



**WORKING PAPERS
for the
FIFTIETH ANNUAL VIRTUAL CONVENTION
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS**

**OCTOBER 16, 2020
Hutchinson, KS.**

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Convention Schedule
Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas
50th Annual Convention (Virtual)
October 16, 2020 Hutchinson, KS

Friday, October 16th

The Convention will be held virtually via Zoom Meeting Platform

10:15 a.m. Convention Opening Eucharist **Grace Church, Hutchinson**

Opening Eucharist with Bishop's Address – Live streamed on the Diocesan Facebook Page

(<https://www.facebook.com/DIOWKS2011>)

Convention will be streamed live on our YouTube page

(<https://www.youtube.com/c/DiocesefWesternKansas/videos>)

1:00 PM —Delegates and Staff can enter the Zoom Virtual Convention

1:30 PM — Convention Begins— Opening Prayer – Housekeeping

Breakout Session #1

Welcome to Convention – The Rev. Ted Blakley

Call to Order and begin legislative Session #1

Break (15 minutes)

UTO Ingathering

Breakout Session #2

Surprise Video Message

Begin Legislative Session #2

Break (10 minutes)

Grab a beverage, a snack, and your party favors! (Have your horns ready!) Let us Celebrate 50 years!

Bishop Cross Awards

Convention Wrap Up -Bishops Address Resolution, Future Conventions, Congratulations and Gratitude, Prize Drawing, Announcements



50th ANNUAL CONVENTION of the DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS
October 16, 2020 (held via Zoom Meeting platform due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

Enabling Resolution

The Rt. Rev'd Bishops, Reverend Clergy, Delegates, Honored Guests, the Dispatch of Business asks that you adopt the follow order of business for this 50th Annual Convention: with the understanding that with the permission of the Diocesan Council the format and schedule of this Convention has been revised to comply with restriction and suggestions for dealing with the COVID-19 Pandemic.

We move that the following order of business outlined below be adopted by this Convention,
We move that the following schedule be adopted for this Convention:

Friday, October 16, 2020

1:30 P.M. 1st LEGISLATIVE SESSION:

- a. Opening prayers
- b. Housekeeping Items
- c. Call to order
- d. Appointment of Dispatch of Business
- e. Report from Dispatch of Business
- f. Election of Parliamentarian
- g. Election of Convention Secretary
- h. Appointment of Assistant Secretary of Convention
- i. Seat and Voice
- j. Committee on Credentials
- k. Announcement of a quorum

Reports:

- a. Resolutions Committee
- b. Presentation from the Budget Committee for the 2021 budget (not open for discussion or action at this time).
- c. Nominations Committee: Nominations may be received from the floor.
- d. Constitution and Canons
- e. Break (15 minutes)
- f. UTO Ingathering
- g. Breakout Session #2
- h. Special Video Message

2nd LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- a. Elections
- b. Financial Report of the Diocese
- c. Vote of 2021 budget – discussion and action
- d. Report from Committee on Resolution – discussion and action
- e. Report from Committee on Constitution & Canons – discussion and action
- f. Time and place of future conventions
- g. Bishop Appointments
- h. Break (10 min)
- i. 50 Year Celebration
- j. Bishop Cross Awards
- k. Congratulations and Gratitude
- l. Prize Drawing/Announcements
- m. Adjournment

We so move.

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

- The Bishops address was given during the Opening Eucharist today, Friday, October 16th.
- Offerings from the Convention Worship services will be used to support 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.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION COMMITTEES FOR 2020

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS:		MRS. CAROLYN PETERSON
SECRETARY TO CONVENTION:		MRS. TONI COTTRELL
ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO CONVENTION:		LINDA BOONE
PARLIAMENTARIAN:		THE REV. SHAY CRAIG
CHANCELLOR:		MR. MARC KLIEWER
NOMINATIONS:	CHAIR:	THE REV. DENNIS GILHOUSEN
RESOLUTIONS: & CONGRATULATIONS & GRATITUDE	CHAIR:	THE REV. TED BLAKLEY MS. SUSAN SMITH
CREDENTIALS:	CHAIR:	MR. TODD RAY THE REV. AMY LONG
BUDGET & FINANCE:	CHAIR:	DR. MIKE WAMSLEY THE RT. REV. MICHAEL MILLIKEN MRS.TONI COTTRELL MRS. CAROLYN PETERSON MRS. PAM SMITH
CONSTITUTION & CANONS:	CHAIR:	MR. MARC KLIEWER
NECROLOGY:	CHAIR:	THE REV. TED BLAKLEY
COMMITTEE TO REVIEW BISHOP'S ADDRESS:	CHAIR:	THE REV. DONALD MARTIN MRS. MARTHA HULLETT MR. ABE JOHNS

FIRST REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

These are the Nominations as of October 12, 2020.

STANDING COMMITTEE - One clergy and one lay member to be elected for a three-year term.

Clergy: *The Rev. Karen Lemon*

Lay: *Mrs. Nan Pyle*

Incumbents: Rev. Carolyn Ballinger, Linda Boone, Rev. Shay Craig, Mr. Mike Wamsley

DIOCESAN COUNCIL - Two clergy and two lay members to be elected for a three-year term.

Clergy: *The Rev. Canon Jerry Jones, The Rev. Catherine Cox*

Lay: *Mr. Butch Pyle, Mrs. Carolyn Peterson*

Incumbents: Rev. John Seatvet, Rev. Teresa Lahar, Mrs. Kathleen Malone Crouch,
Mrs. Pam Smith, Rev. Charles Kerschen, Rev. Jeff Mitchell, Mr. James Lemon,
Mr. Harry Smith

**COMMISSION ON MINISTRY – One clergy and One lay members 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. Carolyn Ballinger,*

Lay: *Margie Prewitt*

Incumbents: Rev. Mary Hixson, Rev. Amy Long, Mrs. Jacki Mitchell, Mrs. Carolyn Peterson

THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD – 2 Members to be appointed by the Bishop

Incumbents: Rev. Don Martin, The Rev. Karen Lemon, Mr. John Helmer, Mr. Steve Fontaine,
Mrs. Pam Smith

DIOCESAN TREASURER_____	*Dr. Michael Wamsley,
Hutchinson DIOCESAN CHANCELLOR_____	*Mr. Marc Kliwer, Garden
City PARLIAMENTARIAN_____	*The Rev. Shay Craig, Hays
CHAIRMAN OF DISPATCH_____	*Mrs. Carolyn Peterson,
Salina SECRETARY OF CONVENTION_____	*Mrs. Toni Cottrell,
Hutchinson ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF CONVENTION_____	*Linda Boone, Hays

Note: Nominations can be made from the virtual floor of the convention.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEES

Standing Committee

The Rev Karen Lemon: Our family has resided in the Diocese of Western Kansas since 1974, moving her permanently from Long Island. During these years our daughter attended Camp Pecusa, where I later served for several years as one of the clergy during the years my two grandsons attended. I have served on the Commission on Ministry. The Standing Committee and the Board of Trustees of Bishop Kemper School for ministry. I have also served as a deputy at four General Conventions and have been elected to serve at the upcoming General Convention whenever and however they decide to hold it. I would like to be considered again for the Standing Committee and would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

Mrs. Nan Pyle: I was born in The Lizard, Cornwall, Great Britain, and christened, confirmed, and married in St. Wynwalow church, in the Parish of Landewednack. St. Wynwalow church was founded about 600 A.D. and is the most southerly (Church of England) church in Great Britain. I joined St. Cornelius' Episcopal Church in 1974 when I married Butch and moved to Dodge City. Since joining St. Cornelius, I have served on the vestry and Finance Committee numerous times, and currently am on the Vestry and am a member of the Finance Committee. During the 3 years when we didn't have a priest, I served as Church Administrator. I have served on the Diocesan Council and the Commission on Ministry. I want to be involved in the Diocese of Western Kansas and it would be an honor and a privilege to serve on the Standing Committee. Thank you for your vote.

Diocesan Council

The Rev. Canon Jerry Jones: The position of Canon to the Ordinary is by appointment and I serve at the pleasure of our Bishop Cowell. It is an honor to assist our bishop in any manner he deems necessary. Primarily in pastoral matters, whether they be to congregations struggling with the possibility of closure, to being a chaplain to our diocesan clergy with words of encouragement, and cards celebrating special events in their lives.

Since we have been restricted by Covid-19, I have only served Sts. Mary and Martha a couple of times while the bishop has been away. Recently, I have gone to the diocese of Nebraska to serve as supply priest at St. Alban's – McCook, Nebraska during the month of September. I stand ready to assist our bishop in any manner appropriate to the pastoral ministry of this diocese.

Respectfully submitted
The Rev. Canon Jerry S. Jones +

The Rev. Catherine Cox: Catherine is a cradle Episcopalian who grew up participating in worship and Sunday School at St. Andrew's in Kansas City, Mo. Following graduate school in Texas, Catherine moved to Houston where she served as an usher and catechist for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at the Church of St. John the Divine. Beginning with her families move to Christ Church Cathedral in Houston, Catherine taught Godly Play to fourth and fifth graders for eleven years. A move to Oregon in 2008 brought Catherine into a variety of ministries: church musician, hospital visitor, vestry member, interim children's ministry coordinator, lector and lay eucharistic minister. During seminary at the Virginia Theological Seminary, Catherine served at the altars of the seminary and the Church of the Ascension in Silver Spring, Maryland. As a seminarian, Catherine developed her skills as a teacher, preacher, spiritual guide, pastoral presence, and small group facilitator. Catherine is currently serving as Curate at Christ Cathedral Salina.

Mrs. Carolyn Peterson: I am a nearly lifelong Episcopalian and love the worship and structure of the church and liturgy. It has been a great privilege to serve on the Council several times in the past. I was chair of the Bishop's search committee and that was an eye-opening experience that I will always treasure. I have been a part of the BKSM board since its inception and have experienced the excitement of watching it grow and mature. During my years in the church, I have served as Senior Warden and vestry member numerous times and am currently serving as Junior Warden of Christ Cathedral. The people of the Diocese of Western Kansas are truly great people and I treasure the friendships made over the years. I am always eager to serve the church when called and do so with a grateful heart.

Mr. Butch Pyle: I live in Dodge City and I have been a rancher all my life. I married Nan (Hendy) in 1974 in St. Wynwallow Church, The Lizard, Cornwall, Great Britain. We have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. I have been a member of the vestry at St. Cornelius' numerous times during the last 46 years. I have also served as Junior Warden and Senior Warden. I have previously served on the Diocesan Council and the Commission on Ministry.

I would appreciate your nomination for the Diocesan Council, as I would like to continue to be involved and help support the Diocese of Western Kansas. Thank you.

Commission On Ministry

The Rev. Carolyn Ballinger: I am the Vicar of St. Thomas' Church, Garden City, and St. John's, Ulysses. Before my ordination she was a school psychologist, licensed clinical psychologist, and learning and reading specialist. I am a life-long Episcopalian, baptized and confirmed at St. John's Church in Wichita. I love God and serving Christ in his Church and the world, and in addition I love painting, gardening, teaching, and cooking.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE 2020

A RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that the Clergy and Delegates to this 50th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Kansas recommit themselves, and their congregations, in an effort to maintain the ongoing ministry and mission of the Diocese, to full compliance with Diocesan Canon 18 (On Assessments) which requires the payment of all diocesan assessments, and the submission of all required diocesan/National Church forms and reports.

And, be cognizant that failure to comply will result in the implementation of Canon 18, Section 2 (c), in which a congregation shall meet with the Diocesan Council to find a resolution to their delinquency.

Submitted by
The Rt. Rev. Michael P. Milliken

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION & CANONS COMMITTEE 2020

Diocese of Western Kansas Constitution & Canons Proposed Revision of Canon 12.8 (Of Parishes)

Canon 12.8.

A rector shall be elected by the vestry pursuant to ~~Title III of Canon 18, Section 2,~~ Title III, Canon 9.3 (a)(b), of the Canons of the Episcopal Church.

This revision will bring the Diocesan Canons into compliance with the national Canons of the Episcopal Church.

PROPOSED REVISION OF DIOCESAN CANONS

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I proposed the revisions of Diocesan Canons 12.7; 14.5; 17.3; 19.1, as outlined below. It should also be noted that according to Diocesan Canon 25: "New Canons may be enacted and existing Canons may be amended or repealed in whole or in part, at any annual Diocesan Convention or special convention, by a majority of both orders..."

NOTE: These changes were approved at the 49th Diocesan Convention but were not enacted due a confusion of canonical requirements.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rt. Rev. Michael P. Milliken
Bishop Assisting

Diocese of Western Kansas Constitution & Canons

Proposed Revision of Canon 12.7 (Of Parishes)

Canon 12, Section 7.

a) A vestry shall consist of the rector of the parish, two wardens and such number of vestry members (not fewer than five nor more than 12) as each parish at a parish meeting shall determine. Wardens and vestry members shall be communicants in good standing of the parish. The rector shall have the right to preside at the meetings of the vestry and shall have all the rights of other members. In the absence of the rector the senior warden shall preside. Vacancies in the vestry may be filled by majority of the remaining members.

~~b) Parishes wishing to dispense with the organization of a vestry may elect to conduct its affairs at meetings of the congregation. Such meetings shall exercise the full responsibility and authority of a vestry as set forth in Section 7a of this Canon and as hereinafter provided. The congregation may function as a vestry at meetings regularly scheduled or called. The congregation shall elect warden(s) at its annual meeting in accordance with Section 7a of this Canon. The congregation as vestry shall also elect a congregation treasurer and a congregation clerk.~~

Note: Deletion of Section 7b. I think this Canon was amended in 2012 when the Canon for Missions was changed to allow for a 'Bishop's Committee of the Whole'. I don't think a "Vestry of the Whole" is appropriate for parishes whose corporate/ecclesial structure would be more complex than a Mission congregation.

Diocese of Western Kansas Constitution & Canons

Proposed Revision of Canon 14.5 (Of Communities)

Section 5. Communities shall not be subject to assessment pursuant to Canon ~~19~~ **18**.

Note: this brings this Canon into conformity. Canon 19 of the Canons of Western Kansas deals with Church Records while Canon 18 deals with Assessments.

Diocese of Western Kansas Constitution & Canons

Proposed Revision of Canon 17.3

(Of Business Methods in Church Affairs)

Section 3. No vestry, trustee or other body authorized by Canon law to hold, manage or administer real property for any parish, diocesan mission, or institution shall encumber or alienate the same or any part thereof, (save for the refinancing of an existing loan) without the written consent of the Bishop, the Diocesan Council and **Standing Committee**, except:

This would bring the Diocesan Canon into agreement with the Episcopal Church Canons: I.7.3 and II.6.2.

Diocese of Western Kansas Constitution & Canons
Proposed Revision of Canon 19.1
(Of The Commission on Ministry)

Section 1. There shall be a Commission on Ministry consisting of four clergy persons, four lay persons and one clergy chairperson, each of whom shall enjoy equal voice and vote with respect to matters coming before the commission. Each of four clergy members and clergy chairperson shall be canonically and physically resident within the Diocese. ~~At least one of the clergy members and/or the clergy chairperson shall have an earned academic degree from a recognized Episcopal~~

~~Seminary, or a seminary recognized by the Anglican Communion.~~ Each of the lay members shall be a communicant in good standing within the diocese.

This phrase was added to the Canon in 1999 at the request of Bishop Milliken. Prior to 1999 this phrase was not part of the Canon. As the landscape of the Church, especially in Western Kansas, changes with respect to training for the Ordained Ministry, the reality is that in the foreseeable future we may not have clergy with theological degrees from “a recognized Episcopal Seminary...”.

**COMMENTS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

The financial statements of The Diocese of Western Kansas on September 30, 2020 are for the period January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 and are unaudited. The assessment income represents income received for the period January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 and reflects September assessments received through October 12, 2020. Expenses incurred are for the period January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020. The financial statements that will appear in the 2020 Journal of the Diocese will be audited as of October 15, 2020.

The audited assets and liabilities of the Endowment Fund represent balances as of December 31, 2019. 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 2019 Journal of the Diocese of Western Kansas.

2019

Episcopal Church in Western Kansas Endowment Fund

Balance Sheet

	12/31/2019	12/31/2018	12/31/2017	12/31/2016
	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Assets				
Cash (Margin)-Charles Schwab	(259,336)	(294,439)	69,325	(145,340)
Investments (see page 4)	<u>4,940,276</u>	<u>3,892,986</u>	<u>3,907,909</u>	<u>3,483,200</u>
Total Assets	<u>4,680,940</u>	<u>3,598,547</u>	<u>3,977,233</u>	<u>3,337,861</u>
Managed Fund Liabilities				
Ashby House	509,450	607,717	819,827	661,149
Grace Church	3,098	2,000	2,034	1,651
Larned Pilgrimage	-	-	29,348	
St. Elizabeth's	-	-	1,643	3,795
St. Mark's	36,824	30,636	31,154	27,633
St Paul's	57,209	42,926	43,652	
St Thomas Garden City	131,031	99,168		
Trinity	<u>30,032</u>	<u>22,341</u>	<u>22,719</u>	<u>18,443</u>
Total Managed Funds	<u>767,644</u>	<u>804,788</u>	<u>950,376</u>	<u>712,671</u>
Council Restricted Funds				
Future Ministry Opportunity	615,030	305,309	310,473	252,034
Future Ministry Opportunity - Epiphany Grant	209,098			
Lambeth Conference	15,171	20,677	21,027	17,069
Standing Committee	<u>4,113</u>	<u>3,015</u>	<u>3,066</u>	<u>2,489</u>
Total Council Restricted Funds	<u>843,412</u>	<u>329,001</u>	<u>334,565</u>	<u>271,592</u>
Donor Restricted Funds				
Permanently Restricted Original Contributions				
Altar Guild	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Holy Apostles	4,180	4,180	4,180	4,180
Incarnation	17,000	17,000	17,000	7,000
St Anne's	86,000	86,000	86,000	86,000
Undesignated	<u>1,180,019</u>	<u>1,180,019</u>	<u>1,180,019</u>	<u>1,180,019</u>
Total Original Contributions	<u>1,288,199</u>	<u>1,288,199</u>	<u>1,288,199</u>	<u>1,278,199</u>
Temporarily Restricted Accumulated Earnings				
Altar Guild	920	1,024	1,162	847
Holy Apostles	1,693	852	1,195	413
Incarnation	5,101	500	1,545	415
St Anne's	97,109	58,344	68,203	45,766
Undesignated	<u>1,064,729</u>	<u>582,428</u>	<u>702,795</u>	<u>428,845</u>
Total Accumulated Earnings	<u>1,169,553</u>	<u>643,149</u>	<u>774,901</u>	<u>476,287</u>
Total Donor Restricted Funds	<u>2,457,752</u>	<u>1,931,348</u>	<u>2,063,100</u>	<u>1,754,486</u>
Spendable Funds				
Altar Guild	7,834	5,533	5,523	4,391
Holy Apostles	1,356	5,404	8,275	11,546
Incarnation	8,484	5,394	4,736	3,053
St Anne's	14,855	13,042	32,683	48,061
Undesignated	<u>579,602</u>	<u>504,038</u>	<u>577,976</u>	<u>532,061</u>
Total Spendable Funds	<u>612,131</u>	<u>533,411</u>	<u>629,192</u>	<u>599,112</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>4,680,939</u>	<u>3,598,547</u>	<u>3,977,233</u>	<u>3,337,861</u>

2019 Episcopal Church in Western Kansas Endowment Fund

Funds Statement

	1/1/2019- 12/31/2019	1/1/2018- 12/31/2018	1/1/2017- 12/31/2017	1/1/2016- 12/31/2016
Receipts				
Ashby House			43,280	-
Future Ministry Opportunity - Epiphany Grant	203,604			
Future Ministry Opportunity	199,850			
Incarnation			10,000	-
Larned Pilgrimage			25,000	-
Sanctuary House			-	2,589
St Paul's			36,000	-
St Thomas Garden City	-	100,000	-	-
Total Contributions	403,454	100,000	114,280	2,589
Withdrawals				
Ashby House	(240,000)	(200,000)	(33,000)	(50,000)
Grace Church	-	-	-	(10,065)
Holy Apostles	(5,404)	(3,000)	(6,000)	(3,500)
Lambeth Conference	(11,000)			
Larned Pilgrimage	-	(29,348)		
St Anne's	(6,667)	(26,668)	(30,001)	(40,000)
St Elizabeth's	-	(1,643)	(2,500)	-
St Mark's	(3,700)		(2,343)	(1,146)
Undesignated	(153,000)	(155,000)	(154,000)	(137,087)
Total Distributions	(419,771)	(415,659)	(227,844)	(241,798)
Investments				
Dividends	66,991	62,043	66,047	68,157
Interest Expense	(15,571)	(4,311)	(4,272)	(4,142)
Litigation Recovery	-	-	111	-
Realized Gain (Loss)	-	61,663	(49,029)	128,756
Taxes (Withheld) Refunded	-	-	(771)	(737)
Unrealized Gain (Loss)	1,047,290	(182,423)	740,852	370,344
Net Investment Income	1,098,709	(63,027)	752,937	494,221
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,082,392	(378,686)	639,373	255,012

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS

Profit & Loss Budget Performance

* Other Financial Statements are available for review in the Diocesan Office
 *Assessment Income reflects September Assessments received through 10/12/2020.

		Jan - Sep 20	Budget	Jan - Sep 20	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense						
Income						
	4000 · Assessment revenue	120,494.37	140,251.00	120,494.37	140,251.00	187,000.00
	4166 · Reimbursable Items	15,948.50	0.00	15,948.50	0.00	0.00
	4700 · Investment Income					
	4710 · Income from Endowment Fund	30,000.00	106,249.28	30,000.00	106,249.28	141,665.72
	Total 4700 · Investment Income	30,000.00	106,249.28	30,000.00	106,249.28	141,665.72
	4900 · Other Revenue	42,757.93	0.00	42,757.93	0.00	0.00
	Total Income	209,200.80	246,500.28	209,200.80	246,500.28	328,665.72
	Gross Profit	209,200.80	246,500.28	209,200.80	246,500.28	328,665.72
Expense						
	5000 · Outside of Diocese Expenses					
	5010 · General Church Program Pledge	24,726.42	24,726.42	24,726.42	24,726.42	32,968.56
	5020 · General Convention Deputies	0.00	3,750.02	0.00	3,750.02	5,000.00
	5040 · Provincial Assessment	488.00	0.00	488.00	0.00	0.00
	5050 · Provincial Delegates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5060 · Lambeth Conference	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total 5000 · Outside of Diocese Expenses	25,214.42	28,476.44	25,214.42	28,476.44	37,968.56
	5300 · Diocesan Ministry Work					
	5301 · Diocesan Ministry Work	691.05	3,750.02	691.05	3,750.02	5,000.00
	5310 · Diocesan Ministry Expense	2,173.30	0.00	2,173.30	0.00	0.00
	5330 · Retired Clergy Ins. Program	1,890.00	1,950.02	1,890.00	1,950.02	2,600.00
	5350 · Clergy Deployment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5360 · Clergy Evaluations and BG Check	0.00	1,500.02	0.00	1,500.02	2,000.00
	Total 5300 · Diocesan Ministry Work	4,754.35	7,200.06	4,754.35	7,200.06	9,600.00
	5555 · Miscellaneous Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5600 · Diocesan Program Expense					
	5601 · Program Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5620 · Diocesan Youth Program	0.00	3,000.01	0.00	3,000.01	4,000.00
	5621 · Diocesan Youth Travel Expense	0.00	1,500.02	0.00	1,500.02	2,000.00
	5625 · Ecumenical Ministry Expense	0.00	750.01	0.00	750.01	1,000.00
	5650 · Clergy Conference	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	5651 · Clergy Spouse Hospitality Exp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
	5652 · Disaster initiative Expense	0.00	225.00	0.00	225.00	300.00
	5674 · Commission On Ministry	45.27	187.51	45.27	187.51	250.00
	5676 · Prairie Spirit & misc pub Exp	1,431.70	3,000.01	1,431.70	3,000.01	4,000.00
	5680 · Search Process Expense	0.00	750.01	0.00	750.01	1,000.00
	5689 · Church Planting	0.00	750.01	0.00	750.01	1,000.00
	5690 · Bishops Ministry/Evangelism Fnd	93.68	1,500.02	93.68	1,500.02	2,000.00
	5691 · Bishop Kemper School for Minist	6,000.00	4,500.00	6,000.00	4,500.00	6,000.00
	Total 5600 · Diocesan Program Expense	7,570.65	18,162.60	7,570.65	18,162.60	24,150.00
	5900 · Episcopate					
	5901 · Episcopate Stipend	48,351.06	48,351.09	48,351.06	48,351.09	64,468.11
	5902 · Episcopate Housing/Utilities	22,500.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	30,000.00
	5903 · Episcopate Pension	13,728.78	13,728.78	13,728.78	13,728.78	18,305.04
	59035 · Episcopate Social Security	5,420.16	5,420.12	5,420.16	5,420.12	7,226.81
	5904 · Episcopate Group Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5906 · Episcopate Hospitality Expense	1,072.43	2,250.00	1,072.43	2,250.00	3,000.00
	5907 · Episcopate Travel & Other Exps	2,294.59	11,250.00	2,294.59	11,250.00	15,000.00
	5909 · Continuing Education	0.00	2,250.00	0.00	2,250.00	3,000.00
	5910 · Assisting Bishop Expense	2,841.30	7,500.01	2,841.30	7,500.01	10,000.00
	5912 · Lambeth Conference	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5900 · Episcopate - Other	476.20		476.20		
	Total 5900 · Episcopate	96,684.52	113,250.00	96,684.52	113,250.00	150,999.96

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS

Profit & Loss Budget Performance (cont.)

		59400 · Office operations						
		5940 · Salaries	30,600.00	30,600.00	30,600.00	30,600.00		40,800.00
		5941 · Payroll Taxes	2,340.90	2,340.90	2,340.90	2,340.90		3,121.20
		5942 · Staff-Medical Insurance	14,328.00	14,328.00	14,328.00	14,328.00		19,104.00
		5943 · Staff-Pension	2,754.00	2,754.00	2,754.00	2,754.00		3,672.00
		5946 · Staff-Travel Expense	732.00	2,812.50	732.00	2,812.50		3,750.00
		5948 · Bank Fees and Service Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
		5949 · Office Supplies Expense	2,111.26	1,875.01	2,111.26	1,875.01		2,500.00
		5950 · Dues, Fees & Subscriptions	1,792.49	1,500.02	1,792.49	1,500.02		2,000.00
		5955 · Phone and Internet Expense	2,485.76	2,624.99	2,485.76	2,624.99		3,500.00
		5959 · Office Equipment Expense	925.10	1,125.00	925.10	1,125.00		1,500.00
		5960 · Postage Expense	1,230.11	900.00	1,230.11	900.00		1,200.00
		5965 · Diocesan Insurance Expense	7,891.33	4,500.00	7,891.33	4,500.00		6,000.00
		5975 · Repair Office Equipment Exp	0.00	75.01	0.00	75.01		100.00
		5976 · Office Rental Expense	7,480.12	6,825.01	7,480.12	6,825.01		9,100.00
		5978 · Audit Expense	6,500.00	5,250.01	6,500.00	5,250.01		7,000.00
		5980 · Diocesan Convention Expense	0.00	1,500.02	0.00	1,500.02		2,000.00
		5981 · Diocesan Journal Expense	0.00	75.01	0.00	75.01		100.00
		5982 · Diocesan Meeting Expense	343.09	374.99	343.09	374.99		500.00
		Total 59400 · Office operations	81,514.16	79,460.47	81,514.16	79,460.47		105,947.20
		6560 · Payroll Expenses	12,711.90		12,711.90			
		Total Expense	228,450.00	246,549.57	228,450.00	246,549.57		328,665.72
		Net Ordinary Income	-19,249.20	-49.29	-19,249.20	-49.29		0.00

Diocese of Western Kansas

2021 Proposed Budget

		2020 Budget	2021 Proposed Budget
4000	· Assessment revenue	\$ 187,000.00	\$ 187,000.00
4166	· Reimbursable Items	\$ -	\$ -
4700	· Investment Income	\$ 141,665.72	\$ 151,500.00
4900	· Other Revenue	\$ -	\$ 500.00
		\$ 328,665.72	\$ 339,000.00
5000	· Outside of Diocese Expenses		
	5010 · General Church Program Pledge	\$ 32,968.56	\$ 32,194.74
	5020 · General Convention Deputies	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
	5040 · Provincial Assessment	\$ -	\$ 500.00
	5050 · Provincial Delegates	\$ -	
	5060 · Lambeth Conference	\$ -	
	Total 5000 · Outside of Diocese Expenses	\$ 37,968.56	\$ 37,694.74
5300	· Diocesan Ministry Work		
	5301 · Diocesan Ministry Work	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
	5330 · Retired Clergy Ins. Program	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00
	5350 · Clergy Deployment	\$ -	\$ -
	5360 · Clergy Evaluations and BG Check	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
	Total 5300 · Diocesan Ministry Work	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 9,600.00
	5555 · Miscellaneous Expense	\$ -	
5600	· Diocesan Program Expense		
	5601 · Program Expense	\$ -	\$ -
	5620 · Diocesan Youth Program	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
	5621 · Diocesan Youth Travel Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
	5625 · Ecumenical Ministry Expense	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
	5650 · Clergy Conference	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
	5651 · Clergy Spouse Hospitality Exp	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
	5652 · Disaster initiative Expense	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00
	5674 · Commission On Ministry	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
	5676 · Prairie Spirit & misc pub Exp	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,100.00
	5680 · Search Process Expense	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	5689 · Church Planting	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 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	\$ 24,150.00	\$ 22,550.00

**Diocese of Western Kansas
2020 Proposed Budget (contd.)**

5900 · Episcopate		
5901 · Episcopate Stipend	\$ 64,468.11	\$ 66,402.00
5902 · Episcopate Housing/Utilities	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
5903 · Episcopate Pension	\$ 18,305.04	\$ 18,679.82
59035 · Episcopate Social Security	\$ 7,226.81	\$ 7,374.75
5904 · Episcopate Group Insurance	\$ -	\$ -
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
5910 · Assisting Bishop Expense	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
5912 · Lambeth Conference	\$ -	
Total 5900 · Episcopate	\$ 150,999.96	\$ 153,456.57
59400 · Office operations		
5940 · Salaries		
59401 · Salary-Administrative	\$ 40,800.00	\$ 42,024.00
5941 · Payroll Taxes	\$ 3,121.20	\$ 3,214.84
5942 · Staff-Medical Insurance	\$ 19,104.00	\$ 19,872.00
5943 · Staff-Pension	\$ 3,672.00	\$ 3,782.16
5946 · Staff-Travel Expense	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,750.00
5948 · Bank Fees and Service Charges	\$ -	\$ -
5949 · Office Supplies Expense	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
5950 · Dues, Fees & Subscriptions	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
5955 · Phone and Internet Expense	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
5959 · Office Equipment Expense	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00
5960 · Postage Expense	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
5965 · Diocesan Insurance Expense	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
5975 · Repair Office Equipment Exp	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
5976 · Office Rental Expense	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 9,200.00
5978 · Audit Expense	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,800.00
5980 · Diocesan Convention Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
5981 · Diocesan Journal Expense	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
5982 · Diocesan Meeting Expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Total 59400 · Office operations	\$ 105,947.20	\$ 115,693.00
	\$ 328,665.72	\$ 339,000.00

SHEAF OF REPORTS

DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS

TO THE FIFTIETH 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

In spite of a challenging 2020, the Diocesan Council met 3 times this year, twice in person and once via ZOOM. The business of the Diocese was reviewed at each meeting and appropriate action taken for the items presented. It has been a challenge for the Diocese to be without face to face contact for the majority of the year, including worship and business functions. The Council meetings make it possible to share the happenings in the Diocese and continue with the Church Family relationships that existed prior to the pandemic and have grown even stronger during this time. Minutes for all Council meeting are available at the Diocesan Office.

Council Secretary
Carolyn Peterson

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western Kansas met three times in joint meetings with Diocesan Council, and two times by electronic mail. In those meetings, the following actions were taken:

- After reviewing all the canonical requirements, recommended The Reverend Jeff Mitchell to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests.
- Consented to the election of Bishop Diocesan in the Dioceses of Missouri, Southern Virginia, Georgia, Lexington and Minnesota.
- Consented to the election of Bishop Coadjutor in the Diocese of Oklahoma
- Were consulted as appropriate by the Bishop concerning the divesting of properties in the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted by the Standing Committee membership: The Rev. Carolyn Ballinger, The Rev. Shay Craig, Ms. Sally Russell, Ms. Linda Boone, Dr. Mike Wamsley, and

The Rev. Dennis Gilhousen, Standing Committee Chair

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The Canons of the Episcopal Church direct that the Commission on Ministry shall advise and assist the Bishop in:

- (a) The implementation of the Title III Canons of the Episcopal Church.
- (b) In the determination of present and future opportunities and needs for the ministry of all baptized persons.
- (c) In the design and oversight of the ongoing process for recruitment, discernment, formation for ministry, and assessment of readiness therefor.

The Commission is composed of the following diocesan clergy and laypersons: The , The Rev. Amy Long (Hutchinson), The Rev. Ted Blakley (Hutchinson), The Rev. Jeff Mitchell (Liberal), The Rev Mary Hixson (Anthony), Mrs., Jackie Mitchell (Liberal), Mrs. Patti Wamsley (Hutchinson), Ms. DeMay Grunden (Salina), Mrs. Carolyn Peterson.

Since the Diocesan Convention of 2019, the Commission on Ministry (as the end of August) the COM has met twice. In addition to COM meetings, the Diocese also saw the dream of “BKSM West” become a reality. We currently have three students who are meeting in Garden City, under the mentoring of Mother Carolyn Ballinger, and attending BKSM via the internet.

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The COM met on September 21, 2019 at Sts. Mary and Martha Church in Larned. At that time we interviewed the following persons who were considering entering the ordination process or applying for Postulancy Status.

Julie Meier: St. John's Church, Ulysses, Kansas. Admitted to Postulancy by Bishop Cowell on 9/21/19. She is currently in her second year at BKSM West.

Scott Mentzer: St. Paul's, Goodland, Kansas. Admitted to Postulancy by Bishop Cowell on 9/21/19. He is currently in his second year at BKSM West.

Patricia Schiefen: St. Paul's, Goodland, Kansas. Recommended to Bishop Cowell for admission to Postulancy. Pat is currently in her second year at BKSM West.

The Second Meeting of the COM this year took place on Saturday, June 20th, at Grace Church in Hutchinson. At that meeting we interviewed the following persons who were applying for Postulancy status in the ordination process in Western Kansas;

Andy Houlberg: Christ Cathedral, Salina. Recommended to Bishop Cowell for admission. Bishop admitted Andy as a Postulant on June 22, 2020. Andy has begun a structured program in Anglican Studies this year at BKSM.

Dennard Hutchinson: Ascension-on-the-Prairie, Colby, Kansas. Admitted as a Postulant by Bishop Cowell on June 22, 2020. Because Dennard is a citizen of the Bahamas, he is dealing with some immigration issues. However, he will begin his studies at BKSM this fall.

Shane Schneider: Grace Church, Hutchinson, Kansas. Admitted as a Postulant by Bishop Cowell on June 22, 2020. Shane has begun his studies at BKSM.

Respectfully Submitted

The Rt. Rev. Michael P. Milliken
Chairman, Commission on Ministry

THE CANON TO THE ORDINARY

The position of Canon to the Ordinary is by appointment and I serve at the pleasure of our Bishop Cowell. It is an honor to assist our bishop in any manner he deems necessary. Primarily in pastoral matters, whether they be to congregations struggling with the possibility of closure, to being a chaplain to our diocesan clergy with words of encouragement, and cards celebrating special events in their lives.

Since we have been restricted by Covid-19, I have only served Sts. Mary and Martha a couple of times while the bishop has been away. Recently, I have gone to the diocese of Nebraska to serve as supply priest at St. Alban's – McCook, Nebraska during the month of September. I stand ready to assist our bishop in any manner appropriate to the pastoral ministry of this diocese.

Respectfully submitted

The Rev. Canon Jerry S. Jones +

TREASURERS REPORT

We have had what I would consider a very good year regarding finances. The Budget Committee of Mrs. Caroline Peterson, Mrs. Pam Smith, Assisting Bishop Milliken, Bishop Cowell, Mrs. Toni Cottrell, and myself met last month at the Diocesan office in Hutchinson to review the proposed Budget for the upcoming year. This Budget, following approval by Diocesan Council, will be presented for the year 2020, and voted on at this meeting. As is our custom, there will be time available for discussion, but I feel you will find this a very favorable Budget.

H. Michael Wamsley
Treasurer, Diocese of Western Kansas

ENDOWMENT FUND TRUSTEES' REPORT

The investment performance of the Endowment had a big gain from 2018, gaining \$1,098,709 or 28% on invested assets, The S & P 500 gained 27%. Ten of the twelve securities we owned had double digit returns. Page 4 shows the details of the current Investments. The investment gain for the year was allocated proportionally among 24 funds based on last year's average monthly balance for each. See page 5

Donor Restricted gifts (see page 2 - Permanently Restricted Original Contributions and Temporarily Restricted Accumulated Earnings) are perpetual, indexed to investment performance and only the earnings are available for spending. So, the Trustees deduct five percent of the average of the most recent three years' balances for each Restricted Fund and transfer it to the corresponding Spendable Fund. (see Spendable Funds – page 2) This transfer provided \$109,281 new money for use by these beneficiaries in future years. These Spendable Funds now total \$652,771 and can be withdrawn by the designated Fund beneficiary.

Support for the Diocese has been made possible by many donors over the past 35 years, but by far the largest single donation (other than the stock market's gift this year) was by Donna and Jack Vanier of Salina, who gave the Endowment \$542,000 in 2005. This single Undesignated donation has produced nearly half of the annual Endowment support for the operation of the Diocese. \$199,850 in Council Restricted funds were received this year the result of the closing of Incarnation, Salina.

The Endowment distributed \$123,000 to the Diocese, \$6,667 to St. Anne's, \$5,404 to Holy Apostles. \$11,000 from the Lambeth Conference Fund and \$3,700 to St. Marks. Withdrawal of Managed Funds was \$240,000 by Ashby House.

Managed Funds may be withdrawn in part or in total by the depositor. Partial withdrawals are permitted upon the request of the depositor or on a regularly scheduled monthly or quarterly basis. Withdrawals of entire Managed 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 Funds balance is \$615,030 and is to be used at the discretion of the Bishop and Council.
- The Lambeth Fund balance is \$14,296 and is to be used to help fund the Bishop's travel expenses to the Lambeth Conference.
- The Standing Committee Fund balance is \$3,998 and is to be used at the discretion of the Bishop and Council

Sadly, long time Trustee John Golden of Goodland passed away November 29, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Michael Beatty, Trustee Jim Richardson, Trustee
Lori Bone, Trustee Dr. Shelby Jones, 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 their membership in the Episcopal Church.

We had planned on putting together a womens retreat for 2021, unfortunately Covid -19 hit us this year and with so many unknowns we will postpone until 2022.

We are continuing to search for a person or persons to lead the Diocesan ECW. If you have any interest of doing this, please contact me at the Diocesan Office. Be well and take care of one another.

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Cottrell

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

A phrase from a Bon Jovi song " a Wing and a Prayer" pretty much sums up 2020.

As we keep in touch by text or Zoom our prayers are the most important thing the DOK does. At Grace Church in Hutchinson we were able to keep our prayer list current because of live streaming our services and the comment section became very helpful. Nathalee Smith took a tumble at Wesley Towers care center and it was tough on all of us not being able to see each other in person. St. Mary and Martha at the Cathedral lost a wonderful member in Cathy Miller. During these difficult times we have kept our vow of prayer strong. Currently we are adhering to CDC rules and meeting when we can.

God's work is never done no matter what is going on in this world. But one thing we can count on is prayers will be heard and answered, maybe not in expected ways, but in God's way which will be better. Just know that the Daughters of the King pray for our Diocese and all its people every day. We are looking forward to being together again and we will have a lot of catching up to do.

Blessings to you

For His Sake

Patti Wamsley

SECRETARY OF CONVENTION

We had a wonderful time at our 49th Annual Convention in Dodge City last year, unfortunately as we celebrate our 50th Diocesan Convention, it is an unconventional convention. We will be doing a virtual convention and although we can't all be together in Hutchinson, at least we will be able to see one another and catch up and conduct the business of convention. I would like to thank Linda Boone, who serves as the Assisting Secretary, she kept the minutes of the 49th Diocesan Convention in Dodge City and transcribed them as well. I appreciate her hard work in doing this. I pray that next year we will be together again in Colby. We are truly blessed in the Diocese of Western Kansas!

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Cottrell, Secretary

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

2019 was a great year for UTO. We collected \$3,109.35 at the Diocesan Convention in Dodge City. We all realize the importance of this mission and I appreciate all who participated either in using the Blue Box or writing a check.

Once we are back to full community worship and participation, it is well to remember both dates that Western Kansas designates for UTO Ingathering: once in the spring on Mothers' Day, and once in the Fall on the 3rd Sunday in September.

I hope most people will try using the Blue Box. It is just a daily reminder to remember the many blessings God has given to each and every one of us.

I know this year has been a difficult one for us all, I pray that next year will be more of a blessing for each of you individually, and for the Diocese of Western Kansas

Kathy Milliken
UTO Chair

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

The Youth and Young Adult Ministries committee met in Larned in January to get an early start on planning for the year. Unfortunately, very little happened according to plan!

We had nine youth register for the Episcopal Youth Event in Washington, D.C. – representing Hutchinson, Larned, and Garden City. EYE was subsequently postponed, hopefully for Summer 2021. Fortunately, plane tickets had not been purchased and lodging was refundable.

We were not able to host an Acolyte Festival this year due to limitations on gatherings. However, we did hold a virtual Youth Convention in September, exploring the topic of "Community in the Age of COVID" with a study of the Book of Acts. The youth also elected two convention delegates: Harris Siller and Paisley Lovesee.

Future plans remain largely up in the air as we prayerfully hope for return to in-person gatherings in the near future. In the meantime, we continue to explore possibilities for virtual offerings.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Amy & Brandon Long

LAY DELEGATES TO DIOCESAN CONVENTION (Virtual)

October 16, 2020 Hutchinson, KS.

Colby:	Mr. Abe Johns Mrs. Martha Ann Hullett	Liberal:	Mr. Jean Grandy Mrs. Kathy Grandy
Dodge City:	Mr. Butch Pyle Mrs. Nan Pyle Mrs. Edna Gilman	Lyons:	Mrs. Susan Barker Mrs. Carol Near
Ellsworth:	Mr. Robert Rogers	Medicine Lodge:	Mr. Aaron Small Mrs. Cathy Small
Garden City:	Mrs. Marilyn Small Mrs. Margie Prewitt	McPherson:	Mr. John Helmer Mrs. Linda Helmer
Goodland:	Mr. Dennis Misurell Mrs. Patricia Schiefen	Norton:	Mr. Ron Briery Mrs. Georgia Briery
Great Bend:	Mrs. Rose Kelly Mrs. Nancy Cale	Pratt:	Ms. Debra Lemon Ms. Gale Voss
Hays, St. M:	Ms. Josephine Squires Ms. Ruby Jane Davis	Russell Springs:	Mr. Jason Lamb Mrs. Molly Lamb
Hutchinson:	Dr. Michael Wamsley Mr. Todd Ray Mr. Brandon Long Ms. Susan Smith Mrs. Polly Dame	Salina, Cathedral:	Mr. Arthur Jones Mrs. Lindsey Decker Mrs. Jennifer Higgins Ms. Harvetta VonFange
Kingman:	Ms. Gayle Dye Ms. Clara Martin	Scott City:	Mr. Rick Brittan Ms. Kathy Haxton
Kinsley:	Mr. Bill Roenbaugh Mrs. Anne Graner	Ulysses:	Ms. Julie Meier Mr. Denny Smith
Lakin:	Ms. Kim Inderlied Mrs. Ruth Eastin	Youth Delegates:	Mr. Harris Siller Miss Paisley Lovsee
Larned:	Mr. Chris Lemon Mrs. Diedre Lemon	Alternate:	Mr. Gryffin Cowell

2020 Necrology Report

Colby, Ascension-on-the-Prairie

Rex Van Horn 2/16/20 Colby, KS.

Dodge City, St. Cornelius

Arthur Roberts, Dodge City, KS

Doris Davis, 9/22/20 Dodge City, KS

Goodland, St. Paul's

John H. Golden 11/29/19 Goodland, KS.

Great Bend, St. John's

Dorothy (Dottie) I. Keenan 2/13/20 Great Bend

Abraham (Abe) Goodwin 4/16/20 Great Bend

Hutchinson, Grace

Kay Perry 12/31/19 Hutchinson, KS.

Steven Hawkins 2/10/20 Hutchinson, KS.

Aavon Powers 4/17/2020 Hutchinson, KS.

Jack Rothwell 6/22/20 Hutchinson, KS.

Alice M. Hawkins 9/13/20 Hutchinson, KS.

Patricia H. Holmstrom 8/22/20 Lawrence, KS.

Kathleen "Kathy" Eckley 10/6/20 Wichita, KS.

Garden City, St. Thomas

Barbara Oringderff 12/29/18 Dodge City. KS.

Kinsley, Holy Nativity

Robert "Bob" Weidenheimer 11/14/19 Kinsley, KS.

Nancy Weidenheimer 8/5/20 Kinsley, KS.

Liberal, St. Andrew's

Bill L. Anderson 10/11/19 Liberal, KS.

Dr. Yanique A. Walters-Lawrence 3/31/20 Liberal, KS.

John F. Martin 9/3/20 Liberal, KS.

Donna Strickland 9/14/20 Amarillo, TX.

McPherson, St. Anne's

Elizabeth Watts 7/5/20 Inman, KS.

Glenn Koch 6/13/20 Moundridge, KS.

Veryl Leach 2/1/20 McPherson, KS.

Pratt, All Saints

Helen Esther Poland 6/28/20 Pratt, KS.

Russell Springs, St. Francis

Jeri D. Rogge Gibbs 1/16/20 Goodland, KS.

Salina , Cathedral

Donna Vanier 5/23/20 Salina, KS.

Nicholas J. Marchand 9/2/20 Salina, KS.

Cathy J. Miller 09/03/20 Salina, KS.

Diocesan Clergy

The Rev. Charles Schneider 02/5/20 Overland Park, KS.

The Rev. Deacon Suzanne Layne 8/6/20 McPherson, KS.

Diocesan Convention Virtual Collection Plate



Each Convention the opening Eucharist collection is designated for one of our Diocesan ministries. Although we are not together at the opening Eucharist, you still have the opportunity to contribute. You can go to <https://www.diowks.org/giving-opportunities> and click the “contribute” button or you can send a check, notating

“Convention Eucharist,” to the Diocesan office at:

1 North Main
Suite 418
Hutchinson, KS 67501

This year’s collection will go to St. Cornelius in Dodge City, who has recently started a Laundry Love. Laundry Love washes the clothes and

bedding of low/no income families and person(s) across the US. They brighten the lives of thousands of people through love, dignity, and detergent.



Laundry Love



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