

January 19, 2011

MEMO TO: Members of the 2010 Synod, Diocese of Niagara

FROM: The Secretary of Synod

Enclosed you will find additional materials to add to your **Journal of Proceedings** of the One Hundred and Thirty Sixth Synod, 2010. The pages are numbered and a revised table of contents has been included. Please insert with your 2010 Convening Circular material to ensure that your copy is complete.

Please note that the Diocesan Canons are available on the diocesan web site: www.niagara.anglican.ca/docs/2009/book%20of%20canons2009.pdf

- **The Synod Planning Committee will begin preparations soon for the 2011 Synod. Please reserve the following date now:**

**Friday, November 18th and Saturday, November 19th, 2011
at the Hamilton Convention Centre**

The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones

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**MINUTES OF THE 136th
SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA
HELD NOVEMBER 13, 2010 IN HAMILTON**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2010

CHRIST'S CHURCH CATHEDRAL, HAMILTON

The Synod Eucharist was held in the Cathedral. The Bishop delivered his Charge to Synod.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2010

CHEDOKE HALL, HAMILTON CONVENTION CENTRE

Registration began at 8:00 a.m. Bishop Bird called Synod to order at 9:00 a.m. Seated at the head table were Bishop Michael Bird, Chancellor Robert Welch, The Venerable Michael Patterson, The Venerable Rick Jones, The Very Reverend Peter Wall and Ms. Joanna Beck.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chancellor Robert Welch reported that, as of 9:00 a.m., November 13, 2010, 181 out of 223 eligible lay delegates had registered, representing 81.166% of all eligible delegates in the order of laity, and 83 out of 109 eligible clergy delegates had registered, representing 76.149% of all eligible delegates in the order of clergy.

**MOTION: Canon Robert Welch/The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones
THAT the report of the Credentials Committee be accepted.
CARRIED.**

NEW MEMBERS OF SYNOD

The Bishop welcomed:

- Ms. Joanna Beck, Diocesan Treasurer
- The Reverend Joan Dunn, St. Stephen's, Hornby; St. Paul's, Norval; St. John's, Stewarttown
- The Reverend Michelle Stanford, St. Jude's, Oakville

WELCOME TO THE DEACONS REPRESENTING THE COLLEGE OF DEACONS

- Richard Beaudoin, Sheila Plant, Ronald Vince

WELCOME GUESTS

The Bishop welcomed:

- Mr. Fred Allen (Technical Producer)
- Pastor Kevin Baglole, St. John's, Ridgemount

PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Privileges of the House were extended to:

- Ms. Ruth Todd (Auditor)
- Ms. Gemma Young (Communications Committee)

ELECTION OF SYNOD SECRETARIES

**MOTION: The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones/Canon Robert Welch
THAT the Reverend Sue Channen and Mrs. Carol Summers be
the Honorary Secretaries of Synod at the sessions of this
Synod. CARRIED.**

MINUTES OF THE 2nd SESSION OF THE 2009 SYNOD

**MOTION: Mrs. Carol Summers/The Reverend Sue Channen
THAT the minutes of the 2009 2nd session of the 135th
Session of Synod, as found on pages 5 through 7 of this
Convening Circular be now approved. CARRIED.**

NOTICES OF MOTION

Canon Robert Welch advised members that motions could be found on pages 3 and 4 of the Convening Circular and that three additional motions could be found on delegate tables. He advised members that motions 1 and 2 on the Notice of Motions sheet would be withdrawn.

REPORT OF THE AGENDA AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Reverend Canon Mark Tiller, Chair of the Synod Planning Committee, gave a report and outlined procedures. Agenda found on page 1 and 2 of the convening circular; Resolutions/Notices of Motions found on page 3 and 4 of the convening circular.

A mover and a seconder to a resolution or motion will be allowed a total of six minutes to speak. Speakers to a motion will be allowed two minutes each. A "warning" bell will be sounded when 20 seconds are remaining in the speaker's allotted time; and a bell will be sounded to indicate the end of the allotted time.

New motions not included with the Convening Circular package or handed out at registration are to be delivered to the chair or honorary secretaries prior to 10:00 am on Saturday. It will be determined when best to deal with new motions. Motions from the floor, which can be dealt with at this Synod session, will be presented on the screens.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

**MOTION: The Reverend Canon Mark Tiller/
The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones
THAT the agenda as presented by the Agenda Committee be
adopted. CARRIED.**

RECEPTION OF ALL REPORTS

**MOTION: The Reverend Canon Mark Tiller/
The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones
THAT all reports found in the Convening Circular and
obtained at registration be received. CARRIED.**

DIOCESAN COURT

The Bishop announced his appointment of three lay and three clergy members of Synod to serve on the Diocesan Court:

Mrs. Susan Little, Mr. Ian Smith, Ms. Sharon White, The Reverend Suzanne Craven, The Reverend Canon Rob Park and The Venerable Peter Scott.
The Diocesan Chancellor is automatically a member of Diocesan Court.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reverend Canon Mark Tiller made announcements. New Synod sponsor CICB Wood Gundy announced. The morning refreshment break sponsored by Pollard Windows; afternoon refreshment break sponsored by CIBC Wood Gundy. Clergy were reminded that get their picture taken for the photo directory. Announcement made that information and guidelines on Solar Energy, microFit program of the Ontario Power Authority are posted on the website. Quiet room located on 2nd floor, room 201; Santa Claus parade is from 2 pm to 4 pm.

TRINITY COLLEGE CORPORATION

**MOTION: The Venerable Michael Patterson/
The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones
THAT the representatives from the Diocese of Niagara to the Corporation of Trinity College be the Reverend Aaron Orear (clergy); Ms. Elizabeth Wensley, Sister Heather Broadwell, Mr. Ross Gillett (lay) for a term of two years. CARRIED.**

(Please note: the Reverend Canon Darcey Lazerte (clergy), is a continuing members of the Corporation of Trinity College.)

SYNOD COUNCIL ELECTION

**MOTION: The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones/Canon Robert Welch
THAT this Synod elect the regional members of Synod Council and alternate regional members for the 2011-2012 term, as outlined on the nominations sheet, found on page 121 of this Convening Circular. CARRIED.**

The regional slate is as follows:

Members to serve for 2011-2012:

Greater Wellington	The Reverend Susan Wilson
Lincoln:	The Reverend Canon Robert Fead
Undermount	Ms. Brenda Brownlee

Alternate members for 2011:

Brock:	Mrs. Ramona Upton
Greater Wellington:	Mr. Ken Smith
Lincoln:	Mrs. Linda Watson
Trafalgar	Mr. Kirk Boyd
Undermount	The Reverend Sue-Ann Ward

SYNOD COUNCIL

**MOTION: The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones/
The Venerable Michael Patterson
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.**

FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2009 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**MOTION: Mrs. Judy Conning/Ms. Joanna Beck
THAT the audited financial statements for 2009, as found on
pages 44 through 59, be accepted. CARRIED.**

AUDITOR'S REPORT

**MOTION: Mrs. Judy Conning/Ms. Joanna Beck
THAT the Auditor's Report, as found on page 45, be accepted.
CARRIED.**

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

**MOTION: Mrs. Judy Conning/Ms. Joanna Beck
THAT KPMG be appointed as auditors for fiscal year 2010.
CARRIED.**

2011 PROPOSED BUDGET

Mr. Jim Newman addressed members and made introductory remarks towards a Vision Driven Budget. Mr. David Eccles, Chair of the Finance/Budget Subcommittee delivered a PowerPoint presentation on the Proposed 2011 Budget. Bishop Bird thanked David for his many years of work with the diocese as he moved to the Diocese of Huron at the end of the month.

BREAK

Canon Mark Tiller made announcements and acknowledged the contribution of Pollard Window in sponsoring the morning break.

ANNUAL APPEAL

The Venerable Michael Thompson addressed Members of Synod and introduced the Annual Appeal. Each parish will receive 1/3 of the net revenue raised in their parish, and the other 2/3 will go to the diocese, which in turn will send 1/3 to the Anglican Church of Canada and the diocesan portion will be made available for grants. Parishes will have the opportunity to apply to the diocese for grants for ministry at the parish and regional level. General Synod will prepare the appeal materials, issue receipts, donor recognition, etc. Letters of thank you will come from the diocese. It is the responsibility of the parish to update their parish lists and to discern on how and where to invest their share of the funds - this is at the complete discretion of the parish.

2011 BUDGET

**MOTION: Mrs. Judy Conning/Mr. David Eccles
THAT this Synod approve the 2011 proposed budget.**

**AMENDMENT: The Reverend Canon Terry DeForest/
Mr. Dean Sutton Greenhalgh
THAT the 2011 proposed budget be amended, restoring
the funding for University Chaplaincies to 2010 levels
[\$49,876] and that the Diocesan Mission and Ministries
receipts line be increased by \$24,938 to accommodate
this change. DEFEATED.**

The vote was counted

For: 124 Opposed: 132

AMENDMENT: Ms. Betty Bushell/The Reverend Stephen Murray
THAT the number of zeros (0) in each of the five line items under “outreach within the Diocese; the Homeless; the Hungry and those in need in our Community” be deleted and that the number one (1) be inserted for each of these line items and that the Sundry receipts line be increased by \$5.00 to accommodate this change. CARRIED.

AMENDMENT: The Reverend Jean Archbell/Mr. John Bradley
THAT the proposed budget restore funding for St. Matthew’s House to 2010 levels, \$27,275; and that the DM&M not go down by the proposed \$240,000 but instead go down by \$213,000.

MOTION: Mr. Tim Kennedy/Mrs. Patricia Davis
CALL the question. DEFEATED.

AMENDMENT: The Reverend Jean Archbell/Mr. John Bradley
THAT the proposed budget restore funding for St. Matthew’s House to 2010 levels, \$27,275; and that the DM&M not go down by the proposed \$240,000 but instead go down by \$213,000. DEFEATED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canon Mark Tiller made announcements; photographers would be leaving at 1:00 pm - clergy were asked to get their photos taken if they hadn't done so; the Bishop's Company Curling Bonspiel; the Silent Night donation cups would be collected during lunch; Members of Synod were asked to keep the Pollard family in their thoughts and prayers on the loss of their son and grandson.

GRACE AND LUNCH

The Reverend Joan Dunn said Grace and lunch was served at the delegate tables. Synod resumed at 1:20 pm.

2011 BUDGET

MOTION: Mrs. Judy Conning/Mr. David Eccles
THAT this Synod approve the 2011 proposed budget as amended. CARRIED.

ST. PETER ANGLICAN CHURCH, HAMILTON

The Venerable Rick Jones, Secretary of Synod, told members that an agreement with St. Peter's ANiC, Hamilton and the Diocese of Niagara had been reached. After 2 years in negotiations the Diocese of Niagara is now in possession of St. Peter's, Hamilton. The space has been committed to HARRRP to use for 6 months for outreach in the neighbourhood.

The other parishes under Diocesan Administration are still in litigation before the courts and diocesan counsel, John Page, is waiting for the decision of the British Columbia Court of Appeals, which will show what the diocese’s next step will be.

SILENT NIGHT PROJECT

It was announced that the \$723 was raised for the Silent Night Project.

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT AND SCREENING

Canon Marni Nancekivell addressed delegates. The diocese has Volunteer Management and Screening Process. Every 3 years we the diocese needs specific report showing how the volunteer ministries are responsibly organized. Reports are due February 28, 2011. Workshops are scheduled November 20th from 10 to noon at St. David & Patrick, Guelph; November 27th at All Saints, Welland and December 4th at Church of Epiphany, Oakville.

DIOCESAN WEBSITE

Ms. Gemma Young and the Reverend Aaron Orear, Diocesan Communications Committee, unveiled possible new looks to the website. Gemma Young told delegates that the website may provide templates for parishes that do not currently have websites. The new look will include clear navigation, four panels which will include News & Events; Anglicans in Action, a featured church and the Diocesan Vision. Other tools will also be used to communicate outside and within the church, Facebook and Twitter.

GENEROUS CULTURE OF STEWARDSHIP

Mr. Jim Newman, Stewardship Consultant, made a presentation to delegates. Bishop Bird has proposed that 2011 be the Year of Generous Stewardship. Delegates were asked to rank each of the following workshop for relevance and how likely they were to attend;

1. Effective Parish Advocacy
2. Visionary Narrative Budgets
3. Wills and Planned Giving
4. A Theology of Abundance – web based seminar
5. Successful Capital Campaigns
6. Enhancing your Narrative Budget
7. Yes you have a Debt-Free Parish!
8. Hospitality and Fundraising
9. Year Round Stewardship - web based seminar
10. Workshop of your choice.

There have been two successful workshops held - Ten Simple Things to Improve Your Parish Income, with another scheduled for November 27th at All Saints, Erin.

PAYROLL PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT

**MOTION: Ms. Joanna Beck/The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones
THAT effective January 1, 2012, payroll for all employees
(clergy and lay) be by pre-authorized payment to the diocesan
payroll service. WITHDRAWN.**

**MOTION: Ms. Joanna Beck/The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones
THAT effective January 1, 2012, payroll remittances from
parishes for all employees (clergy and lay) paid by the
diocesan payroll service be by preauthorized payment to the
diocese.**

**MOTION: Ms. Sharon White/The Reverend Cheryl Fricker
THAT motion #13 be put back on the floor of Synod 'that
effective January 1, 2012, payroll for all employees (clergy
and lay) be by pre-authorized payment to the diocesan payroll
service' .**

**MOTION: The Venerable Michael Thompson/The Reverend Kevin Block
THAT the motion be referred to Synod Council.
CARRIED.**

**MOTION: Ms. Joanna Beck/The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones
THAT effective January 1, 2012, payroll remittances from
parishes for all employees (clergy and lay) paid by the
diocesan payroll service be by preauthorized payment to the
diocese.
CARRIED.**

GENERAL SYNOD PRESENTATION

Lay members of the Diocese of Niagara 2010 General Synod delegation made a presentation on General Synod held at St. Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from June 3rd to 11th, 2010. Bishop Bird commented on how well our diocese was represented at General Synod, delegates speaking profoundly at the microphones. Niagara takes a strong leadership position in the Canadian church. He thanked all the delegates that attended.

OTHER BUSINESS

DM&M Assessment

**MOTION: Mr. Joe Gallop/Mr. Jake Hildebrandt
THAT monies raised in a parish for the purpose of paying
down a diocesan debt, be exempt from the income on which
the DMM assessment is based.
WITHDRAWN.**

**MOTION: The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones/
The Venerable Michael Patterson
THAT this motion be referred to the Financial Advisory
Committee to report back to Synod Council for further action.
CARRIED.**

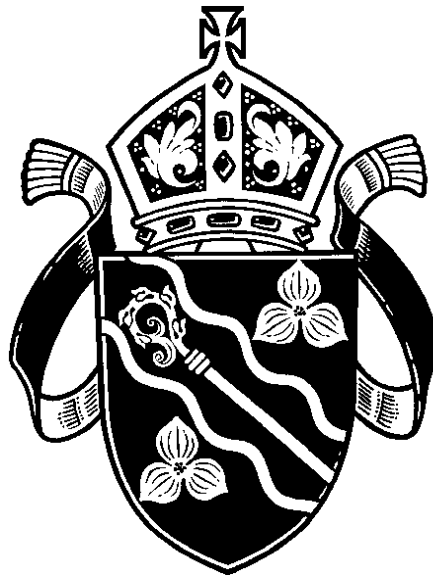
BISHOP'S ASSENT AND CLOSING REMARKS

Bishop Bird gave his assent to all actions of the Synod.

Bishop Michael Bird closed the session with the blessing and the 136th Synod of the Diocese of Niagara was prorogued at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones, Secretary of Synod
Mrs. Karen Nowicki, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of Synod
Mrs. Carol Summers, Honorary Lay Secretary
The Reverend Sue Channen, Honorary Clerical Secretary

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Saturday, November 13th, 2010

2010

SYNOD OF NIAGARA

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CHANCELLOR

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The Venerable Michael D. Patterson, B.A., M.Div.

SECRETARY

The Venerable Dr. Richard M. Jones, B.A., M.Div., D.Min.

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The Reverend Sue Channen, M.Div.

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BANKERS

The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

2010 SYNOD OF NIAGARA

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The Right Reverend Michael Bird, B.Sc., M.Div.

DEAN

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Bruce McPetrie, B.A., M.Div., Archdeacon of Lincoln
James Sandilands, B.A., M.A., M.Div., Archdeacon of Mohawk
Stephen Hopkins, M.A., M.Ed., D.Min., Archdeacon of Trafalgar
Richard Jones, B.A., M.Div., D. Min., Archdeacon of Undermount
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The Reverend Jean Archbell, M.Div.
The Reverend Robert Hurkmans, B.Sc., B.Ed.

CHAPLAINS TO ORDINANDS

The Reverend Susan D. Wilson, B.Sc.O.T., M. Div.
The Reverend Canon G.W.R. (Robin) Graves, M.A., M.Div.

Regional Deans

The Reverend Kevin Block	Brock
The Reverend Kevin Bothwell	Greater Wellington
The Reverend Canon Robert Fead	Lincoln
The Reverend Stephen Murray	Mohawk
The Reverend Aaron Orear	Trafalgar
The Reverend Dianne Distler	Undermount

Regional Council Chairpersons - 2010

Mrs. Patricia Davis	Brock
The Venerable Peter Scott	for Greater Wellington
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The Venerable James Sandilands	for Mohawk
The Venerable Stephen Hopkins	for Trafalgar
Mrs. Susan Little	Undermount

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D.H. Long	W.C. Thomas
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M.C. McDermott	C.F. Williston
R.M. McKinley	

Clergy on Leave

The Reverend P.O. Ash	The Reverend R.W. Linklater
The Reverend K. Baxter	The Reverend G. Macaulay- Newcombe
The Reverend S.R. Berryman	The Reverend S.P. Maynard
The Reverend J.W.H. Blair	The Reverend P.W. McIntyre
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The Reverend C.S. Cameron	The Reverend J. Noseworthy
The Reverend C.D. Campbell	The Reverend L.J. Porter
The Reverend A.J. Cook	The Reverend C. Priestman
The Reverend B.W. Collinson	The Reverend R. Richmond
The Reverend A. E. Cousineau	The Reverend E.I. Steeves
The Reverend R.N. Desjardins	The Reverend Canon K.M. Swire
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The Reverend C.H. Finlay	The Reverend P.M. Tinker
The Reverend Canon P.H. Ford	The Reverend D.H. West
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The Reverend Dr. E.R. Griffin	
The Reverend S.D. Lazerte	

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The Right Reverend C.M. Mitchell
The Right Reverend D. R. Spence
The Reverend F.G. Barnett
The Reverend J.H. Bielby
The Reverend W.R. Blott
The Reverend G.C. Bresee
The Reverend D.C. Brown
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The Reverend D.J. Coombe
The Reverend S.H. Coombs
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The Reverend J.F. Crabtree
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The Reverend G.P. Holmes

The Reverend D.P. Hunt
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The Reverend T. Jones
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The Reverend G. Martyn
The Reverend C.A. Mitchell
The Reverend C.L. Overing
The Reverend J.E. Pearce
The Reverend B.J.F. Pettit
The Reverend D.M. Powell
The Reverend L.C. Raymond
The Reverend R.E. Ruggle
The Reverend O. Shepherd
The Reverend G.I.F. Stap
The Reverend J. Styles
The Reverend I.G. Stuart
The Reverend J.G.A. Thorpe
The Reverend T.D. Wilding

DIOCESAN SYNOD COUNCIL - 2010

Representatives of Regions

Mrs. Patricia Davis	Brock
The Reverend George Henry, Deacon	Brock
The Venerable Lynne Marchant	Brock
Mr. Lloyd Hicks	Greater Wellington
The Reverend Susan Wilson	Greater Wellington
The Venerable Peter Scott	Greater Wellington
The Reverend Canon Robert Fead	Lincoln
Mr. Jake Hildebrandt	Lincoln
The Venerable Bruce McPetrie	Lincoln
The Reverend Canon Scott McNaughton	Mohawk
Mr. Jim Morgan	Mohawk
The Venerable James Sandilands	Mohawk
The Reverend Canon Susan Wells	Trafalgar
Ms. Connie Price	Trafalgar
The Venerable Stephen Hopkins	Trafalgar
Mr. Paul Clifford	Undermount
Mr. Russell Kelk	Undermount
The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones	Undermount

Representatives of Divisions of Ministry

The Reverend Dianne Distler - Congregational Support
Ms. Sharon White - Ministry Support
The Reverend Jean Ruttan-Yates, Deacon - Outreach

Representative of Canterbury Hills Board of Directors

Mrs. Nancy Millar (until September 2010)
Mrs. Carol Burnell (from October 2010)

Representative of Financial Advisory Committee

Mrs. Judy Conning

Bishop's Appointees

Ms. Cindy Blades
Mrs. Beth Kerley
Mr. John Palmer (until March 2010)
Mr. Ian Pratt

Ex-Officio Members

The Right Reverend Michael Bird - Bishop/Chair
Canon Robert Welch - Chancellor
Mr. Terrence Jackman - Vice-Chancellor (until February 2010)
The Venerable Michael Patterson - Executive Officer
The Very Reverend Peter Wall, Dean
The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones - Secretary of Synod
The Venerable Dr. Michael Thompson
Mr. Gord Archbell, Interim Treasurer (until August 2010)
Ms. Joanna Beck - Treasurer (from September 2010)

DIVISIONS OF MINISTRY – 2010

Division of Congregational Support

Ms. Christyn Perkons, staff
Ms. Joyce Wilton, staff (until July 2010)
Ms. Jane Wyse, staff
The Venerable Michael Patterson, staff
The Right Reverend Michael Bird, ex-officio

Division of Outreach

The Reverend Jean Ruttan-Yates, Chair
Ms. Alicia Archbell
Mrs. Judy Connor
The Reverend George Henry, Deacon
The Reverend Elizabeth Huether
Dr. Ellie Johnson
The Reverend Patricia Lucy
Mrs. Doris M'Timkulu
The Reverend Rod McDowell
The Reverend Canon Stuart Pike
Mrs. Colleen Sym
Mrs. Carolyn Vanderlip
The Reverend Sue-Ann Ward
Mrs. Karen Nowicki, staff
The Venerable Michael Patterson, staff
The Right Reverend Michael Bird, ex-officio

ANGLICAN CHURCH MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, NIAGARA - 2010

(date in brackets indicates term)

Mr. James Sweetlove, President (January 2009 to December 2011)
Mr. Gordon Archbell, Secretary (January 2008 to December 2010)
Mr. Andrew Bucknall, Vice-President (January 2009 to December 2011)
Mrs. Judy Conning (January 2009 to December 2009)
The Venerable Lynne Marchant (January 2008 to December 2010)
The Venerable Robert Leckey (Bishop's Appointee 2009)
Mr. David Watson (January 2009 to December 2009)
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**REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR
DECEMBER 16, 2009 TO DECEMBER 15, 2010**

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

September 29, 2010 Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton
Joan Margaret Dunn
Jonathan Rocco Raffaele Massimi
Michelle Lyn Stanford
By the Bishop of Niagara, the Right Reverend
Michael Bird

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

January 24, 2010 Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton
Susan Elizabeth Channen
Brian Richard Galligan
David Michael Toth

RECEPTION OF HOLY ORDERS

January 12, 2010 St. George's Church, St. Catharines
William Paul Alakas
Received from the Roman Catholic Church
By the Bishop of Niagara, the Right Reverend
Michael Bird

APPOINTMENT TO PARISHES/MINISTRIES

January 24, 2010 The Reverend Susan Channen, a licence to perform the office of Priest-in-Charge of St. Philip by the Lake, Grimsby, on a part time basis and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

January 24, 2010 The Reverend Brian Galligan, a licence to perform the office of Priest-in-Charge of St. Matthias, Guelph, on a part time basis and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

January 25, 2010 The Reverend William Alakas, a licence to perform the office of Rector of Holy Trinity, Welland, on a half time basis and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

January 31, 2010 The Reverend William Mous, a licence to perform the office of Associate Priest at St. James, Dundas, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

February 1, 2010 The Reverend Matthew Griffin, a licence to perform the office of Priest Associate at St. John's Church, Ancaster, on a full time basis and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

- February 1, 2010 The Reverend Javier Arias Prada, a licence to perform the office of Priest-in-Charge of St. Luke's, Hamilton, and the Spanish Congregation of St. Gabriel's, under the supervision of the Very Reverend Peter Wall, on a part time basis and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- March 21, 2010 The Reverend Brian Galligan, a licence to perform the office of Rector of St. Alban the Martyr, Acton, on a full time basis and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- March 21, 2010 The Reverend Elizabeth Huether, a licence to perform the office of Rector of St. Matthias, Guelph, on a half time basis and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- April 25, 2010 The Reverend Pauline Head, a licence to perform the office of Rector of St. James, Fergus, on a full time basis and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- May 10, 2010 The Reverend Canon Mark Tiller, a licence to perform the office of Rector of Grace Church, Waterdown, on a full time basis and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- June 1, 2010 The Reverend Susan Wilson, a licence to perform the office of Rector of All Saints Church, Erin, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- September 29, 2010 The Reverend Michelle Stanford, a licence to perform the office of Coordinator of Pastoral Vitality at St. Jude's Church, Oakville, under the direction of the Rector, on a full time basis and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- October 1, 2010 The Reverend Joan Dunn, a licence to perform the office of Assistant Curate in Halton Hills, under the supervision of Dr. Margaret Murray, on a half time basis and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- November 1, 2010 The Reverend Sheila Van Zandwyk, a licence to perform the office of Rector of St. Michael's Church, Hamilton, on a full time basis and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

BISHOP'S PERMISSION

- January 1, 2010 The Reverend Mary Ranger, a Bishop's Permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant with oversight to Senior's Ministry, at St. Mark's, Orangeville, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- January 1, 2010 The Reverend George Martyn, 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

- February 1, 2010 The Reverend John Ripley, 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 19, 2010 The Reverend Carole Langlotz, a Bishop's Permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. Luke's, Palermo, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- April 1, 2010 The Reverend Keith Morrison, 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
- April 1, 2010 The Reverend Canon Elaine Hooker, 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
- April 22, 2010 The Reverend Jody Medicoff, a Bishop's Permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. John the Evangelist, Hamilton, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- May 30, 2010 The Reverend Dr. Renee Desjardins, a Bishop's Permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. James the Apostle, Guelph, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- June 1, 2010 The Reverend Stephen Berryman, a Bishop's Permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. Alban the Martyr, Acton, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- August 30, 2010 The Reverend Canon James Powell, 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
- October 1, 2010 The Reverend Canon Lynda Kealey, a Bishop's Permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. Christopher's, Burlington, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- November 1, 2010 The Reverend Canon Gerald Shantz, a Bishop's Permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. John's Church, Port Dalhousie, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

November 1, 2010 The Reverend Ted Crabtree, a Bishop's Permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. John's Church, Port Dalhousie, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

November 21, 2010 The Venerable Peter Moore, a Bishop's Permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. George's, Guelph, under the direction of the Rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

November 21, 2010 The Reverend Jody Medicoff, a Bishop's Permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, under the direction of the Dean and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

LETTERS BENE DECESSIT

December 1, 2009 To the Archbishop of Kootenay, the Most Reverend John Privett, for the Reverend Canon Nissa Basbaum

February 1, 2010 To the Bishop of Brandon, the Right Reverend Jim Njegovan, for the Reverend Laura Marie Piotrowicz

June 22, 2010 To the Bishop of British Columbia, the Right Reverend James Cowan, for the Reverend Donald Lee

APPOINTMENT OF DIGNITARIES

January 12, 2010 Kevin Block elected Regional Dean of Brock for a period of three years

March 21, 2010 James Joseph Lefebvre
David Robert Linn
Susan Margaret Wells
Installed as Honorary Canons of Christ's Church Cathedral, by the Right Reverend Michael Bird

NOTICE OF RELINQUISHMENT

September 2, 2010 The Reverend Richard Philip Ruch, having been admitted to the office of deacon and priest in the Anglican Church of Canada, has voluntarily relinquished the exercise of that ministry according to the terms of Canon XIX of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada.

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF RELINQUISHMENT

June 22, 2010 The Right Reverend Michael Bird, Bishop of Niagara, terminated the Relinquishment of the exercise of the ministry for the Reverend Arthur Donald Lee (executed on March 6, 2004/Bishop Ralph Spence)

BISHOP'S COMMISSARY

February 23, 2010 – March 6, 2010

The Venerable Michael Patterson, Executive Archdeacon of Niagara

May 24, 2010 – May 28, 2010

The Venerable Michael Patterson, Executive Archdeacon of Niagara

September 11, 2010 – September 21, 2010

The Very Reverend Peter Wall, Dean of Niagara and Rector of Christ's Church Cathedral

ORDER OF NIAGARA 2010

Cole Sutton-Greenhalgh, All Saints, Hamilton
Betty Ann Bushell, Resurrection, Hamilton
Ron Vickers, St. James, Dundas
Lorraine Bird, St. Aidan's, Oakville
Emma Bradley, St. Stephen's, Hornby
June James, Christ Church, McNab
Ursula Keller, St. George's, Homer
Caron Edwards, St. Alban's, Beamsville
Raymond Alexander, St. David's, Welland
Laurie Kondo, Epiphany, Oakville
Sheryl Elliston, St. Paul's, Mount Forest
Amber Sweet, St. Luke's, Smithville
Elsie Dandy, St. James, Fergus
Paul Chapman, St. George's, St. Catharines
Edith Land, St. Alban, Glen Williams
Shirley Broostad, St. Alban's, Acton
Paula Ramsay, St. Christopher's, Burlington
Molly Anderson, Christ Church, Flamborough
Allan Race, St. Luke's, Burlington
Gary Jenkinson, St. John's, Niagara Falls
Edward Manning, St. John's, Thorold
Alexander Triggerson, St. Stephen's, Hamilton
Janine Maxwell, St. Simon's, Oakville
Patricia Davis, St. James and St. Brendan's, Port Colborne
David Shaw, St. Alban's, Grand Valley
Judy Allan, St. Philip's, Grimsby
Barbara Reeve, St. Paul's, Dunnville
Sheila Miller, The Dunn Parish
Jane Evans, St. John's, Ancaster
Paul Garrick, St. Jude's, Oakville
Raymond Biggar, St. John's, Burlington
Jim Mighton, St. George's, Milton (Lowville)
Frank Miller, Ascension, Hamilton
Audrey Gibson, St. Paul's, Hamilton
Leslie Peck, All Saints, Erin
Bob Gracey, St. John's, Stewarttown
Barry Koeppe, St. Paul's, Glanford
Helen Buckle, Christ Church, Woodburn

Edith McLeod, Christ Church, Niagara Falls
Eunice Porritt, St. Matthew's, Burlington
Tom Lewis, Grace Church, St. Catharines
Frank Isherwood, Our Saviour The Redeemer, Stoney Creek
Mary Churchill, St. Paul's, Norval
Gwen Medcalf, St. Andrew's, Grimsby

Bishop's Appointees

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Susan Curran
Jim Morgan
Jean McEachern
Andy Kalbfleisch
Susan Kalbfleisch
Greg Murray
Marjorie Jordan
Jordan Russell
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