

## **REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ARCHIVIST**

The closure of some parishes has brought much archival material to the Cathedral. If you are in doubt about what is archival please refer to an excellent and helpful pamphlet "Archives – our story" and a copy will be mailed to you. Please identify all materials, mark the contents plainly and make four copies for the Archivist.

It is very important all signatures are legible. Please print name, and then sign on all Register entrees. If you write a history of your parish, please send me a (free) copy for my files. I also have some historical material on most parishes which can be of help in completing a parish history.

Pictures are very important and should be identified with names, place and dates.

Do not take archival material to Mills Memorial Library at McMaster University. This is my job and registers and items must be catalogue properly. Please bring all material to Cathedral Place well marked and with four copies of contents.

I have copies of all Niagara Anglican papers from January 1955 to the present. Also, I have copies of all Synod Journals since 1876. Many of the past Bishop's Charges to Synod are quite interesting and reveal the nature of the Church in their day and time.

Please read diocesan Canon 2.6 about diocesan archives.

Respectfully submitted

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