocese of Western Kansas is God's clay jar, full of friendship, love, hard work and faithful relationships, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: we will break open that jar and move the light of His Spirit in the Diocese and throughout the world.
I SO MOVE. CARRIED

APPOINTMENTS

Appointments until this time next year are:

Dispatch of Business – Carolyn Peterson

Parliamentarian – Julie Cowell

Secretary of Convention – Sherry Denton

Assistant Secretary – Toni Cottrell

Diocesan Treasurer - Mike Wamsley

Chancellor – Julie Cowell
Assistant Chancellor – The Rev. Mark Cowell

Commission on Ministry appointments for 2 year terms: The Rev. David Hodges and Jacki Mitchell

Appointment to the Disciplinary Board for 3 year terms: The Rev. Rita Stockton and The Rev. John Seatvet

Chairperson of Commission on Ministry will be The Rev. Karen Lemon

FUTURE CONVENTIONS

2018 – Salina
2019 – Dodge City
2020 – Hutchinson

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

The Rev Ted Blakley offered the following resolutions from this
47th Annual Diocesan Convention:

In thanksgiving for The Rt. Rev. Michael and Cathy Milliken for their dedicated service to the people of this diocese;

In greetings to the 4th Bishop of Western Kansas, The Rt. Rev Vernon and Joyce Strickland;

In greetings to the 5th Bishop of Western Kansas, the Rt. Rev. James and Stacy Adams;

In thanksgiving to The Rev. Laird MacGregor and the congregation of St. Anne's for their warm hospitality and the meal and fellowship on Thursday evening;

In thanksgiving to The Rev. Phyllis Flory, Ardeachdeacon of the Diocese for her faithful ministry;

In thanksgiving to the McPherson Museum for their comfortable facilities and abundant help to all of us;

In thankfulness to Toni Cottrell our efficient Diocesan Administrator for all she does above and beyond;

In prayer and thanksgiving for all diocesan committees and the Bishop's Search Committee for their diligent work;

In thanksgiving for the youth of this diocese and their work;

For The Rev. Carolyn Ballinger and her new ministry among us;

For The Rev. Katie Hargiss as she begins her new ministry as Dean of the Pro-cathedral in Hastings, NE;

For The Rev. Amy Long, The Rev. Bill Waln and The Rev. Basil Price for their Ordination to the Sacred Order of Presbyters;

For The Rev. Jeff Mitchell for his Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons;

Express congratulations to Stuart Russell who was admitted to Postulancy and is enrolled in the Bishop Kemper School for Ministry;

To offer thanksgiving and on-going prayers for Teresa Lahar who is a Candidate and is continuing her studies at BKSM;

For the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the ghostly council and power of the Holy Spirit as we continue will all boldness and humility to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ on the High Plains.
I SO MOVE. CARRIED

Bishop offered a couple of announcements, the next meeting of the Diocesan Council and Standing Committee will be Saturday, November 18 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church in Hays. The Canons require us to meet at least four times each year. Before you leave today, please return your name tags and the lanyards to the table here in front, so we can use them next year.

We have Liturgical Calendars for 2018 available for those churches who ordered them and the invoice is included.

The Convention adjourned at 11: 15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Denton
Secretary of Convention
and Linda Boone

SHEAF OF REPORTS**DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS****TO THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION**

These reports from diocesan institutions, task forces, committees, special officers, and staff are intended to inform the Convention of progress and accomplishments in the mission the Convention has charged us to do. Please take time to look through them.

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DIOCESAN COUNCIL

The Diocesan Council meets four times a year to review all clergy events and Diocesan programs to assist the bishop in assuring that the policies and goals adopted by the Convention are implemented. The council oversees the budget to be sure it supports those policies and goals. Committees are formed as needed, and the Council appoints six of its members as Trustees of Church Property.

Members of the 2017 Diocesan Council and the year of expiration of their terms are:

2017

The Reverend Phyllis Flory elected to fill Benjamin Thomas' vacated position

The Reverend Georgia Decker

Mrs. Carolyn Peterson

Mrs. Cathy Miller

2018

The Reverend Katie Hargis

The Reverend Carolyn Ballinger

Mrs. Lori Bone

Mrs. Ruby Jane Davis

2019

The Rev. Mark Cowell

The Rev. Laird MacGregor

Mr. Mike Rees

Dr. Mike Wamsley

Officers elected were:

Vice President – Carolyn Peterson

Clerk – Carolyn Ballinger

Trustees of Church Property – the entire council

Appeals Board – Entire council

The council reviewed quarterly financial reports presented by Mike Wamsley and Larry Carver. The income and expenditures were within the budget for 2017. The proposed budget for 2018 was approved to be presented at the Diocesan Convention.

Clergy News: The Rev. Deacon Joe Withrow will be assisting Brian Viel at St. Mark's in Lyons. The Rev. Eileen Heden will be leaving to take charge of a congregation in Oregon. The Rev. Dale Lumley retired at the end of December. The Rev. Casey Rohleder moved her canonical residence to the Diocese of Kansas. The Southwest Ministry began February 1, 2017. The Rev. Carolyn Ballinger was installed as Vicar of St. John's, Ulysses, St. Thomas', Garden City, and St. Andrew's, Liberal. Deacon Jeffrey Mitchell, newly ordained, will be assisting in the southwestern region. St. John's, Great Bend, and Holy Apostles, Ellsworth, will be served by The Rev. Basil Price, assisted by Deacon George Martin and seminarian Teresa Lahar. Christ Cathedral has appointed David Hodges as provost, and has hired a consultant, Steve Rottgers, to assist in their search process. Canon James Cox has retired.

Diocesan Council Report (cont.)

The Rev. Ashley Null is now an employee of the Diocese.

In process for ordination are: Stewart Russell (Deacon), from St. Anne's, McPherson; Teresa Lahar (Priest), from St. John's, Great Bend; and John Scott Parker (deacon) from All Saints' in Pratt.

Grace Church, Anthony, and Transfiguration, Logan will change status from "mission" to "community congregation." These changes will need to be approved by the next Diocesan Convention.

Youth Ministry

An acolyte festival was held in Larned on August 19.

Youth convention was August 25-27.

A "happening" is being planned for the fall.

Four girls and two adults attended EYE July 10-14 in Oklahoma City.

Episcopal news: Bishop Milliken is currently serving as the Assisting Bishop of Kansas, part time. He has completed an extended term on the Board of St. Francis. He will be retiring from the Diocese of Western Kansas on December 18. The Search Committee members (5 lay and 5 clergy) are:

The Rev Katie Hargis, Dodge City

The Rev. Amy Long, Hutchinson

The Rev. Don Martin, Colby

The Rev. Karen Lemon, Pratt (liaison to Standing committee)

The Rev. Bill Waln, Hutchinson

Bill Roebaugh, Kinsley

Georgia Briery, Norton

Lisa Hodges, Salina

Steve Molstad, Colby

Carolyn Peterson, Salina

The Search is in process, and the Ordination date for the new Bishop will be December 1, 2018.

BKSM: Karen Lemon will serve as Chair of the Board of BKSM. Bill Waln has been appointed the non-director member of the Budget and Finance committee for BKSM, and Carolyn Peterson will serve on the committee as a board member.

*Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Carolyn Ballinger
Clerk, Diocesan Council*

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Standing Committee met in regular session (4) four times this year. In addition, there were (3) three meetings in special session in preparation for the beginning of the Diocesan search process for our next bishop. We began this process with a video conference with Bishop Clay Matthews of the Office for Pastoral Development for the National Church. Bishop Matthews outlined in detail the various steps to be taken for the selection of candidates to be considered for the office of The Bishop for the Diocese of Western Kansas. A model time-line was given; beginning with the selection of a Search Committee. Notice was sent out to each congregation in our diocese requesting volunteers to serve on the Search Committee.

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It was decided to have 5 clergy and 5 lay persons to serve in this capacity. We received (17) names from throughout our diocese from which the current Search Committee was selected. Our goal was to have representation from each of the four areas of our diocese. The following names were chosen:

The Rev. Donald Martin – Colby	Mr. Bill Roenbaugh-Kinsley
The Rev. Katie Hargis –Dodge City	Ms.Georgia Briery – Norton
The Rev. Karen Lemon – Pratt	Ms. Lisa Hodges – Salina
The Rev. Amy Long – Hutchinson	Mr. Steve Molstad – Colby
The Rev. Bill Waln – Hutchinson	Ms. Carolyn Peterson – Salina

The Rev. John Seatvet – Dodge City was selected to fill the vacancy of the Rev. Katie Hargis.

The Standing Committee met with those selected to serve on the Search Committee and outlined for them the various steps of the search process. As of this date the Search Committee has met and is moving along in keeping with our timeline.

The Standing Committee also signed letters of consent to the election of 9 bishops from:

- The Diocese of West Texas
- The Diocese of San Joaquin
- The Diocese of San Diego
- The Diocese of North Carolina
- The Diocese of Massachusetts
- The Diocese of Los Angeles
- The Diocese of Puerto Rico
- The Diocese of East Tennessee
- The Diocese of Delaware

It is an honor to serve on the Diocesan Standing Committee. On behalf of the members of this committee:

Respectfully submitted

The Rev. Canon Jerry S. Jones - President

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The Commission on Ministry has another busy year in 2017. Last winter Bill Waln and Amy Long, both from Grace Church, Hutchinson were ordained to the priesthood, as was Basil Price from Incarnation, Salina. This past summer, Jeff Mitchell from St. Andrew's, Liberal, was ordained as a vocational deacon. Stuart Russell from McPherson was admitted to postulancy and is enrolled at Bishop Kemper School for Ministry. Teresa Lahar from Great Bend is continuing her studies there. These will be the last two people admitted into postulancy until after the election of our new bishop in 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Karen Lemon, Chair

CANON TO THE ORDINARY

I serve as Canon to the Ordinary in the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, which is just a fancy way of saying that I work for the Bishop. My job is to support clergy and congregations toward the larger goal of furthering God's Reign of mercy, compassion, and hope.

My service as the Canon to the Ordinary is a great privilege in that I am able to observe Bishop Milliken as he interacts with The Church in different situations. Highlights of the year, include the ordination to the priesthood of The Reverends Rohleder and Seatvet, and the dedication of the chapel in the Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center at Saint Francis Community Services.

I see my role as a second set of ears when attending different meetings, such as the Board of Examining Chaplains, Diocesan Council and the pre-convention preparations.

On occasion, my role is to convey concerns, to witness, sit quietly and listen, and to share in joyful and celebratory events. All in all, I am so blessed to serve God, The Church and our Bishop in this role.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Canon Phyllis Flory*

Treasurers Report

The past year has been a great year from a financial viewpoint. I see no reason that the next year should be any different. Thanks to the B&F Committee, Bishop Milliken, Mrs. Toni Cottrell, Mrs. Carolyn Peterson, Mrs. Pam Smith, a budget for 2018 has been developed and is actually a few dollars less than the 2017 counterpart. I would like to thank all these people for making my job an easy one. I would imagine that there are very few budgets in this day and age that actually decrease from previous years. Elsewhere in this packet you will find a detailed summary of the budget which has already been approved by Diocesan Council, and which will be presented to Delegates for approval. There also will be, as usual, an opportunity for questions and discussion during the business meeting.

*Mike Wamsley, Treasurer
Diocese of Western Kansas*

ENDOWMENT FUND TRUSTEES' REPORT

2017 Report of Activities

The investment performance of the Endowment Fund was well above average this year, gaining about 18% on invested assets. We try to outperform the Standard & Poor's 500 average - including dividends, which the gained 12% for 2016. The Fund has outperformed the S&P 8 times in the last 20 years. During the last 13 years, since 1996 when the fund had investments totaling \$636,000, \$1,842,631 has been contributed and \$1,577,748 has been distributed to various beneficiaries. During this period, we have had three significant bear markets. The Endowment Fund now has assets of \$3,334,004 as compared to \$1,936,801 as of December 31, 2007, before the last financial bubble burst.

This year, we purchased more shares of Emerson and Starbucks and added Apple and Kroger to our holdings. We sold shares of Caterpillar and our entire holding of Coca Cola. Apple (up 60%), Caterpillar (up 41%), Union Pacific (up 36%) and Suncor (up 30%) were the largest gainers this year but nine of the sixteen stocks we hold did better than the S&P. The weighted average Price / Earnings Ratio for the portfolio was 25, slightly higher than the average for the S&P 500 of 22. Page 4 shows the details of the current investments.

The Endowment distributed \$137,087 to the Diocese, \$50,000 to Ashby House, \$40,000 to St. Anne's, \$10,065 to Holy Apostles, \$3,500 to Incarnation and \$1,146 to St Mark's. See page 3. The churches in Bennington and Meade were closed and the funds balances for those churches were transferred to the Mission Opportunity Fund.

ENDOWMENT FUND TRUSTEES' REPORT (cont)

The investment gain for the year of \$562,378 was allocated proportionally among 14 funds based on the 2016 average balance for each. Five percent of the average three-year balance for each Permanently Restricted Fund was transferred to its corresponding Spendable Fund, providing \$87,961 new money for use by these beneficiaries in future years. Page 5 shows these calculations. These spendable funds now total \$599,112.

Spendable Funds are available for withdrawal, subject to these guidelines:

- The Altar Guild Fund balance is \$4,391 and is to be used to benefit the Diocesan Altar Guild.
- The Holy Apostles Fund balance is \$11,546 and is to be used to benefit that church.
- The Incarnation Fund balance is \$3,053 and is to be used to benefit that church.
- The St. Anne's Fund balance is \$48,061 and is to be used to benefit that church
- The Undesignated Fund balance is \$532,061 and is to be used for any purpose the Bishop and Council select.

Managed Funds may be withdrawn in part or in total by the donor. Partial withdrawals are permitted upon the request of the donor or on a regularly scheduled monthly or quarterly basis. Withdrawals of entire fund balances may be made with at least 30 days' written notice to the trustees.

Council Restricted Funds may be withdrawn by the Diocese, subject to these guidelines:

- The Future Ministry Opportunity Fund balance is \$252,034 and is to be used at the discretion of the Bishop and Council
- The Lambeth Fund balance is \$17,069 and is to be used to help fund the Bishop's travel expenses to the Lambeth Conference.
- The Standing Committee Fund balance is \$2,489 and is to be used at the discretion of the Bishop and Council

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Beatty, Trustee
John Golden, Trustee
Mary Weston, Trustee
Larry Williams, Trustee

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of the Diocese of Western Kansas is an organization of women that exists to support women as we remain committed to serving our Lord Jesus Christ through worship, prayer, service, and fellowship. All women in the Diocese are members of the ECW by virtue of their membership in the Episcopal Church.

Our vision is for all women of the Episcopal Church to become a vibrant blend of ages, coming together as a peacemaking, healing part of the Church and aspiring to be the working hands of Christ. By "Letting Our Spark Shine" in 2017/2018 we hope to enrich one another's lives, as well as help others in our communities.

Not all churches in the Diocese have active ECW groups, but we know you are all hard at work in your communities carrying out God's work. Some have groups of women who carry out many of the ministries associated with the ECW. Whatever name is used, all women of our Diocese are considered sisters of the community of ECW.

Come by our booth to pick up a flyer and hear more about the Women's event this spring. What is "Our One Word", and how does it fit into our everyday lives?

Blessings to all of you for the things you do quietly every day, that truly are the work of God thru your hands.

Be sure to join us on Facebook at – Episcopal Church Women – Diocese of Western Kansas, or the ECW tab on our Diocesan web site.

Respectfully submitted,
Lana Mederos

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The year 2017 has given us plenty of ups and downs. Our chapter at St. Anne's Church in McPherson, St. Angela de Merici, has disbanded. The two remaining DOK's have joined the ranks of Daughters at Large. I have invited them to join with me at Prayer Chapel and DOK information table during our annual Diocesan convention which this year is being held at their church in McPherson, Kansas. I invited them to come to Hutchinson (about a 30 minute drive) to attend meetings.

On a more positive side, Mother Carolyn Ballinger has been installed as Vicar of the Southwest, a grouping of three churches. She and a group of Priests and Deacons, with the blessing of our Bishop, will expand our ministry in the Latino and Asian communities in this area.

I attended the Spring Assembly in Dallas as the Western Kansas representative. Western Kansas DOK's continue to uphold our people in prayer and support, but yet no assembly in Western Kansas. I continue to write articles for our Diocesan newsletter (quarterly), and also for our monthly Church newsletter. We will continue to hold prayer chapel and have an information booth at our Convention in October.

I will continue to pray for guidance and the stirring of hearts for strengthening the Daughters of the King in Western Kansas.

Respectfully and for His Sake,

Patti Wamsley

SECRETARY OF CONVENTION

As the elected Secretary of the 2016 Diocesan Convention, I kept and transcribed minutes for the Forty-Sixth Diocesan Convention of Western Kansas. Following Convention, I sent letters of greeting and thanks as directed by Convention. In August, notice was sent to clergy, deputies and alternates for the 2017 Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Denton, Secretary

TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY

No actions were taken in 2017

REPORT FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

I want to thank all of you for your support last year for the United Thank Offering. The money you give goes to help churches and people all over the world from right here in Western Kansas. It is an important ministry and one that we can easily support by using our Blue Boxes, remembering the people and things we are thankful for each day.

We have two in-gatherings each year, one in the Spring and one in the Fall, and ask each church to recognize these Sundays in May and September.

The total ingathering for 2016 was \$3,806.95.

Thank you again for your generous support.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Milliken
UTO Chair*

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

The youth in Western Kansas had an active year. A Happening was held at the Cathedral in Salina attended by over fifty persons and was a great success. This was the first Happening held in the diocese in a decade. The youth of this diocese were assisted by youth and adults from the Diocese of West Missouri to launch this program. We anticipate that Happening can now continue in our diocese having enough youth who have completed the program. Cathleen Cowell will be the rector for the next Happening. Look for it in the spring of 2017!

Youth convention was held at Camp WaJaTo in Lyons, Kansas. Forty-eight people attended. Vanessa Carlos and Cathleen Cowell are the youth delegates to convention. Sofia Hernandez and Nicole Payne are the alternates. The next youth convention is scheduled for August 26-27, 2017.

Half of the youth who attend youth group in Larned traveled to New York City as part of their preparation for another Pilgrimage to Canterbury. This rehearsal trip teaches the youth about how to travel and exposes them, many for the first time, to flying. The next pilgrimage will be in 2018.

*Respectfully Submitted,
The Rev. Mark Cowell*

COMMENTS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

The financial statements of The Diocese of Western Kansas at September 30, 2017 are for the period January 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 and are unaudited. The assessment income represents income received for the period January 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 and reflects September assessments received through October 13, 2017. Expenses incurred are for the period January 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017. The financial statements that will appear in the 2016 Journal of the Diocese will be audited as of October 16, 2017.

The audited assets and liabilities of the Endowment Fund represent balances as of December 31, 2016. The audited Endowment Fund statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances are incorporated into the financial statement of the Diocese of Western Kansas at year end and will appear in the 2016 Journal of the Diocese of Western Kansas.

2016 Audit Report

An Independent Certified Accountant, Roger Field CPA from the firm Lindburg Vogel Pierce Faris, Hutchinson, Kansas, performed the 2015 Audit of accounting and financials for the Diocese of Western Kansas. It was completed in September of 2017. The Audit report and financial reports for year end 2016 are available in the Diocesan office for anyone in the Diocese to review.

							Jan - Sep 17	Budget	Jan - Sep 17	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
						59400 · Office operations					
						5940 · Salaries					
						59401 · Salary-Administrative	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	36,000.00
						Total 5940 · Salaries	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	36,000.00
						5941 · Payroll Taxes	2,065.50	2,065.50	2,065.50	2,065.50	2,754.00
						5942 · Staff-Medical Insurance	14,370.00	13,500.00	14,370.00	13,500.00	18,000.00
						5943 · Staff-Pension	2,430.00	2,430.00	2,430.00	2,430.00	3,240.00
						5946 · Staff-Travel Expense	2,174.01	2,250.00	2,174.01	2,250.00	3,000.00
						5948 · Bank Fees and Service Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
						5949 · Office Supplies Expense	2,800.25	1,874.98	2,800.25	1,874.98	2,500.00
						5950 · Dues, Fees & Subscriptions	2,638.47	1,499.99	2,638.47	1,499.99	2,000.00
						5955 · Phone and Internet Expense	2,961.27	3,375.00	2,961.27	3,375.00	4,500.00
						5959 · Office Equipment Expense	660.10	1,125.00	660.10	1,125.00	1,500.00
						5960 · Postage Expense	1,282.34	1,125.00	1,282.34	1,125.00	1,500.00
						5965 · Diocesan Insurance Expense	4,389.25	3,749.99	4,389.25	3,749.99	5,000.00
						5975 · Repair Office Equipment Exp	162.00	74.98	162.00	74.98	100.00
						5976 · Office Rental Expense	6,511.90	5,249.98	6,511.90	5,249.98	7,000.00
						5978 · Audit Expense	0.00	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
						5980 · Diocesan Convention Expense	984.11	1,499.99	984.11	1,499.99	2,000.00
						5981 · Diocesan Journal Expense	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
						5982 · Diocesan Meeting Expense	22.61	524.98	22.61	524.98	700.00
						Total 59400 · Office operations	70,451.81	75,045.39	70,451.81	75,045.39	97,494.00
						Total Expense	238,566.85	266,527.92	238,566.85	266,527.92	350,804.00
						Net Ordinary Income	-60,213.51	-3,424.93	-60,213.51	-3,424.93	0.00
						Other Income/Expense					
						Other Income					
						6000 · Additions To Reserves	36,076.54	0.00	36,076.54	0.00	0.00
						Total Other Income	36,076.54	0.00	36,076.54	0.00	0.00
						Other Expense					
						7500 · Subtractions from Reserves	47,341.22	0.00	47,341.22	0.00	0.00
						Total Other Expense	47,341.22	0.00	47,341.22	0.00	0.00
						Net Other Income	-11,264.68	0.00	-11,264.68	0.00	0.00
						Net Income	-71,478.19	-3,424.93	-71,478.19	-3,424.93	0.00

			Budget		Budget
			2017		2018
Income					
	4000	Assessment revenue	\$ 185,804.00		\$ 185,739.00
	4166	Reimbursable Items			
	4710	Income from Endowment Fund	\$ 165,000.00		\$ 165,000.00
Total Income			\$ 350,804.00		\$ 350,739.00
Expense					
	5000	Outside of Diocese Expenses			
	5010	General Church Program Pledge	\$ 24,317.00		\$ 33,632.00
	5020	General Convention Deputies	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00
	5040	Provincial Assessment	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
	5050	Provincial Delegates	\$ -		\$ -
Total 5000		Outside of Diocese Expenses	\$ 29,817.00		\$ 39,132.00
	5300	Diocesan Ministry Work			
	5301	Diocesan Ministry Work	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 5,000.00
	5310	Diocesan Ministry Expense	\$ -		\$ -
	5330	Retired Clergy Ins. Program	\$ 2,280.00		\$ 2,400.00
	5350	Clergy Deployment			
	5360	Clergy Background Checks and Phsyc Eval	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
Total 5300		Diocesan Ministry Work	\$ 14,280.00		\$ 9,400.00
	5555	Miscellaneous Expense			
	5600	Diocesan Program Expense			
	5620	Diocesan Youth Program	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00
	5621	Diocesan Youth Travel Expense	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
	5625	Ecumenical Ministry Expense	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
	5650	Clergy Conference	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
	5651	Clergy Spouse Hospitality Exp	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
	5652	Disaster Initiative Expense	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
	5674	Commission On Ministry	\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
	5676	Prairie Spirit & misc pub Exp	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00
	5680	Search Process Expense	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
	5689	* Church Planting	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
	5690	Bishops Ministry/Evangelism Fnd	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
	5691	Bishop Kemper School for Minist	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 6,000.00
Total 5600		Diocesan Program Expense	\$ 27,150.00		\$ 23,150.00
	5900	Episcopate			
	5901	Episcopate Stipend	\$ 80,688.00		\$ 80,688.00
	5902	Episcopate Housing/Utilities	\$ 30,000.00		\$ 30,000.00
	5903	Episcopate Pension	\$ 21,448.00		\$ 21,448.00
	59035	Episcopate Social Security	\$ 8,465.00		\$ 8,465.00
	5904	Episcopate Group Insurance	\$ 20,462.00		\$ 20,462.00
	5906	Episcopate Hospitality Expense	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
	5907	Episcopate Travel & Other Exps	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00
	5909	Continuing Education	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
Total 5900		Episcopate	\$ 182,063.00		\$ 182,063.00

	594 · Office operations			
	5940 · Salaries			
	59401 · Salary-Administrative	\$ 36,000.00	\$	36,000.00
	5941 · Payroll Taxes	\$ 2,754.00	\$	2,754.00
	5942 · Staff-Medical Insurance	\$ 18,000.00	\$	18,000.00
	5943 · Staff-Pension	\$ 3,240.00	\$	3,240.00
	5946 · Staff-Travel Expense	\$ 3,000.00	\$	3,000.00
	5949 · Office Supplies Expense	\$ 2,500.00	\$	2,500.00
	5950 · Dues, Fees & Subscriptions	\$ 2,000.00	\$	2,000.00
	5955 · Telephone Expense	\$ 4,500.00	\$	4,500.00
	5959 · Office Equipment Expense	\$ 1,500.00	\$	1,500.00
	5960 · Postage Expense	\$ 1,500.00	\$	1,500.00
	5965 · Diocesan Insurance Expense	\$ 5,000.00	\$	5,000.00
	5975 · Repair Office Equipment Exp	\$ 100.00	\$	100.00
	5976 · Office Rental Expense	\$ 7,000.00	\$	7,000.00
	5978 · Audit Expense	\$ 7,500.00	\$	7,000.00
	5980 · Diocesan Convention Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$	2,000.00
	5981 · Diocesan Journal Expense	\$ 200.00	\$	200.00
	5982 · Diocesan Meeting Expense	\$ 700.00	\$	700.00
	Total 594 · Office operations	\$ 97,494.00	\$	96,994.00
	Total Expense	\$ 350,804.00	\$	350,739.00

2016
Episcopal Church in Western Kansas Endowment Fund
Balance Sheet

	12/31/2016	12/31/2015
	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Assets		
Cash-Charles Schwab	(145,340)	(265,397)
Investments (see page 4)	<u>3,483,200</u>	<u>3,280,088</u>
Total Assets	<u>3,337,860</u>	<u>3,014,692</u>
Managed Fund Liabilities		
Ashby House	661,149	600,262
Grace Church	1,651	10,066
Sanctuary House	-	(2,589)
St. Elizabeth's	3,795	3,171
St. Mark's	27,633	24,110
Trinity	<u>18,443</u>	<u>15,411</u>
Total Managed Funds	<u>712,671</u>	<u>650,431</u>
Council Restricted Funds		
Future Ministry Opportunity	252,034	69,696
Lambeth Conference	17,069	14,263
Meade	-	127,365
Standing Committee	<u>2,489</u>	<u>2,080</u>
Total Council Restricted Funds	<u>271,592</u>	<u>213,404</u>
Donor Restricted Funds		
Permanently Restricted Original Contributions		
Altar Guild	1,000	1,000
Bennington	-	6,000
Holy Apostles	4,180	4,180
Incarnation	7,000	7,000
St Anne's	86,000	86,000
Undesignated	<u>1,180,019</u>	<u>1,180,019</u>
Total Original Contributions	<u>1,278,199</u>	<u>1,284,199</u>
Temporarily Restricted Accumulated Earnings		
Altar Guild	847	620
Bennington	-	6,311
Holy Apostles	413	(151)
Incarnation	415	(495)
St Anne's	45,766	29,586
Undesignated	<u>428,845</u>	<u>231,277</u>
Total Accumulated Earnings	<u>476,286</u>	<u>267,148</u>
Total Donor Restricted Funds	<u>1,754,485</u>	<u>1,551,347</u>
Spendable Funds		
Altar Guild	4,391	3,592
Bennington	-	1,227
Holy Apostles	11,546	12,622
Incarnation	3,053	2,242
St Anne's	48,061	72,212
Undesignated	<u>532,061</u>	<u>507,616</u>
Total Spendable Funds	<u>599,112</u>	<u>599,511</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>3,337,860</u>	<u>3,014,692</u>

2016
Episcopal Church in Western Kansas Endowment Fund
Funds Statement

	1/1/2016- 12/31/2016	1/1/2015- 12/31/2015
Contributions		
Sanctuary House	2,589	75,000
Total Contributions	2,589	75,000
Distributions		
Ashby House	(50,000)	(35,000)
Bennington	-	(3,000)
Future Ministry Opportunity		(10,000)
Holy Apostles	(10,065)	(8,000)
Incarnation	(3,500)	
St Mark's	(1,146)	
Sanctuary House		(75,000)
St Anne's	(40,000)	(40,000)
Undesignated	(137,087)	(105,000)
Total Distributions	(241,798)	(276,000)
Investments		
Dividends	68,157	70,406
Realized Gain (Loss)	128,756	
Unrealized Gain (Loss)	370,344	(348,501)
Taxes (Withheld) Refunded	(737)	(736)
Interest Expense	(4,142)	(4,109)
Net Investment Income	562,378	(282,940)
Net Change in Fund Balance	323,169	(483,940)



OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE BISHOP

January 1 2017 – December 31, 2017

Date	Church Visited	Confirmations	Received	Baptisms	Ordinations
February 5, 2017	Grace, Anthony				
February 26, 2017	St. John's, Great Bend	Cynthia E. Vander Meer			
March 26, 2017	St. Marks, Medicine Lodge	Diana Brittain	Diana Brittain		
		Andy Hansen	Andy Hansen		
April 9, 2017	St. Andrew's, Liberal				
May 28, 2017	Christ Cathedral, Salina	Kay Quinn			
June 4, 2017	Grace Church, Hutchinson	Todd A. Ray	Ryan J. Desemo		
		Susie E. Ray	Melissa K. Dessemo		
		Debra K. Miller	Mary J. McFarland		
June 11, 2017	Trinity, Norton				
August 5, 2017	Christ Cathedral, Salina				The Rev. Jeff Mitchell
August 6, 2017	St. Anne's, McPherson	Fredrick Otero			
		Kathryn Russell			
August 19, 2017	Saints Mary & Martha, LArmed		Shirley Roenbaugh		
August 20, 2017	St. Luke's, Scott City				
August 20, 2017	St. Francis, Russell Springs	Macey R. Lamb			
September 17, 2017	St. Cornelius, Dodge City	Matthew C. Peterson			
		Kimberly G. Peterson			
October 8, 2017	Saints Mary & Martha, Larned				
October 29, 2017	Transfiguration, Logan				
November 5, 2017	St. John's. Ulysses				
November 19, 2017	St. Michael's, Hays				
December 3, 2017	Christ Cathedral, Salina				
Totals	18 Visitations	12 Confirmations	6 Received	0 Baptized	1 Ordinations

2017 Necrology

<u>Dodge City, St. Cornelius</u>			<u>Liberal, St. Andrew's</u>		
<i>Randy Piper 11/3/16 Dodge City, KS</i>			<i>Mary Jo Feldman 12/16/16 Liberal, KS</i>		
<i>Albert W. Malone 4/4/2017 Birmingham, AL</i>			<i>William L. Larrabee 2/16/17 Liberal, KS</i>		
			<i>Lonnie L. Delay 8/2/17 Hugoton, KS</i>		
<u>Garden City, St. Thomas</u>					
<i>Mary R. Snyder 4/21/17 Garden City, KS</i>			<u>Medicine Lodge, St. Mark's</u>		
<i>Cleopatra Merrill 8/16/17 Colville, WA</i>			<i>Terry L. Bell 8/20/17 Medicine Lodge</i>		
			<i>Barbara MacGregor 1/28/17 Leawood, KS</i>		
<u>Goodland, St. Paul's</u>					
<i>Arthur T. Nelson 1/24/17 Cullman, AL</i>			<u>Pratt, All Saints</u>		
<i>Henrietta B. Homm 1/30/17 Garden City, KS</i>			<i>Elizabeth C. Dillenbeck 7/10/17 Pratt, KS</i>		
<u>Hays, St. Michael's</u>			<u>Rural Hays, St. Andrew's</u>		
<i>Mary C. McKay 12/20/2016 Barton Co.</i>			<i>Renette L. Saba 5/25/2017 Ellis Co.</i>		
<u>Hutchinson, Grace</u>			<u>Salina, Incarnation</u>		
<i>Rev. Robert L Albin 10/13/16 Hutchinson, KS</i>			<i>Helen Rae Pulliam 1/8/16 Salina, KS</i>		
<i>Patricia S. Lemmon 12/17/16 Hutchinson, KS</i>					
<i>Nancy Farley 1/12/17 Montgomery, OH</i>					
<i>Dudley F. Duncan 3/13/17 Willis, TX</i>					
<i>Hellen Call 5/4/17 Hutchinson, KS</i>					
<i>Gregory D. Schmalz 6/28/17 Hutchinson, KS</i>					

Diocese of Western Kansas

Financial Statistics of Congregations and Missions

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2017

City	Congregation	REVENUE			EXPENSE			
		Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese & Development	Outreach	Total Expense
Anthony	Grace Episcopal Church	11,045	17,405	17,405	15,987	2,162	1,223	15,987
Colby	Ascension-on-the-Platte Episcopal Church of the Epiphany	10,590	10,590	11,335	10,786	1,493	0	11,531
Concordia	Church of the Epiphany	2,683	10,213	10,213	28,028	3,243	338	28,028
Dodge City	St Cornelius Episcopal Church	78,133	78,133	78,133	99,388	11,508	0	99,388
Ellsworth	Holy Apostles Church	6,720	12,720	12,720	11,858	1,697	0	11,858
Garden City	St Thomas Episcopal Church	7,509	7,794	18,340	9,662	4,831	567	9,662
Goodland	St Pauls Episcopal Church	19,928	20,296	96,081	20,523	2,981	37,266	57,689
Great Bend	St Johns Episcopal Church	12,660	13,194	15,494	5,535	1,935	4,757	10,832
Hays	St Andrews Episcopal Church	5,755	6,127	6,127	5,800	974	0	5,800
Hays	St Michaels Episcopal Church	29,726	29,726	29,726	4,207	4,207	0	4,207
Hutchinson	Grace Episcopal Church	258,243	263,359	288,328	345,721	34,068	39,361	374,818
Kingman	Christ Episcopal Church	15,113	26,413	31,213	26,375	600	0	26,375
Kinsley	Holy Nativity Episcopal Church	8,187	8,187	8,187	7,709	1,228	0	7,709
Lakin	Epis Church of the Upper Room	18,370	18,370	18,370	24,871	3,489	5,961	24,871
Larned	Sis Mary and Martha of Bethany	24,351	42,291	42,291	42,291	6,270	1,200	42,891
Liberal	St Andrews Church	29,601	29,603	29,853	35,347	4,403	250	35,597
Logan	Church of the Transfiguration		0	0	0		0	0
Lyons	St Marks Episcopal Church	18,314	42,064	254,195	44,743	5,491	2,468	46,411
McPherson	St Aunes Episcopal Church	58,068	91,203	101,398	102,286	18,226	5,115	112,481
Meade	St Augustine Episcopal Church (2013)	1	1	24,574	1	0	26,396	26,397
Medicine Lodge	St Marks Episcopal Church	7,000	10,700	10,700	15,954	1,605	0	15,954
Norton	Trinity Episcopal Church	11,822	19,414	19,414	19,419	1,695	17,724	19,419
Pratt	All Saints Episcopal Church	17,705	22,705	30,470	26,549	3,405	0	26,549
Russell	St Elizabeths Episcopal Church		12,119	15,913	2,427	45	5,375	7,802
Russell Springs	St Francis Episcopal Church	5,250	5,250	7,250	2,865	598	250	3,115
Salina	Christ Cathedral Church	153,688	294,443	323,077	290,469	44,166	28,233	317,908
Salina	Church of the Incarnation	33,069	34,842	37,044	34,087	5,178	505	34,087
Scott City	St Lukes Episcopal Church	28,554	28,562	28,562	44,337	5,811	0	44,337
Ulysses	St Johns Episcopal Church	22,436	22,436	23,711	24,417	3,364	1,275	24,417
Total		894,521	1,178,160	1,590,124	1,301,642	174,673	178,264	1,446,120

Diocese of Western Kansas

Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions

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City	Congregation	Active Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Others Active	Average Sunday Attendance	Sunday Eucharists	16 yrs and Older	Under 16 Years	Confirmed or Received
Anthony	Grace Episcopal Church	11	11	4	12	47	0	0	0
Colby	Ascension-on-the-Prairie Episcopal	28	22	8	10	51	0	0	0
Concordia	Church of the Epiphany	17	17	0	9	47	0	0	0
Dodge City	St Cornelius Episcopal Church	118	79	12	44	51	0	4	2
Ellsworth	Holy Apostles Church	20	14	0	12	31	0	0	0
Garden City	St Thomas Episcopal Church	45	45	2	24	34	0	0	0
Goodland	St Pauls Episcopal Church	35	19	0	12	46	0	0	0
Great Bend	St Johns Episcopal Church	31	31	0	15	50	0	0	6
Hays	St Andrews Episcopal Church	21	19	0	9	14	1	1	0
Hays	St Michaels Episcopal Church	44	44	0	25	40	1	3	0
Hutchinson	Grace Episcopal Church	427	427	0	106	100	0	0	6
Kingman	Christ Episcopal Church	13	13	0	7	54	0	0	0
Kinsley	Holy Nativity Episcopal Church	11	11	1	9	12	0	0	1
Lakin	Epis Church of the Upper Room	22	22	0	12	46	0	0	0
Larned	Sts Mary and Martha of Bethany	35	22	5	25	51	0	0	0
Liberal	St Andrews Church	45	23	10	35	32	0	1	0
Logan	Church of the Transfiguration	13			0				0
Lyons	St Marks Episcopal Church	14	14	4	15	52	0	0	0
McPherson	St Annes Episcopal Church	65	45	0	19	48	0	0	0
Meade	St Augustine Episcopal Church (2013)	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Medicine Lodge	St Marks Episcopal Church	6	6	0	5	46	2	0	2
Norton	Trinity Episcopal Church	52	16	0	10	50	0	0	0
Pratt	All Saints Episcopal Church	45	36	3	22	53	2	2	4
Russell	St Elizabeths Episcopal Church	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Russell Springs	St Francis Episcopal Church	18	18	1	8	50	0	1	1
Salina	Christ Cathedral Church	185	185	0	76	104	0	0	0
Salina	Church of the Incarnation	52	52	0	19	52	1	0	0
Scott City	St Lukes Episcopal Church	33	33	0	10	49	0	0	0
Ulysses	St Johns Episcopal Church	12	12	0	10	29	0	0	0
Total		1,428	1,244	50	565	1,239	7	12	22