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**Minutes of the 142nd Synod of the Diocese of Niagara
Saturday, November 5, 2016, Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton**

The Right Reverend Michael Bird, Bishop of Niagara, called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. The Reverend Canon Marni Nancekivell, Secretary of Synod, made some housekeeping announcements.

Opening Worship & The Bishop's Charge

Bishop Bird led opening worship and delivered his charge to synod; at the end of the charge, delegates were asked to reflect on three questions in table groups:

- What are the particular ministries your parish is engaged in?
- Where are we encountering challenges to not turn back, to let our world views be turned upside down, to give our whole selves open to God's transforming love?
- Given your answers to question 2, what should our new directions and our priorities be as a diocese for the year and the years ahead; what is the charge we are creating together?

Report of the Credentials Committee

Canon Rob Welch announced that as of 8:55 am 80% of all eligible delegates in the Order of the Clergy and 67% in the Order of the Laity were registered, declaring that quorum was achieved.

MOTION: Canon Robert Welch/ The Reverend Canon Marni Nancekivell
'THAT the report of the Credentials Committee be accepted.'

CARRIED

Welcome to New Members of Synod & Guests

Bishop Bird welcomed clergy new to the diocese: the Reverend Michael Clarke, the Reverend Dean Cormack, the Reverend Thomas Decker, the Reverend Canon Betty (Elizabeth) Jordan, the Reverend Canon Trudy Lebars, the Reverend Audrius Sarka, the Venerable Dr. James Sutton, the Reverend Ann Turner, and the Reverend Diana Wilde and asked new members to stand and be acknowledged.

Election of Honorary Synod Secretaries

MOTION: Canon Robert Welch/ The Reverend Canon Marni Nancekivell
'THAT Ms. Carol Summers be elected as the Honorary Lay Secretary of Synod and The Reverend Canon Rob Fead be elected as the Honorary Clergy Secretary of Synod at this session of this Synod.'

CARRIED

Approval of Minutes of the 2nd session of the 141st Synod (October 30-31, 2015)

MOTION: The Venerable David Anderson/ Ms. Carol Summers
`THAT the minutes of the 2nd Session of the 141st Synod of the Diocese of Niagara, as found on pages 5 through 15 of the Convening Circular be now approved.

CARRIED

Notices of Motion

Canon Rob Welch drew people's attention to motions listed on pages 3-4 of the Convening Circular as well as the background information regarding the proposed amendments to Canon 1.4 on page 17.

Report of the Agenda Committee

MOTION: Ms. Susan Little /The Reverend Canon Marni Nancekivell
'THAT the agenda as presented by the Agenda Committee be adopted.'

CARRIED

Reception of all Reports

MOTION: The Reverend Canon Marni Nancekivell/ Mr. Bradley Cook
'THAT all reports found in the Convening Circular and obtained at registration be received.'

CARRIED

Appointments to the Diocesan Court

The following clergy and lay delegates were appointed to the Diocesan Court: the Venerable Suzanne Craven, the Reverend Canon Stuart Pike, the Venerable Peter Scott, Ms. Rosemary Anstey, Mr. Andrew Clinkard, and Ms. Susan Little.

Bishop Bird announced the appointments of the following honorary Canons to Christ's Church Cathedral: Ms. Donna Bomberry, Dr. Fred Hall, The Reverend Richard Moore, The Reverend Katherine Morgan, Mr. Robert Morrow, and The Reverend Martha Tatarnic; a service of installation will be held in the new year.

Election of Trinity College Corporation

MOTION: The Venerable Dr. John Course/ Ms. Connie Karlsson
'THAT the representatives from the Diocese of Niagara to the Corporation of Trinity College be the Reverend Nigel Bunce, the Reverend Aaron Orear,(clergy) and Sister Heather Broadwell and Mrs. Judy Connor (lay); for a term of two years.'
(Please note: the Reverend Canon Dr. Darcey Lazerte (clergy), and Ms. Mary Churchill (lay) are continuing members of the Corporation of Trinity College.)

CARRIED

Affirm Actions of Synod Council

MOTION: The Reverend Canon Marni Nancekivell/Mr. Terry Charters
'THAT the Synod Council Report, having been fully considered, be now finally approved, and that all the decisions, agreements and documents entered into

and signed on Synod's behalf since the last session of Synod, be hereby ratified and confirmed.'

CARRIED

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bishop Michael Bird spoke about the ministry of Canon Rob Welch, Chancellor, and that of his father, Robert Welch who also served as Chancellor. The Bishop announced the appointment of Mr. Gregory J. Tweney as Vice-Chancellor, beginning March 1st, 2017.

The Reverend Canon Terry Deforest acknowledged Synod was meeting on the traditional territory of several Indigenous communities.

Bishop Bird shared greetings from the Bishop of Assante-Mampong, Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith, that had been received in a letter. Bishop Ben-Smith expressed his appreciation to Synod of the support for their diocese.

The Reverend Canon Marni Nancekivell made the following announcements:

The Bishop's Lenten book for 2017 is "The Reason You Walk" by Wab Kinew.

The KAIROS Blanket Exercise will be held on November 19 at St John's, Niagara Falls

Bishop Bird welcomed the Reverend Andy Crowell and Mr. Andrew Hyde, Ecumenical Chaplains at McMaster University and the University of Guelph respectively; Mr. Steve Leighfield, Executive Director of St. Matthew's House and Mr. Dave Rogers of the Diocesan Ministry & Mission working group as guests of Synod.

The Reverend Canon Dr. Sharyn Hall made an announcement about the White Ribbon Campaign for an end to violence, particularly against Women and Girls. Ribbons were available in Myler Hall during lunch.

The Reverend Canon Marni Nancekivell explained the logistics for the regional caucuses and the elections to Synod Council.

140th Refugee Sponsorship Initiative Report

The Reverend Scott McLeod gave a brief report which included information, stories and photos of some of the families we have helped to resettle in our diocese within the past year. The diocese greatly surpassed Bishop Bird's goal of sponsoring 50 refugees to mark our 140th diocesan anniversary.

Archdeacon for Ministry Leadership Development

The Venerable Dr. Steve Hopkins announced an upcoming leadership conference is scheduled for March 27, 2017.

Archdeacon for Truth, Reconciliation and Indigenous Ministry

Highlighting this renewed diocesan ministry, the Venerable Valerie Kerr spoke about our work of reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. She addressed several current issues related to this work and also commended the book "Wrongs to Rights" to members of Synod.

BREAK

Cathedral Place Property Development Report

Mr. Terry Charters reported on the discernment process and the due diligence phase that has taken place since the Special Synod in May of 2015; Terry also showed slides of the latest concept drawings. Questions from the floor were answered by the Very Reverend Peter Wall and Mr. Terry Charters.

Walking on Water (WOW) Grant highlight

The Reverend Canon Robert Hurkmans gave a presentation on how St. James and St. Brendan's in Port Colborne used a WOW grant to increase the parish's online profile through the use of video technology.

Diocesan Ministry & Mission (DMM) Calculation Conversation

Richard Moore, Chair of the DMM working group gave examples of how the proposed calculations, discussed at the pre-Synod meetings in October would impact a large, medium or small size parish. Questions from the floor were addressed by Jody Beck.

Announcement

Canon Marni Nancekivell clarified that all members of Synod are part of their regional caucus, despite the nature of their appointment to Synod. Timing for the caucus meetings was reduced by 5 minutes.

Liturgy

The liturgy continued with the Prayers of the People, drummed by Archdeacon Valerie Kerr, and the Lord's Prayer.

Grace and Lunch

The Reverend Dean Cormack said the Grace before synod paused for lunch and regional caucus meetings.

Eucharist

The afternoon opened with a Eucharist.

General Synod Report

Ms. Pat Davis introduced the representatives and the video "You Are My Witness" was shown. Dean Peter Wall, Archdeacon Max Woolaver, Ms. Susan Little and Bishop Bird shared highlights from the meetings.

Amendments to Canon 1.4 – Election of Delegates General and Provincial

The Reverend Bill Mous explained that the amendments are suggested to

- uphold the dignity of those in our community whose gender does not conform to a male/female identity
- remove the balanced ballot provision which is no longer necessary and out of date;
- and clean up stale-dated language in the canon

MOTION: The Reverend Canon Jean Archbell/ Mr. Connor Wilson
'THAT Canon 1.4, section 5, be amended to read,
(1) A Nominations Committee for Provincial and General Synod delegates will be appointed by the Synod Council to prepare the ballot for the Diocesan Synod. Regulations concerning the securing of names for the ballot will be determined by the Nominations Committee and approved by the Synod Council.
(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall be deemed to prohibit nominations from the floor of the Diocesan Synod, provided that any such nomination is moved and seconded and the nominee assents to being nominated.
(3) Members of the Diocesan Synod shall indicate a preference for the prescribed number of delegates to each of the General and Provincial Synods from those nominated pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

and THAT Canon 1.4, section 7, be amended to read,
No person shall be eligible for election to a General or Provincial Synod if that election would result in that person serving a fourth consecutive term as delegate at such Synod, provided that this section shall not apply to any person who holds office as Prolocutor or Deputy Prolocutor of either General Synod or Provincial Synod or Vice-Chancellor of General Synod.'

CARRIED

Hands Across Niagara (HAN) Grant Highlight

Ms. Sue Carson spoke about the Bikes for Refugees Project, an outreach ministry of St. James, Dundas, in partnership with New Hope Community Bikes. They received a \$2500 HAN grant to refurbish bikes and related supplies for the Government Assisted Syrian Refugees settled in Hamilton.

Justice Camp 2016

Canon Christyn Perkons and the Reverend Bill Mous spoke about the joint initiative with our partners and shared a video from the International Justice Camp in Cuba with members of Synod.

Announcement

Canon Marni Nancekivell asked the regional archdeacons to take the baskets overflowing with donated food back to their regions for distribution.

BREAK

2015 Audited Financial Statements

MOTION: The Reverend Deacon George Henry/Ms. Joanna Beck
'that the audited financial statements for 201 as found on pages 41-59, be received.'

CARRIED

Auditor's Report

MOTION: The Reverend Deacon George Henry /Ms. Joanna Beck
'THAT the Auditor's Report, as found on pages 42-43 be received.'

CARRIED

Appointments of Auditors

MOTION: The Reverend Deacon George Henry /Ms. Joanna Beck
'THAT KPMG be appointed as auditors for fiscal year 2016.'

CARRIED

2017 Budget Presentation

Mr. Andrew Clinkard, Chair of the Budget subcommittee of the Financial Advisory Committee presented the 2017 budget.

MOTION: The Reverend Deacon George Henry /Mr. Andrew Clinkard
'THAT this Synod approves the 2017 proposed budget.'

CARRIED

Election of 2017- 2018 Synod Council Members

MOTION: The Reverend Canon Marni Nancekivell/Canon Robert Welch
THAT this Synod elect the regional members of Synod Council and alternate regional members for the 2017-2018 term, as nominated at the regional caucuses held during this session of Synod.

CARRIED

Other Business

Canon Christyn Perkons shared information about upcoming diocesan programs for Youth.

The Reverend Canon Susan Wilson announced the Annual Bishop's Bonspiel is scheduled for February 18, 2017.

The Bishop's Assent

The Bishop gave his assent to all of the proceedings of the 142nd session of the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara.

Closing Worship

Synod closed with a hymn and Bishop Bird gave the final blessing.

Synod was adjourned at 4:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

The Reverend Canon Marni Nancekivell, Secretary of Synod

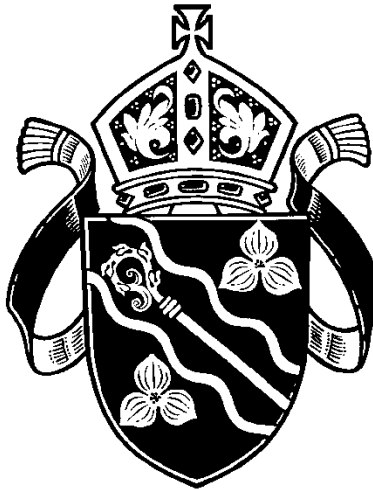
Ms. Mary Anne Grant, Administrative Assistant

The Reverend Canon Rob Fead, Honorary Clergy Secretary to Synod

Ms. Carol Summers, Honorary Lay Secretary to Synod

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Saturday, November 5, 2016

2016

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Leadership Development

The Venerable Valerie Kerr, M.Div., Archdeacon for Truth, Reconciliation and
Indigenous Ministry

The Venerable Dr. John Course B.A., M.Div., Ph.D., Archdeacon of Brock

The Venerable Peter Scott, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Div., Archdeacon of Greater Wellington

The Venerable Max Woolaver M.A., M.Div. Archdeacon of Lincoln

The Venerable David Pickett, H.B.A., M.Div., D.D., Archdeacon of Mohawk
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(commencing June 2016)

The Venerable David Anderson B.R.E., M.Div., Archdeacon of Undermount

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The Reverend Canon Robert Hurkmans, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Div.

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The Reverend Canon Kevin Bothwell

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The Reverend Jeff Ward

The Reverend Ronda Ploughman

Brock

Greater Wellington

Lincoln

Mohawk

Trafalgar

Undermount

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Ralph Blackman
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Hamilton
Oakville
Oakville
Oakville
Hamilton
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Thomas Kingston
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The Reverend Carol Finlay
The Reverend Patrick Gray
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The Reverend Robert Linklater
The Reverend Erin Marriott
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Canon David Ricketts
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The Right Reverend Dr. Michael Bird, ex-officio

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR
DECEMBER 16, 2015 TO DECEMBER 15, 2016

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

May 15, 2016 Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton
Paul Kevin Bates
Dean William Cormack
Catherine Gertrude Robertson
By the Bishop of Niagara, The Right Reverend Michael A. Bird

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

January 24, 2016 Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton
Holly Annelise Jessie Klemmensen
By the Bishop of Niagara, The Right Reverend Michael A. Bird

November 30, 2016 Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton
Dean William Cormack
By the Bishop of Niagara, The Right Reverend Michael A. Bird

RECEPTION OF ORDERS

May 15, 2016 Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton
Audrius Sarka
By the Bishop of Niagara, The Right Reverend Michael A. Bird

APPOINTMENT TO PARISHES/MINISTRIES

February 1, 2016 The Reverend Holly Klemmensen, a licence to perform the office of Assistant Pastor, half time, at Holy Trinity, Hamilton, under the supervision of the Priest-in-Charge, and Pastoral Associate, half time, at St. Luke's, Burlington, under the supervision of the Rector, and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

February 1, 2016 The Reverend Susan Nicolls, a licence to perform the office of Priest Associate for Community Engagement and Family Ministry, at Grace Church, Milton, on a 5/6 time basis, and Rector of St. John's, Stewarttown, on a 1/6 time basis, and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

June 9, 2016 The Reverend Dean Cormack, a licence to perform the office of Deacon-in-Charge, half time, at St. John's, Winona, under the supervision of the Reverend Matthew Griffin, and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

- June 9, 2016 The Reverend Leslie Gerlofs, a licence to perform the office of Rector of St. John's, Burlington, on a 2/3 time basis, and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- August 1, 2016 The Reverend Will Alakas, a licence to perform the office of Rector of St. Columba's, St. Catharines, on a full time basis, and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- September 1, 2016 The Reverend Daniel Bennett, a licence to perform the office of Rector of All Saints, Ridgeway, on a 1/3 time basis, and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- September 1, 2016 The Reverend Canon Trudy Lebars, a licence to perform the office of Priest-in-Charge at St. James, Fergus, for a six month period, and may be extended by mutual written agreement, and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- September 1, 2016 The Reverend Audrius Sarka, a licence to perform the office of Rector of St. Paul's, Dunnville, and the Dunn Parish of Port Maitland and South Cayuga, on a full time basis, and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- September 1, 2016 The Reverend Ann Turner, a licence to perform the office of Assistant Curate at St. James, Fergus, for a six month period, and may be extended by mutual written agreement, and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- September 6, 2016 The Venerable Dr. Stephen Hopkins, a licence to perform the office of Rector of St. Paul's, Hamilton, on a half time basis, and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- November 1, 2016 The Reverend Michael Clarke, a licence to perform the office of Rector of St. Stephen's, Hornby, on a ¾ time basis, and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- December 1, 2016 The Reverend Dean Cormack, a licence to perform the office of Rector of St. John's, Winona, on a half time basis, and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

BISHOP'S PERMISSION

- January 1, 2016 The Reverend Robert Linklater, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- January 1, 2016 The Reverend Elizabeth Steeves, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

- January 6, 2016 The Venerable Harry Dawson, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. Jude's, Oakville, under the direction of the Rector, and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- January 15, 2016 The Reverend William Mous, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. David's, Welland, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- February 1, 2016 The Reverend Mary Ranger, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. Mark's, Orangeville, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- March 1, 2016 The Reverend Cheryl Fricker, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. Andrew's, Grimsby, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- March 6, 2016 The Reverend Canon David Linn, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at Church of the Nativity, Hamilton, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- May 1, 2016 The Reverend Duncan Lyon, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at Christ Church, Niagara Falls, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- May 1, 2016 The Reverend Dr. Doreen McFarlane, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Ecumenical Honorary Assistant at St. George's, St. Catharines, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- May 15, 2016 The Reverend Dr. Paul Bates, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Deacon in the parish of Grace Church, Waterdown, under the supervision of the Rector, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure and according to the job description filed with the Episcopal Office
- May 15, 2016 The Reverend Catherine Robertson, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Deacon in the parish of St. Paul's, Glanford, under the supervision of the Rector, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure and according to the terms of the job description filed with the Episcopal Office
- May 15, 2016 The Reverend Mary Ryback, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. John's, Ancaster, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- September 15, 2016 The Reverend David Sissmore, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at Church of the Transfiguration,

St. Catharines, under the direction of the Rector, and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

LETTERS BENE DECESSIT

June 29, 2016 To the Bishop of Bristol
The Right Reverend Mike Hill
For the Reverend Alan James Cook

October 1, 2016 To the Archbishop of Calgary
The Most Reverend Gregory Kerr-Wilson
For the Venerable David Pickett

November 1, 2016 From the Archbishop of Toronto
The Most Reverend Colin Johnson
For the Reverend Michael Clarke

APPOINTMENT OF DIGNITARIES

April 13, 2016 The Reverend Canon Kevin Bothwell, Regional Dean of Lincoln, for a period of three years

June 19, 2016 The Venerable Suzanne Craven, collated as Archdeacon of Trafalgar, for a term of five years

June 19, 2016 The Venerable Dr. Stephen Hopkins, collated as Archdeacon for Ministry Leadership Development

June 19, 2016 The Venerable Valerie Kerr, collated as Archdeacon for Truth, Reconciliation and Indigenous Ministry

BISHOP'S COMMISSARY

February 17, 2016 to February 22, 2016
The Very Reverend Peter Wall

May 20, 2016 to June 6, 2016
The Venerable Peter Scott

July 18, 2016 to July 31, 2016
The Very Reverend Peter Wall

August 1, 2016 to August 21, 2016
The Venerable Dr. John Course

APPOINTMENT OF DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATORS

- January 13, 2016 The Reverend William Alakas appointed Diocesan Administrator of St. Barnabas, St. Catharines, for a period of six months subject to extension of the term by further resolution
- March 9, 2016 The Reverend William Mous re-appointed Diocesan Administrator for St. Peter's, Hamilton, for a term of one year
- July 13, 2016 The Reverend William Alakas re-appointed Diocesan Administrator of St. Barnabas, St. Catharines through September 15, 2016
- July 13, 2016 Mr. William Connor re-appointed Assistant Administrator of St. Barnabas, St. Catharines through September 15, 2016
- September 15, 2016 The Reverend William Alakas re-appointed Diocesan Administrator of St. Barnabas, St. Catharines through to October 15, 2016
- September 15, 2016 Mr. William Connor re-appointed Assistant Administrator of St. Barnabas, St. Catharines through October 15, 2016
- October 15, 2016 The Reverend Canon Ian Chadwick appointed Diocesan Administrator of St. Barnabas, St. Catharines, for a period of 8 months subject to extension of the term by further resolution

ORDER OF NIAGARA 2016

Mary Anderson, St. Alban's, Acton
Mike Atkinson, St. George's, Lowville
Jane Beckett, St. James, Dundas
Lynne Brody, St. Luke's, Palermo
Joanne Brown, Christ Church, Niagara Falls
Drew Bucknall, St. Jude's, Oakville
Gary Bugler, St. Aidan's, Oakville
John Butt, St. James and St. Brendan's, Port Colborne
Nancy Cook, Holy Trinity, Niagara Falls
Elizabeth Decker, All Saints, Hamilton
William Dodds, Grace, Waterdown
Elbert Doornekamp, St. John's, Ridgemount
Grace Evans, St. James, Guelph
Christine Gibson, St. John's, Burlington
Robert Goodwin, St. Christopher's, Burlington
Anne Gould, St. Paul's, Shelburne
Rosemary Horsewood, Christ Church, Flamborough

David Hutchison, St. Cuthbert's, Oakville
Kenneth Jeanes, St. Matthew, Burlington
Diana Knight, Holy Trinity, Fonthill
Earl Macdonald, St. James, Fergus
John McBride, St. Michael's, Hamilton
Jim McConnell, Our Saviour The Redeemer, Stoney Creek
Bruce McFarlane, St. Luke's, Smithville
Rick Mt. Pleasant, St. Elizabeth's, Burlington
Anne Miryneck, St. George's, St. Catharines
Helen Neal, St. Andrew's, Grimsby
John Newton, St. Paul's, Fort Erie
Jo Nicholl, St. Alban's, Beamsville
Wanda Perdue, St. John's, Ancaster
Adrian Peters, Christ Church, Woodburn
Judy Pike, St. Simon's, Oakville
Paul Pizzolante, St. Luke's, Burlington
Dee Provost, St. Columba's, St. Catharines
Pauline Robinson, St. Alban's, Glen Williams
Rose Mary Rusk, St. John's, Niagara Falls
Pam Spencer, St. John's, Winona
Nancy Storey, Epiphany, Oakville
Steven Swing, Resurrection, Hamilton
Evelyn Thompson, Grace Church, St. Catharines
William Thwaites, Ascension, Hamilton
Maureen Truman, Holy Trinity, Hamilton
Anne-Louise Watts, Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton
Debbie Wojcik, St. Paul's, Glanford

Bishop's Appointees

Carol Atkinson
John Bradley
Bill Hull
Marlene Patterson
Duane Pickle
Margret Sweetlove