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1. **Call to Order and Invocation:** The Rt. Rev. Daniel H. Martins, 11th Bishop of Springfield, called the business session to order at the Premier Best Western Hotel at 3559 College Avenue, Alton, Illinois at 1:40 p.m. on Friday, October 18, 2019, followed by the invocation which Bishop Martins offered.

2. **Report on Registrations/Quorum:** The Rev. Tim Leighton, Acting Secretary of the Synod by appointment of Bishop Martins, reported that 34 of 38 registered clergy delegates were present and that 67 of 70 registered lay delegates were present. A Quorum for the conduct of business was declared. There were also 16 guests who have blessed Synod with their presence but do not count toward quorum. Later in the afternoon 35 of 38 registered clergy and 68 of 70 registered lay delegates were present.

3. **Welcome:** The Rev. Cynthia A. Sever, Rector of The Episcopal Parish of Alton, welcomed everyone to Synod and to the community and gave some logistics instruction.

4. **Approval of the Minutes of the 141st Synod:** The minutes of the previous Synod (as shown on page 55 of Appendix II of the Synod booklet) were approved upon motion made, seconded and adopted.

5. **Appointments of the Parliamentarian and to Synod Committees:** Bishop Martins as President of Synod announced these appointments --

   - Parliamentarian of Synod: Kevin J. Babb, Esq.
   - Committee on Legislation: the Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford, the Ven. Shawn W. Denney, Kevin J. Babb, Esq., Mr. Charles Rice
   - Committee on Resolutions: the Very Rev. Richard A. Swan, the Rev. Robert D. Harmon, Ms. Anne Cornelius, Ms. Helen Williams

6. **Election of the Secretary of the Diocese and the Appointment of an Assistant Secretary:** There being no further nominations, the Rev. Tim Leighton was elected to be Secretary of the Diocese by voice vote. The Rev. Matthew C. Dallman was appointed Assistant Secretary.

7. **Disposition of Issues Pertaining to the Seating of Delegates:** No disputed credentials were reported. Bishop Martins announced that all delegates were presumptively seated.

8. **Resolutions:** The Rev. Richard A. Swan presented three Courtesy Resolutions (Appendix A to these minutes), which were approved by Synod:

   - Resolution 19-C-1 Welcome to New Clergy, adopted by voice vote.
   - Resolution 19-C-2 Companion Relationship – Tabora, adopted by voice vote
   - Resolution 19-C-3 Companion Relationship – Peru, adopted by voice vote.
Bishop Martins announced that the Rev. Jonathan Totty has been called as Curate, Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, Lewisville, Texas, that the Rev. Shane Spellmeyer has been called as Priest-in-Partnership, Trinity Episcopal Church, Houghton, Michigan, and that the Rev. David Halt will be spending much of his summer 2020 sabbatical in Tabora, learning how they do evangelism, clergy formation and ministry development to bring back ideas that work to Diocese of Springfield.

9. **Appointment of Inspectors of Elections:** Bishop Martins announced these appointments --

Inspectors of Elections – Clerical: the Rev. David L. Wells, Mr. Donald Monty
Inspectors of Elections – Lay: the Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black, Mr. Donald Kensell

10. **Nominations for Elective Offices:** The Rt. Rev. Daniel H. Martins announced the following nominations for Elective Offices that were published prior to Synod --

* Treasurer (1 Person – 1 year term)  Mr. Rod Matthews
  Standing Committee – Presbyter (4 year term)  The Ven. Shawn W. Denney
* Standing Committee – Lay (4 year term)  Mr. Gerry Smith
* Trustee (5 year term)  The Very Rev. Mark E. Evans
* Diocesan Council – Clergy (2 year term)  The Rev. James K. Muriuki
* Diocesan Council – Lay (2 year term)  Ms. Cindy Lynk
* Comm. on Ministry – Lay (3 year term)  Mr. William Jackson
* Disciplinary Board – 2 Clergy (3 yr terms)  The Rev. Donald E. Coventry
  The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford
* Disciplinary Board – lay (3 year term)  Mr. Keith Gehrand
* Provincial Synod Del. – Lay (3 yr term)  Kevin J. Babb, Esq.
Gen Convention Deputy 2021 – 4 Clergy
The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black
The Rev. Zachary D. Brooks
The Very Rev. Mark E. Evans
The Rev. David J. Halt
The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr.
The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook
Kevin J. Babb, Esq.

General Convention Deputy 2021 – 4 Lay
Ms. Cindy Lynk
Mr. Donald Monty
Mr. Joe Patterson
Mr. Gerry Smith
Mr. Randy Wynn

The Chair asked for additional nominations for any of these offices. There being no further nominations, it was moved, seconded and adopted by voice vote that the nominations be closed separately for each of these offices.

After conferring with the Parliamentarian, the Chair entertained a motion that those elections which do not require a split ballot of Lay and Clergy and for which there were nominations only for the number to be elected, be directed to be elected by acclamation. The
motion was seconded and adopted by voice vote. The Chair declared those designated above by asterisk as duly elected.

Ballots were then distributed for three elections each for both Orders – Standing Committee – Presbyter, General Convention Deputy – Clergy and General Convention Deputy – Lay. At the request by a Synod participant, the Chair asked the candidates for contested elections to stand and be identified.

The Chair then declared a recess for the purpose of voting. Bishop Martins reconvened Synod at 2:29pm.

11. Report – Treasurer: Mr. Rod Matthews gave the Treasurer’s Report for calendar year 2018. He referred Synod attendees to the detailed reports in the published materials. In response to questions from the Floor, the Treasurer noted that line 4011 Pledges Prior Years $71,869 had been left off the 2018 Operating Fund chart thus overstating the deficit on the chart. The narrative report was accurate and correct. The chart will be corrected for the official record. The Treasurer remarked that the audit was clean, that he had provided an official copy of the audit to the Secretary, and that the copy would be available in the office of the Secretary of the Diocese. Upon motion made, seconded and carried the Treasurer’s Report was received as reported.

12. Report – Department of Finance: Mr. Charles Rice, Chair of the Department of Finance, presented the budget proposed by the Department of Finance and approved by Diocesan Council with recommendation to Synod for adoption. Highlights of comments and discussion:

Total income went up about 1.9% over prior year. Support of episcopate dropped about 7% (communication move to 5570). Non-diocesan expense went up 13.3%. Diocesan expense now shows line 5570 (communication). Summer camp support is up 21.3%. Insurance is up 3.4%. Total diocesan exp up 10.7%. In Departments and programs, General dropped 50%; General youth and St Michael’s conference both dropped 8.3%, St Michael’s conference may or may not happen in 2020. Miscellaneous dropped 28.5%, mostly Commission on Ministry $1,000. Total expenditures up 1.8%.

Responding to a question about source of data for pledges prior years, the Ven. Shawn Denney, Archdeacon said that when the Diocesan office receives parochial reports with 15% levels with what is reported, if a congregation has a short-fall, they have this opportunity to make correction or to tell us whether and when extra money will be. That number has been decreasing over time, part of canonical change in order to seat delegation at Synod, must be current at least through June 30, so less money being held back during calendar year; quarterly statements of giving (not invoices); that number in 2015 and before was 6 figures, now consistently 5 figures. Page 10 presents a 3 year history of pledges for each parish.

The Rev. Mollie Ward inquired about line 5302 (outreach) page 8 and request examples. Archdeacon Denney responded about monies paid to national church; money that remains in outreach fund is distributed by Bishop in consultation with Council; Episcopal Relief Fund set a priority for supporting all food banks; those operating in Diocese of Springfield received approximately $1,500 each; Nashotah House Seminary; Living Church Foundation; Anglican Center in Rome that fosters ecumenical dialogue; remaining money program for congregations to apply, review/approve by Bishop; had been reduced from $100,000 to $25,500 as part of effort to balance the budget, decided in Finance to raise that figure back up, approximating what we
would pay for national church pledge which would be approximately $40,000 more than what we have in here. That raises all levels of contribution. We still rely on and ask for designations given by congregations. Running about 45-46%, DFMS. Then we submit a statement to National Church saying this is what we anticipate. We have virtually doubled what is in both categories. However, we remain at the very bottom, about 3.5%.

Follow-up – actual is 0 at June 30 – not yet distributed, look in November meeting at what is available for distribution; other than actual to DFMS. Money is not actually calculated and determined until receive actual payments.

5563 Clergy and Family Wellness request actual examples – some for clergy retreats.

The Rev. Christopher Ashmore inquired about expenditures section staff compensation, staff pension; no clue re bundle, how to know detail by position, why is that not included in budget that Synod must consider and vote on. Why not present that information to the people who will vote on it?

Bishop Martins responded that this reporting is pretty much his idea, more for appropriate accountability of authority in staff. Staff serve at the pleasure of the Bishop and to foster the Bishop’s ministry. They do not exist in their own right. Rather than making compensation decisions as part of budget process, this reporting method reflects move in direction of Bishop requesting from Finance an aggregate amount of money from which to fund staff which can then be disbursed as Bishop sees as most convenient and necessary. That is why granular details about compensation of staff members and their benefits are aggregated the way they are. Bishop Martins said he can tell you in actuality there are no great changes. Raises are simply a matter of CPI. More a matter of form and principle than anything else. Details about staff compensation in this Bishop’s opinion is the Bishop’s responsibility. Synod has responsibility to fund it.

Fr. Ashmore followed up, saying he was not questioning the authority, but rather, why is just reporting on that the record that Synod can see?

Bishop Martins responded about distinguishing budget from financial report. He was asked if the Treasurer’s report breaks down by position. Response from Treasurer that the report shows in the aggregate. Bishop Martins further responded that he is only one voice on Finance and that he would not see any problem in the report breaking it down by position as to this would show what the Diocese paid to the person in each position. Yet he expressed his hope that the budget still be in this collapsed form.

Fr. Ashmore asked if Bishop Martins would see any value if significant change in that aggregate from one year to another, giving explanation of change. Bishop Martins responded, “Certainly. But there is not any such significant change other than Communications was moved from a staff position to a programmatic element because it’s a contract.”

Ms. Sue Davis, St Thomas, Salem asked about outreach fund going to DFMS, actual v budget. Question is could it not be reported what actually that outreach is listed in booklet. Archdeacon Denney responded that it would be in Treasurer’s report and that November will be next. Can also be published in Current. Amounts are always different. Money can come in after
first of year. A fluid thing. But not a problem to provide detail, as publicly discussed item at Council.

Upon motion duly made and seconded to approve the budget as proposed, the motion passed by voice vote with many “yeas” and a few “nays” heard.

13. **Report - Continuing Committees:**

**Legislation.** The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford, Chair reported that the Committee had received no motions to amend the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese.

**Resolutions.** The Rev. Richard A. Swan, Chair presented the following courtesy resolutions:

19-C-4 Clergy who have left the Diocese which was adopted by voice vote.
19-C-5 Clergy who have died - the One Hundred Forty Second Synod of the Diocese of Springfield rose in silence and remembered those servants who have joined the Church Triumphant with prayer.

14. **Report – Communications Coordinator:** Ms. Hannah Dallman, newly appointed Communications Coordinator, reported on her new work, noting a Facebook uptick on Diocesan action. That Facebook page is the front porch of the Diocese; reflects lively, loving Diocese, interesting Diocese; the Facebook page following is slowly but steadily growing; Facebook is the place where people look when they are exploring; perhaps even more so than websites (although they still like to see an up-to-date website); reposts as much as communities provide; each Eucharistic Community or other body is encouraged to post regularly and consistently, whether once a week or once a month, with something from daily life, not just big feast days; showcase special ministry; post a picture, share; the more likes and shares we have, the more it gets seen, so the more known that we are here; developing monthly newsletter; free up some room in Current; not just what is going on but to live into our faith together; “please see me as a resource; I’m excited and honored to be your Communications Coordinator. You can also find us on Twitter and Instagram. If you have something beautiful in your building or grounds, send me a photo and I’ll put it on Instagram. We have over 150 followers already. Synod participants are requested to send the Communications Coordination photos from buildings or grounds for the #churchcrawler campaign. There is a community online of people who love church photos, and this campaign provides an opportunity to show off the beauty in our diocese. The Current will have a theme related to the liturgical season going forward. The next issue at Epiphanytide 2020 will explore ways in which we can cross boundaries. The three wise men were not Jewish, but they were still welcomed at the Nativity and their gifts accepted and appreciated.” Ms. Dallman also encouraged people submitting articles to include photos.

15. **Report -- Trustees:** By title.

16. **Report - Department of Audit:** By title. The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford further reported that all Eucharist Communities had filed audits with the Department for 2018 as of the current date except St. Andrew’s, Edwardsville and St. Christopher’s, Rantoul.
17. **Report -- Episcopal Church Women:** Ms. Cheri King from St. Stephens-Harrisburg as ECW President spoke about ECW members as passionate about serving God with a strong desire to serve everyone, this group of Episcopal women who share God’s love through passion and mission. Churches in the Diocese are invited to contact the ECW board for help in any way we can. ECW seeks to have a contact person in each church or parish. Regarding United Thank Offering, 14 churches donated to the Spring 2019 Ingathering. Total amount $3,866.46. Many thanks for generous support. UTO is a ministry of the whole church.

18. **Elections:** The Secretary announced results of the first ballot.

   General Convention Deputy – Lay: Kevin J. Babb, Esq., Ms. Cindy Lynk, Mr. Gerry Smith and Mr. Randy Winn were elected as Deputies. Mr. Donald Monty and Mr. Joe Patterson were elected as Alternates.

   General Convention Deputy – Clergy: The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black, the Very Rev. Mark E. Evans, the Rev. David J. Halt and the Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson were elected as Deputies. The Rev. Zachary D. Brooks and the Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook were elected as Alternates.

   Regarding Alternates in both Orders, The Parliamentarian explained there is no designation yet of priority, with further details to be addressed.

   Standing Committee – Lay: Mr. Gerry Smith was elected with majorities in both Orders.

   Standing Committee- Clergy: Neither candidate received a majority in both Orders, and there were some irregularities in some ballots. A second ballot was distributed for this only remaining contested election.

19. **Special Presentation:** An actor portraying Captain Benjamin Godfrey welcomed Synod to Alton and presented on the history of worship in Alton, Illinois, including his realization that the thriving town of Alton had no church buildings at the time. So, using his own funds, he constructed a building in 1834 and offered its use to all organized religious groups until selling it to the Episcopalians in 1845 for $1,800 when it became St. Paul’s property.

20. **Election:** Bishop Martins announced that the second ballot did not result in an election by majority of both Orders and that election proceedings would resume on Saturday.

   After reminding delegates that all delegates would be required for election purposes to sign in again on Saturday morning, the Chair at 4:04pm declared the Synod in recess.

21. **Call to Order:** Bishop Martins reconvened Synod on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 9:00am at the Premier Best Western Hotel.

22. **Report on Registrations/Quorum:** Deacon Leighton, Secretary of the Synod, reported that 30 of 38 registered clergy delegates were present and that 64 of 70 registered lay delegates were present. A Quorum for the conduct of business was declared.
23. **Election:** The Chair announced the results of the second ballot and reminded Synod that election requires a concurrent majority vote on the same ballot in both Orders. Tellers distributed a third ballot.

Regarding the priority designation of General Convention Alternate Deputies in both Orders, after some discussion and an initial motion that was withdrawn, the Parliamentarian offered a motion that the Synod recognize the election concurrently of Clergy alternates the Rev. Zachary Brooks and the Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook and that the order of precedence be determined by lot under supervision of the Secretary immediately upon adjournment of this Synod. After the motion was seconded, it was adopted by voice vote without any no votes. Then upon motion duly made and seconded that the Synod recognize the election concurrently of Lay alternates Mr. Donald Monty and Mr. Joe Patterson and that the order of precedence be determined by lot under supervision of the Secretary immediately upon adjournment of this Synod, the motion was adopted by voice vote without any no votes.

24. **Report – Secretary:** By title.

25. **Report - Standing Committee:** By title.


27. **Other Reports – Deanery Reports, Cursillo, Disciplinary Board, Chancellor, Archivist:** all by title.

28. **Report – Department of Youth:** The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr. gave the report for the Youth Department by power point presentation.

29. **Election:** The Secretary after consultation with the Parliamentarian announced that the third ballot was spoiled with more votes than registered delegates. Tellers distributed a fourth ballot.

30. **Report – Department of Mission:** The Rev. Michael J. Newago, Priest in Charge, St Barnabas, plus Mission Strategy Developer person for three northern deaneries, reported on the Diocesan vision for mission, including an audio-visual presentation.

31. **Synod Address:** Bishop Martins addressed the Synod. The full text of the address is posted to the Diocesan website. Among other points, Bishop Martins announced his intended retirement with consecration of the 12th Bishop of Springfield scheduled on the calendar of the Presiding Bishop for June 12, 2021, subject to decisions of Standing Committee for scheduling of election and other procedures.

32. **Election:** The Secretary after consultation with the Parliamentarian announced that the fourth ballot was also spoiled. By direction of the Chair, the Secretary called the rolls of each Order to verify registration specifics: 31 Clergy and 65 Lay delegates. As each delegate responded to the roll call, a Teller distributed a ballot directly. After the Inspectors of Election counted the ballots, the Ven. Shawn W. Denney was elected to Standing Committee by concurrent majority votes in both Orders, 19 Clergy and 39 Lay delegate votes.
33. **Miscellaneous Business:** Three of the appointments shown on Appendix II, page 52 needed confirmations by Synod

- Chair, Department of Audit: The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford
- Chair, Department of Finance: Mr. Charles Rice
- Co-Chairs, Department of Mission: Mr. Gerry Smith and Mr. Randy Winn

Separate motions were made, seconded and adopted to confirm each of those appointments. The Chair also announced the appointments of (expiration shown in parentheses)

- Diocesan Council: Mr. Marc Graves
- Diocesan Council: The Rev. Christine C. Hopkins
- Commission on Ministry, Chair: The Rev. John R. Henry
- Commission on Ministry (Oct 2021): Ms. Stacie Wachtel
- Commission on Ministry (Oct 2021): Mr. Stephen Pearson
- Commission on Ministry (Oct 2022): Ms. Katy Cave
- Commission on Ministry (Oct 2020): The Rev. G. Timothy Leighton
- Commission on Ministry (Oct 2020): Mr. Chris Bennett
- Archivist (Oct 2020): Ms. Judith Puckett

**Deans and Deanery Representatives to Council**

- Darrow Representative (2021): Ms. Diane Martin
- Eastern Dean (2021): The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr.
- Eastern Representative (2021): Mr. Dan Shuler
- Hale Dean (2020): The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black
- Hale Representative (2020): Ms. Dana Harris
- Northern Dean (2021): The Very Rev. David J. Halt
- Northern Representative (2021): Ms. Laurie Walter
- Northeastern Dean (2021): The Very Rev. Richard I. Lewis
- Northeastern Representative (2021): Mr. Richard Tribe
- Northwestern Dean (2021): The Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks
- Northwestern Representative (2020): Mr. Charles Rice

34. **Good of the Order:** The Rev. Dale Coleman expressed appreciation for the ministry of Bishop Martins.

Erin and Carol McCrary held a drawing resulting from a fund raiser for the next Cursillo with funds to be used as scholarships for Cursillo candidates.

35. **COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:** The Rev. Richard A. Swan then presented the following resolutions:

19-C-6 Thanks for Service to the Diocese, adopted by rising applause.
19-C-7 Thank you to the Host Congregation, adopted by applause.
The Rev. Robert D. Harmon then presented the following resolution:

19-C-8 Thank you to the Rev. Richard A. Swan, adopted by rising to standing ovation.

There were no motions to amend the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese submitted to the Committee on Resolutions.

36. INVITATION TO THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY THIRD SYNOD. The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr. and delegates invited the Diocese to attend Synod to be hosted by the Episcopal Parishes of Trinity, Mount Vernon, St. John’s, Centralia and St. Thomas, Salem, dates to be announced in 2020.

37. BLESSING AND ADJOURNMENT. Bishop Martins gave the blessing, following which the Synod adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:
The Rev. Tim Leighton, Secretary

Immediately following Synod adjournment, the newly elected Alternate Deputies in both Orders gathered with the Secretary. By coin flip, the Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook was designated as first Alternate Deputy – Clergy and Mr. Joe Patterson as designated as first Alternate Deputy – Lay. The Rev. Zachary D. Brooks and Mr. Donald Monty continue as the other Alternates in their respective Orders.
APPENDIX I

CLERICAL MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE – 142nd SYNOD
Names with an asterisk (*) indicates presence at Synod

BISHOPS
*The Rt. Rev. Daniel H. Martins

PRIESTS AND DEACONS
The Rev. Ann L. Alley
The Rev. Christopher L. Ashmore
*The Rev. Can. David M. Baumann
The Rev. Dr. Virginia L. Bennett
*The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black
The Rev. Canon Elliot H. Blackburn
The Rev. David J. Boase
The Rev. Philip D. Boeve
The Rev. Canon Martha J. Bradley
*The Rev. Zachary D. Brooks
*The Rev. Canon Dale D. Coleman
The Rev. M. Joan Coleman
*The Rev. Donald E. Coventry
The Rev. James O. Cravens
*The Rev. Matthew C. Dallman
*The Ven. Shawn W. Denney
The Rev. Paul R. Dicks
*The Very Rev. Mark E. Evans
*The Very Rev. Sean D. Ferrell
The Very Rev. Canon Gus L. Franklin
The Rev. Timothy A. Goodman
The Rev. M. Christine Gregory
The Rev. Jon E. Griffin
The Rev. Dr. E. Eugene Hall
The Rev. Canon Timothy J. Hallett
*The Rev. David J. Halt
*The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr.
*The Rev. Robert D. Harmon
*The Rev. Brant V. Hazlett
*The Rev. John R. Henry
The Rev. Dr. Arnold R. Hoffman
*The Rev. Scott M. Hoogerhyde
*The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook
The Rev. Christine C. Hopkins
The Rev. George W. Howard, III
The Rev. Sylvia L. Howard
The Rev. Brian T. Kellington

The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. M. Clavier
The Rev. Laurie R. Kellington
The Rev. Matthew B. Kemp
The Rev. Canon R. Brien Koehler
*The Rev. Jeffrey F. Kozuszek
*The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford
The Rev. Donald H. Langlois
The Rev. Maurice C. Lee
*The Rev. G. Timothy Leighton
The Rev. Philip M. Lewis
*The Rev. Richard I. Lewis
*The Rev. Beth H. Maynard
The Rev. Dr. Ralph N. McMichael
The Rev. Joel J. Morsch
*The Rev. James K. Muriuki
*The Rev. Michael J. Newago
The Rev. Thomas D. Patton
The Rev. Canon Dr. George E. Pence
The Rev. T. Larison Phillips
The Rev. Gerald W. Raschke
The Rev. Charles J. Reischman
*The Rev. John D. Richmond
*The Rev. Caleb S. Roberts
The Rev. Geoffrey E. L. Scanlon
The Rev. Donald J. Schranz
*The Rev. Cynthia A. Sever
The Rev. J. Victor Sheldon
The Rev. Shane A. Spellmeyer
*The Rev. Canon Eugene A. Stormer
*The Very Rev. Richard A. Swan
*The Rev. Steven T. Thorp
The Rev. Ann H. Tofani
The Rev. Jonathan P. Totty
*The Rev. Dr. Gregory A. Tournoux
The Rev. Dr. John F. Wall
*The Rev. Mary Christine Mollie Ward
*The Rev. David L. Wells
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*Cathy Kensell
*Donald Kensell

Mt. Vernon, Trinity
*Tracy Adams
*Esther Schelosky

Normal, Christ the King
*Laurie Walter
*Sarah Weber

O’Fallon, St. Michael’s
*Mark Klamer
*Jayne Touchstone

Pekin, St. Paul’s
*Sharon Robinson
*Sheri Robinson

Rantoul, St. Christopher
*Fran Biederman
*Liz Orr

Robinson, St. Mary’s
*Michael Clark
*R. J. Rains

Salem, St. Thomas’
*Sue Davis
*Dan Shuler

Springfield, Cathedral Church of St. Paul
*Beth Moore
*Joe Patterson
*Norm Taylor

Springfield, Christ Church
*Anne Cornelius
*Cynthia Knight

Springfield, St. Luke’s
*Mary Ann Denney
*Emily Dungey

West Frankfort, St. Mark’s
*Claudia Byrne
*Carol Marshall

APPENDIX II

SYNOD COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Inspectors of Elections - Clerical
The Rev. David L. Wells
Donald Monty

Inspectors of Elections - Lay
The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black
Don Kensell

Committee on Legislation
*The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford
The Ven. Shawn W. Denney
Kevin J. Babb
Charlie Rice

Committee on Resolutions
*The Rev. Richard A. Swan
The Rev. Robert D. Harmon
Helen Williams
Anne Cornelius

Parliamentarian
Kevin J. Babb

* Indicates Chair of Committee
**APPENDIX III**

**SUMMARY OF ELECTIONS**

**Office**
- Secretary (1 person – 1 yr.)
  - G. Timothy Leighton
- Treasurer (1 person – 1 yr.)
  - Rod Matthews
- Standing Committee (1 presbyter – 4 yr.)
  - The Ven. Shawn W. Denney
- Standing Committee (1 lay – 4 yr.)
  - Gerry Smith
- Trustee (1 person – 5 yr.)
  - The Rev. Mark E. Evans
- Diocesan Council (1 clergy – 2 yr.)
  - The Rev. James K. Muriuki
- Diocesan Council (1 lay – 2 yr.)
  - Cindy Lynk
- Commission on Ministry (1 lay – 3 yr.)
  - William Jackson
- Disciplinary Board (1 clergy – 3 yr.)
  - The Rev. Donald E. Coventry
- Disciplinary Board (1 clergy – 3 yr.)
  - The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford
- Disciplinary Board (1 lay – 3 yr.)
  - Keith Gehrand
- Provincial Synod Delegate (1 lay – 3 yr.)
  - Kevin Babb
- General Convention Deputy - 2021 (4 clergy)
  - The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black
  - The Rev. Mark E. Evans
  - The Very Rev. David J. Halt
  - The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson

**General Con. Alternate Deputy (clergy) – 2021**
- The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook
- The Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks

**General Convention Deputy - 2021 (4 lay)**
- Kevin Babb
- Cindy Lynk
- Randy Winn
- Gerry Smith

**General Con. Alternate Deputy – 2021 (lay)**
- Joe Patterson
- Don Monty

**APPENDIX IV**

**BISHOP’S ADDRESS**

This is now the ninth annual synod of the Diocese of Springfield over which I have presided as Bishop, and the tenth since my election. The ministry we share continues to be my daily joy. A bishop’s job, I believe, is to see the “forest” more than the “trees,” to be concerned primarily with the fundamentals of the church’s life and the larger vision of the church’s mission. This is a good thing, because that’s how I’m wired anyway. And for that particular reason, it especially behooves me, every year, to give a shout-out to the “tree people” in my life, those who make the diocese actually run while I’m paying attention to those other things. Archdeacon Shawn Denney is an omnicompetent factotum—trust me, that’s a compliment that means he gets things done.
and gets them done well. Administrator Sue Spring lives and breathes an orientation to detail. If you’ve ever had any dealings with her around insurance, or the Church Pension Fund, you know what I’m talking about. And the newest member of the team is Hannah Dallman, our Communications Coordinator. I hope you’ve noticed how she’s already upped our game on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, and on the diocesan website. We’ve already seen the first issue of the Springfield Current under her oversight, and there will be much more to come. I could in no way do what I do without these three key people doing what they do, and I offer my profound thanks.

I was a huge fan of the TV series The West Wing when it ran for six or seven seasons a couple of decades ago. In one of my favorite scenes, President Bartlett is playing chess with one of his senior staff members, who is also a protégé, Sam Seaborn. Sam is curious about how the President is going to manage a particularly vexing foreign policy crisis that is unfolding in real time, and Bartlett likens it to playing chess: “Sam, you’ve got to see the whole board.” See the whole board. If I had to summarize what I enjoy most about being a bishop, it’s the ability to see the whole board. The laity of the diocese, and the parish clergy who serve them, are appropriately focused primarily on the local scene. How is St Swithin’s-in-the-Swamp doing? Is the community growing or declining? Are finances steady or shaky? Is there enthusiasm around mission, or is there a kind of “let’s just get by” malaise? And this is as it should be. But the bishop, and, to various extents, anyone who serves in some way at a diocesan level—the bishop has the privilege of seeing a bigger picture. I have the privilege of experiencing in a more concrete way the Catholic reality that the diocese, and neither the parish nor the “national church,” is the fundamental unit of the church. We say in our mission statement that the Diocese of Springfield is “one church.” I get to see and know that on a daily basis.

So, what does the “whole board” of the Diocese of Springfield look like today?

Most immediately on my mind, perhaps, is that we have more communities in transition, undergoing a change in clergy leadership, than we have ever yet had at any one time during my watch. So this is a moment of both anxiety and hope for a large portion of the diocese, affecting many of you who are in this room. I have to say that, on the whole, I’ve been over-the-top pleased with the quality of the clergy who have joined during my tenure, both those whom we’ve imported and those whom we’ve ordained, and I am nothing but optimistic about that trend continuing with respect to the vacancies that we have or are about to have. And I should add: We also have more people in the pipeline toward ordination—seminarians, candidates, postulants, and those in discernment—than we have ever had at any given moment in at least the last decade, and the quality of these folks is, on the whole, amazing. Last March I ordained two transitional deacons, and they have both only within the last three weeks or so been ordained to the priesthood—unfortunately, serving in other dioceses, because what we had available just didn’t line up in the right way at the right time for them. But I rejoice that ministry that we have raised up is now blessing the larger church, and, by all reports, they both indeed are doing so in a big way. At the same time, I do hope that we’ll be able to hang on to most or all of the others who are in the process.
It’s no surprise, though I wish it were otherwise, that the Diocese of Springfield is right in line with the general trends in the Episcopal Church with respect to declining membership and attendance and increasing median age. Many of the clergy are telling me that this is due not so much to people getting unhappy and leaving, although we went through a lot of that a decade or so ago, but, quite simply, that we are, literally, dying off. Funerals are decreasing our membership and attendance and giving, and the number of baptisms is just not making up the difference. The reasons for this are maddeningly complex, too complex to lay out in any detail here. Suffice it to say, for generations, Episcopalians everywhere have failed to pass on the faith to the upcoming generations. The way we have taught the faith, at all levels, has been, on the whole, anemic. This is a decades-old systemic problem, an element in our church culture that is virtually hard-wired. It’s not news. We’ve known this for a long time, and many have struggled for change. I have dedicated the last 45 years of my life to trying to effect such change. But I still, to this day, hear clergy lament to me, “They just don’t want to be taught. Adults won’t come to classes, and, when we manage to have Sunday School, very few children come.” This is the way it is.

We’re also bucking a secularizing trend in the culture around us that is ramping up exponentially. Rather than the Christian community broadcasting the gospel narrative about what and who human beings are and what human life means and how we’re meant to live, the world is successfully imposing its narrative about these questions onto the Christian community, and we are swallowing it, mostly uncritically and unreflectively, even though a much stronger and more appealing story surrounds us every time we open a Bible or a Prayer Book. We’re not even aware of what we’re doing. Rather than winsomely and consistently proclaiming that Jesus is Lord, we have allowed ourselves to be sorted right into the poisonously polarized categories of contemporary American politics. Come on, now: I see your Facebook posts! I know what I’m talking about.

The work before us, then, is one of completely deconstructing and rebuilding our culture as a local church. To that end, we have taken small but significant baby steps:

Some years ago, we overhauled our constitution and canons in a major way, and we are still feeling our way into those changes. Many of these changes are matters of language, and you might well argue that it’s literally all talk and no substance. Well, it certainly might turn out that way. Yet, the language we use is not unimportant. To leave behind the categories of “parish” and “mission” reminds us that all of our worshipping communities are missions, with no exceptions. To speak of a Mission Leadership Team instead of a Vestry might seem a little lame, and, I’ll admit, it’s a difficult habit to form. But if all our communities are to really become missions, then those who lead them are indeed leading them in mission. The way we speak, the language we use, doesn’t guarantee that we will change our behavior. But sticking to the old, familiar language only reinforces our inner determination to remain blind and deaf to what’s going on around us. Changing the way we talk at least gives us a fighting chance.

There is now a canonical requirement for every Eucharistic Community or Geographic Parish to annually prepare and submit to the Department of Mission a Mission Strategy Report. This past
June was the due date for the second round of these. Of the ones we’ve gotten, a few are truly inspiring, and reflect serious, community-wide discernment and engagement on the part of those who have submitted them. Most get a gold star for effort, and we’re trying to encourage them to grow in their understanding of the process. Of more concern, I have to tell you, is the compliance rate. It sits at around 50% … if you squint your eyes and round up. I understand this is a new thing. It’s outside our comfort zone and our ingrained habits. It’s outside my comfort zone. I get it. But we’ve got to do it. If your Eucharistic Community hasn’t yet submitted a 2019 Mission Strategy Report, just get it done. It may not make Jesus love you any more, but I’m pretty certain it will bring a smile to his face!

Now, on a more positive note, I do see, virtually everywhere I go in the diocese, people who are serious about their faith, serious about growing in the knowledge and love of God, serious about maturing as faithful disciples of Jesus. I see people learning to pray. I see people studying the scriptures. I see people trying to wrestle lovingly with the challenges posed by a secularizing culture. I see people connecting with the Living God in the celebration of the Eucharist and the reception of Holy Communion. Every Sunday visitation I make is the absolute highlight of my week, hands down, with no close second, because I get to see the things I’ve just described. We are not dead. We are not even asleep. We have so much potential to which we can yet be awakened. Let us implore the Holy Spirit toward that end. I have hope.

One more thing is worth not overlooking: We’re by no means financially flush, but we have enjoyed a period of some stability in our finances that is enviable in many parts of the wider church. There is an ever-growing list of dioceses that are looking at some variation on merger or resource-sharing in order to stay viable. The Diocese of Springfield is, so far, never on that list. For this I give thanks.

I now come to a point in this address that takes account of a point that I have come to in my life. A few days ago, I informed the Standing Committee that I have set the process in motion that will culminate with my retirement from this ministry that I have grown to love so much. I am therefore now calling for the election of the Twelfth Bishop of Springfield, in such a manner that the consecration of my successor can take place on June 12, 2021, a date that has already been reserved on the Presiding Bishop’s calendar. It will, of course, be up to the Standing Committee to determine the details of the election process, but my suspicion is that the election will take place in early 2021, around fifteen months from now. By the time I hand over the crozier—and, trust me, that is going to be a difficult and bittersweet moment for me—by the time I hand over Bishop Seymour’s crozier, I will be within three months of my seventieth birthday, and I will have served this diocese for more than ten years—by any measure, a respectable run, and an appropriate time to lay down the mantle of leadership and begin to serve God’s Church in other ways.

Now, I am acutely aware that, less than a minute ago, I made myself a lame duck. I wish there were some way for me to make that not the case, I truly do. But I realize that it will be next to impossible for everyone in the diocese, and many beyond the diocese, to not keep coming back to the question of who the next bishop will be. I won’t even pretend to act as though I can change
that. Perhaps the best I can do is encourage all to learn to multi-task. Even as we’re obsessing about the election process—and I’ll surely be obsessing along with you—let’s not forget that we have a mission to pursue, a gospel to proclaim, souls to lead to Christ, and baptisms to perform. We are and remain one church, organized for mission into geographic parishes, manifested in eucharistic communities and communities-in-formation, with a goal of being concretely incarnate in all of the 60 counties of central and southern Illinois. Thank-you for the indescribable joy of sharing this ministry with you.

**APPENDIX V**

**REPORT – TREASURER**

The 2018 Diocesan financial statements have been audited by an independent CPA firm. This report continues with the 2018 budget and actual expenses. *Note: The audit is available for your review from the Secretary.*

Respectfully submitted,
Rod Matthews, Treasurer

**RESERVE ACCOUNTS–DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE**

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# OPERATING FUND – DECEMBER 31, 2018

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## EXPENDITURES

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### Staff Compensation

| Total – Staff Compensation   | 195,206     | 195,206.04  |

### Staff Pension

| Total – Staff Pension        | 29,751      | 29,750.40   |

### Staff Social Security

| Total – Staff Social Security | 7,380       | 6,469.18    |

### Staff Insurance

| Total – Staff Insurance      | 17,922      | 18,439.20   |

### Staff Travel & Conference

| Total – Staff Travel & Conference | 6,007       | 5,071.84    |

**Total - Support of Episcopate**  

<p>| 449,609 | 464,720.37 |</p>
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# APPENDIX VI

## REPORT – DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

### PROPOSED 2020 BUDGET – OPERATING FUND

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| <strong>Bishop</strong> | | |
| 5112 Stipend | 82,860 | 41,430.00 | 85,357 |
| 5114 Pension | 22,475 | 11,237.40 | 22,924 |
| 5116 Travel and Entertainment | 15,000 | 5,764.67 | 15,000 |
| 5117 Car Purchase Reserve | 7,900 | 771.16 | 7,900 |
| 5119 Continuing Education | 5,000 | 95.00 | 5,000 |
| 5121 Sabbatical | 1,000 | 0.00 | 1,000 |
| 5126 Housing Allowance | 42,000 | 21,000.00 | 42,000 |
| 5130 Insurance | 22,718 | 11,750.40 | 22,846 |
| <strong>Total – Bishop</strong> | 198,953 | 92,048.63 | 202,027 |
| <strong>Staff Compensation</strong> | | |
| <strong>Total – Staff Compensation</strong> | 201,062 | 92,927.68 | 167,261 |
| <strong>Staff Pension</strong> | | |
| <strong>Total – Staff Pension</strong> | 30,643 | 14,487.24 | 27,851 |
| <strong>Staff Social Security</strong> | | |
| <strong>Total – Staff Social Security</strong> | 7,601 | 3,052.86 | 4,728 |
| <strong>Staff Insurance</strong> | | |
| <strong>Total – Staff Insurance</strong> | 18,966 | 9,562.80 | 20,260 |
| <strong>Staff Travel &amp; Conference</strong> | | |
| <strong>Total – Staff Travel &amp; Conference</strong> | 6,100 | 2,135.74 | 6,100 |
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APPENDIX VII

REPORT – CONTINUING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATION – The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford, Chair
No motions to amend the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese were submitted to the committee.

RESOLUTIONS – The Very Rev. Richard A. Swan, Chair

19-C 1. WELCOME TO NEW CLERGY
WHEREAS, The Rev. Jonathan P. Totty was ordained Deacon on March 24, 2019 and Priest on September 30, 2019 and The Rev. Shane A. Spellmeyer was ordained Deacon on March 24, 2019 and Priest on October 5, 2019, The Rev. Joel J. Morsch was received from Southwest Florida on January 10, 2019 and The Rev. Scott M. Hoogerhyde was received from Newark on June 28, 2019; therefore be it
RESOLVED, That this One Hundred Forty Second Synod of the Diocese of Springfield extend a warm welcome and assurance of prayers and support to these shepherds and servants as they begin their ministry among us.

19-C 2. COMPANION RELATIONSHIP - Tabora
WHEREAS, We are blessed in our mission and ministry by our companion relationship with the Diocese of Tabora and its people; and
WHEREAS, We rejoice in the opportunities this relationship affords in strengthening our knowledge of the breadth of the Anglican Communion and the richness of its witness to Jesus Christ; and
WHEREAS, We are enriched as a Diocese by the friendships between parishes and people that have resulted from this companion relationship; therefore be it
RESOLVED, That this One Hundred Forty Second Synod of the Diocese of Springfield send the warm greetings of the clergy and people of this Diocese to the clergy and people of the Diocese of Tabora, expressing to them our thanks for all that has occurred since the institution of this relationship.

19-C 3. COMPANION RELATIONSHIP - Peru
WHEREAS, We are blessed in our mission and ministry by our companion relationship with the Diocese of Peru, its Diocesan Bishop Jorge Aguilar, and its people; and
WHEREAS, We rejoice in the opportunities this relationship affords in strengthening our knowledge of the breadth of the Anglican Communion and the richness of its witness to Jesus Christ; and
WHEREAS, We are enriched as a Diocese by the friendships between parishes and people that have resulted from this companion relationship; therefore be it
RESOLVED, That this One Hundred Forty Second Synod of the Diocese of Springfield send the warm greetings of the clergy and people of this Diocese to the clergy and people of the Diocese of Peru, expressing to them our thanks for all that has occurred since the institution of this relationship.

19-C 4. CLERGY WHO HAVE LEFT THE DIOCESE
WHEREAS, The Rev. Diane C. Mumma-Wakabayashi and The Rev. Allen M. Wakabayashi have served as priests of this Diocese and are now serving in the Diocese of New Jersey; The Rev. Kathryn G. Jeffrey served as priest of this Diocese and is now serving in the Diocese of Central Florida, The Rev. Mark S. Winward has served as a priest of this Diocese and is now serving in the Diocese of Southwest Florida and The Rev. Daniel N. Karanja has served as a priest of this Diocese and is now serving in the Diocese of Southern Virginia; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this One Hundred Forty Second Synod of the Diocese of Springfield wish these shepherds and servants Godspeed in their new endeavors and extend to them the assurance of our prayers for them, their family and their continuing work in Christ’s ministry.

19-C 5. CLERGY WHO HAVE DIED
WHEREAS, The Rt. Rev. Donald M. Hultstrand served this Diocese faithfully as the IX Bishop and died on December 21, 2018, The Rt. Rev. Peter H. Beckwith served this Diocese faithfully as the X Bishop and died on October 4, 2019 and The Ven. William H. Moore, Jr. served this Diocese as an Archdeacon and died on March 1, 2019; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this One Hundred Forty Second Synod of the Diocese of Springfield rise in silence and remember these servants who have joined the Church Triumphant with prayer.

19-C 6. THANK YOU FOR SERVICE TO THE DIOCESE
WHEREAS, The Rev. G. Williams “Bill” Howard III has served faithfully as the Secretary of the Diocese and a member of Diocesan Council; and

WHEREAS, The Rev. Sylvia L. Howard has served faithfully as the Assistant Secretary of the Diocese; and

WHEREAS, Carol McCrary has served with dedication as a member of the Standing Committee; and

WHEREAS, Lawren Tucker has served faithfully as a member of Diocesan Council; and

WHEREAS, The Very Rev. Ian C. Wetmore has served faithfully as a member of Diocesan Council and as Dean of the Darrow Deanery; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Lynk has served faithfully as a member of Diocesan Council and as a representative of the Darrow Deanery; and

WHEREAS, The Very Rev. Sean D. Ferrell has served faithfully as a member of Diocesan Council and as Dean of the Northeastern Deanery; and
WHEREAS, The Very Rev. Mark E. Evans has served faithfully as a member of Diocesan Council and as Dean of the Northern Deanery; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Pearson has served faithfully as a member of Diocesan Council and as a representative of the Northern Deanery; and

WHEREAS, Tracy Adams has served faithfully as a member of Diocesan Council and as a representative of the Eastern Deanery; and

WHEREAS, The Very Rev. Richard A. Swan, Sharon Hoffman, Angela Rowe and Gerry Smith have served with dedication as General Convention Deputies; and

WHEREAS, The Rev. Jeffrey F. Kozuszek served faithfully on the Commission on Ministry; and

WHEREAS, Lori Dobrik served faithfully as a member of the Disciplinary Board; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Denney and Dee Matthews have served faithfully as Acting Diocesan Administrators for this Synod due to the health concerns of Sue Spring; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this One Hundred Forty Second Synod of the Diocese of Springfield rise in honor of these faithful servants and express thanks for their ministry among us.

19-C 7. THANK YOU TO HOST CONGREGATION
WHEREAS, Christian hospitality has been so warmly and graciously extended to the members of this One Hundred Forty Second Synod by the congregation of the Episcopal Parish of Alton; and

WHEREAS, Their preparations to receive us have facilitated our work, enhanced our times of worship and fellowship and nourished our sense of community as a Synod and as a Diocese; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this One Hundred Forty Second Synod of the Diocese of Springfield express its sincere thanks to the congregations and clergy of the Episcopal Parish of Alton, and especially to the all those whose work contributed to the success of this gathering.

19-C 8. THANK YOU TO THE REV. RICHARD A. SWAN FOR HIS MINISTRY
WHEREAS, the Rev. Richard Swan has served this diocese faithfully, and long-term, as a member of the Hale Deanery Team Ministry, and as rector of St John's Decatur, and

WHEREAS, Father Swan has served with distinction as Spiritual Director of Episcopal Diocese of Springfield Cursillo, a member and president of the Standing Committee, on Diocesan Council, and as a Rural Dean, and

WHEREAS, Fr Swan, as chair of the Committee on Resolutions for several consecutive synods, has crafted and presented countless resolutions of courtesy honoring various people, and
WHEREAS, Fr Swan is shortly to lay down all these duties for the sake of a well-earned retirement and a move to North Carolina with Marv, his partner in good deeds; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this 142nd Annual Synod of the Diocese of Springfield honor Fr Swan's witness and ministry among us by rising to a standing ovation. (Submitted by The Rev. Robert Harmon, Member, Committee on Resolutions)

APPENDIX VIII

REPORTS

REPORT - TRUSTEES

As of June 30, 2019, the Diocesan Endowment Fund balance was $2,666,008 and the Combined Fund balance was $3,638,111.

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The Putnam Charitable Trust Fund at the Bank of America had a balance of $7,674,705 on December 31, 2018.

The Trustees are responsible for oversight of the Endowment Fund of the Episcopate and Trustees’ Combined Account. Bush O’Donnell Investment Advisors (the Trustee’s previous investment manager) ceased operations on October 1, 2018. By then the Trustees were already in the process of seeking a new investment manager. Wells Fargo Advisors was selected to be the new investment manager/advisor effective as of December 2018. Wells Fargo manages the investments pursuant to direction given by the Trustees consistent with the Trustees’ investment philosophy and goals. As part of the shift to a new investment manager, the Trustees determined that the Combined Fund had, over the past several years, accumulated and allocated too large a part of its portfolio to short-term investments. As a result, early in 2019, a substantial portion of the Combined Fund’s short-term investments were shifted to longer-term investments.

The Putnam Charitable Trust Fund is invested with Bank of America. The bank and the Bishop of Springfield are co-trustees of the Fund. The Diocesan Trustees act in an advisory role at the request of the Bishop of Springfield.

In addition to the Chair, elected Trustees were:
Mr. Randy Winn, Ms. Mary McGrath, The Very Rev. Mark Evans, and Mr. Martin Rowe

Respectfully submitted,
Don Monty, Chair
REPORT - DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

The Department of Audit is charged with the administration of Canon 40 of the Diocese of Springfield regarding the annual financial audits of congregations and institutions of the Diocese. Such audits are to be in accordance with the Audit Guidelines promulgated by the Department and are to be filed not later than September 1, of each year.

The requirement of such audits is not with the expectation of any wrongdoing on the part of the financial officers who give of their time and talents for the congregations, but rather to assure the proper administration of the financial resources entrusted to them.

Audits for 2018 have been received by the committee for all Eucharistic Communities as of the current date, except St. Andrew’s, Edwardsville and St. Christopher’s, Rantoul.

Respectfully submitted
The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford, Chair

REPORT - SECRETARY

The Diocesan Council met four times since the Synod of 2018 on the following dates:

1. Meeting of November 16, 2018

The minutes for the Council meetings were recorded and prepared by the Rev. Bill Howard, Secretary of the Diocese, except for the minutes of the November 16, 2018 and May 19 meeting which were prepared by the Rev. Bill Hankinson, Secretary pro tem. A complete set of these minutes along with the reports which were presented at each meeting are maintained on permanent file at the Diocesan Center. These minutes are available for inspection upon application to the Diocese.

The Holy Eucharist was celebrated in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul prior to the beginning of the business session of each meeting. The Rt. Rev. Daniel H. Martins, Bishop of Springfield, was Celebrant and Preacher for all of the services. A clergy member and a lay member of the Council served at each service.

Meeting of November 16, 2018

The Council met on November 16, 2017 to consider the following:

Special Order of Business: Charles Rice, Chair of the Department of Finance, presented three Council Resolutions designating housing allowances for Bishop Martins, Archdeacon Shawn Denney and Father James Muriuki, which were approved unanimously.
Treasurer Rod Matthews reported a deficit for the third quarter, but less than the budgeted deficit. Revenues exceeded budgeted revenues and expenses also exceeded budgeted expenditures.

The Bishop reminded Council of ongoing work with regard to the Mission Strategy Report.

The Standing Committee reported on a candidate for Holy Orders.

A discussion was held with respect to potential plans for a Community in Formation in Effingham and future endeavors for a Missioner for Southern Deaneries.

Meeting of February 9, 2019

Treasurer Rod Matthews reported that the diocese ended calendar year 2018 with a deficit that was smaller than the budgeted deficit.

The Department of Finance had reviewed the budget adopted by Synod and recommended no changes. Charles Rice, Chair, said pledges received and other assumptions were “right on track”. Council discussed the history of past budget processes. Archdeacon Denney reported that canonical changes have resulted in a better and more meaningful budgeting process.

Meeting of May 17, 2019

Treasurer Rod Matthews reported that the first quarter deficit was substantially less than budgeted deficits and the expenses were less than budgeted. Mr. Matthews advised Council that there was no cause for concern.

There followed discussion of the Diocesan Communications Coordinator following the departure of Ms. Daugherty. Council approved an increased funding for the position for the remainder of 2019.

Meeting of August 17, 2019

Treasurer Rod Matthews reported that the second quarter ended with a lower deficit than budgeted, with revenues slightly above budget and expenses well below budget. The chair of the Department of Finance presented the budget for 2020 as proposed by the Department. Lively discussion ensued with a corrective amendment proposed and adopted. The Budget as amended is proposed by Council to Synod. The Department of Mission is reviewing Mission Strategy Reports. Two clergy retirements were reported.

The undersigned Secretary joined by the Rev. Sylvia L. Howard as Assistant Secretary express our appreciation for the opportunity to serve the Diocese these past 5 years.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Bill Howard, Secretary
**REPORT - THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

On All Hallows Eve, 2018 we convened a “Cyber Zoom” meeting, at 11:00 am, with 6 of our 8 members present to interview Mr. Shane Spellmeyer, a Postulant and Senior Seminarian. After interviewing him we deliberated and voted to recommend him to Bishop Martins as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

On Feb. 16, 2019 the Standing Committee met at the Cathedral and discussed several issues, including a form of Ministry Review. We then interviewed Mr. Jonathan Totty and voted to recommend that he be made a Candidate for Holy Orders. During the second week in March we met electronically and voted in favor of the ordination of Mr. Shane Spellmeyer and Mr. Jonathan Totty to the Diaconate.

On July 26th we met to adopt a plan for the annual ministry review of the Episcopate, something that Bp. Martins requested in 2018 and has taken this long to formulate. We pray that it will be a good tool for the Diocese into the future.

On September 28th we met with the Bishop for the first response to the new form for Annual Ministry review.

Consent actions are as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,
The Very Rev. Richard A. Swan, President

**REPORT - COMMISSION ON MINISTRY**

The Commission on Ministry is charged with the responsibility of advising and assisting the Bishop of the Diocese in the determination of present and future opportunities for the ministry of all baptized persons and for the design and oversight of the ongoing process for the recruitment, discernment, formation, and assessment of individuals for the service of the Diocese.

During the past year, the Commission on Ministry has interviewed the following individuals and has recommended action by the Bishop and/or Standing Committee:
We have also discussed ways the Commission on Ministry could minister to the various Eucharistic Communities of the Diocese of Springfield as they raise up in their midst our future deacons and priests. Eucharistic Communities are asked to be mindful of our meeting dates so that required applications, endorsements, and paperwork can be submitted in a timely manner.

The following individuals have served on the Commission on Ministry during the past year:

- Ms. Stacie Wachtel (2021)
- Mr. Stephen Pearson (2021)
- The Rev. David Halt (2021)
- Ms. Katie Cave (2019)
- Mr. Chris Bennett (2020)
- Mr. Mark Dirksen (2020)
- The Rev. G. Timothy Leighton (2020)
- The Venerable Shawn Denney

( ) Indicates end of term on the Commission in October

Our meetings are originally scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of February, May, August, and November. The next scheduled meeting of the COM is Saturday, November 16, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. John R. Henry, Chair

OTHER REPORTS

DARROW DEANERY
FROM THE DEAN
It's been a quiet year on the deanery level, except for the fact that we've lost most of our clergy. Following the death of his wife lone in July, Fr George Pence (retired, St Andrew's) moved to Florida, as did Fr Arnold and Sharon Hoffman (also retired, St Andrew's) shortly afterward. Also, in July, Fr Joel Morsch retired after a short term as rector of St Andrew's, and returned to Florida. Then in August, Fr Dale Coleman resigned as rector of St George's, Belleville, in order to take up a new ministry at St Andrew's, Carbondale. And finally, Fr Ian Wetmore will be leaving St Michael's, O'Fallon, in order to take up a new ministry in the Diocese of Long Island. This leaves only three clergy in harness in the deanery—Bp Anthony Clavier and Fr Scott Hoogerhyde at St Bartholomew's, Granite City, and St Thomas's, Glen Carbon (both part-time), and Mother Cindy Sever in the Episcopal Parish of Alton (full-time). Please pray fervently that God will raise up faithful clergy to fill these and all the vacancies in the Diocese of Springfield.

The Rev 'd Ian Wetmore, Dean of Darrow

EPISCOPAL PARISH OF ALTON
Greetings to Bishop Daniel and delegates to the 142nd Synod .... And Welcome to the Episcopal Parish of Alton!

- The Episcopal Parish of Alton has had another busy year of worship, prayer, study, service, and play. Since last October, we have celebrated the following feasts, fasts, and special services:
  - Blessing of the Animals held in the garden
  - All Hallows Eve at Mother Cindy’s
• All Saints Sunday
• Observation of Advent
• First Mass of Christmas
• Mass of the Nativity
• Mass of Christmas Day
• Ash Wednesday with Imposition of Ashes
• Wednesday evening Eucharist during Lent
• Stations of the Cross
• Blessing of the Palms - Palm Sunday
• Holy Week
  o *Maundy Thursday with Stripping of the Altar
  o *Good Friday Liturgy
• * Easter Sunday with flowering of the Cross
• *Pentecost
• * Visitation of the Right Rev. Daniel Martins - with three people confirmed
• *Weekly Tuesday Morning Mass or Morning Prayer prior to Bible Study
• *Monthly Sunday services for residents and staff of Rosewood Care Center
• *Communion to homebound by Mother Cindy and Eucharist Visitors
• *P.A.W.S. - Monthly Pets Are Welcome Service worship services
• *Sunday Adult Education
• *Eucharist at annual Parish Picnic held at Homer Adams Park in Godfrey
• Three funerals

Our two Sunday masses continue at 8:15 at Trinity Chapel and 10:30 at St. Paul's. Our organists, Charles Smith at Trinity and Gay Anderson at St. Paul's, contribute to our worship with outstanding music. Gay also works with our re-grouping choir at St. Paul's. We are thankful for the beauty that they add to our worship.

We have begun weekly 12-Step Services, called Mondays @ 7 starting on September 30.

The Altar Guild continues to work quietly behind the scenes on Sundays and throughout the week, as well as bi-annual deep cleaning and polishing of all silver and brass.

Adult Education studies have met twice weekly - Sundays before mass at St. Paul's, and Tuesdays following Mass or Morning Prayer at Trinity Chapel.

The Education Commission organized field trips to tour the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, the Treehouse Wildlife Center, and to the First Presbyterian Church in Edwardsville to view the church's contemporary stained-glass windows.

On "Casual Dress Sunday" commissions joined together to sponsor Empty Bowls, an event that serves both to raise money for local charitable organizations. Parish members designed clay bowls which were to be glazed and fired. The finished ceramic products to be sold and the proceeds donated.

The Book Club is well attended and meets monthly at a local restaurant for refreshments and book discussion.
Each Wednesday during Lent, Mother Cindy, following mass and a light soup and cheese meal, presented the program Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple. The book and video program were very well received.

P.A.W.S - Pets Are Welcome Services have been held on the first Sunday afternoon of each month. Approximately 15 to 20 people and their furry friends participate in a worship service, followed by fellowship time for all - humans and creatures. Themes appropriate to each month or season serve as themes for our worship ~ such as Expectant Paws for Advent, A PAWS to Remember for All Saints, or a PAWS for Love in February.

The Guild of Grace continued its 39-year tradition by providing their annual chili supper on Halloween Parade night. At the approach of Advent and Christmas the group constructed a New Mothers' Bassinet. Its many contents were offered to Riverbend Headstart and Family Services and, along with the ECW, the Guild gifted each confirmand with a Book of Common Prayer.

The ECW has continued its project of making and providing fleece blankets for those in need. The women also held a "Kitchen Shower" to thoroughly clean and re-stock needed essentials in St. Paul's kitchen. Other fundraisers included the sale of homemade seasoned nuts, and aprons imprinted with "Jesus is coming — look busy". Dubs Bridge was also a successful activity.

The ECM met for monthly breakfast meetings and also held their annual geranium and mums sale. The men framed our observance of Lent, beginning with a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner and ending with the pre-Holy Week fish fry. ECM again organized our yearly Christmas dinner out at a local restaurant. A tour of the locks and dam was also on their agenda.

The youth of the Parish sponsored a Harvest Feast in November and performed their yearly Christmas program. Youth were also involved in inter-generational activities and were included in the large group of carolers that visited the homebound. They also decorated the nine-foot Easter cross in the front of the church with flowers on Easter Sunday. A three evening Vacation Bible School was held at the Nature Institute in conjunction with the First Presbyterian Church. In addition, several of our youth were involved in Ignite Youth Choir; an interdenominational group which entertains in churches and other venues in the area. Several young people also served as acolytes and lay readers on Sundays.

Another of our intergenerational events was the Fall Homecoming. Music, bobbing for apples and fishing for ducks were just a few of the activities held in the garden. After a taco dinner in Heneghan Hall, all were entertained by Christian the Magician.

We have continued our yearly participation in "Socks and Skivvies" and "Coats for Kids" at Riverbend Headstart. Again, this year, we participated in SAK "Serving Area Kids" - a free summer lunch program in which youth received daily sack lunches at sites throughout the Alton Area. In Alton alone 15,141 lunches were provided. The number jumps to 23,149 lunches when the entire area covered is counted.

Groups form the EPA also participated in the annual city-wide clean-up program, as well as in painting a house for someone in need with the yearly "Bucket Brigade".
The Episcopal Parish of Alton has welcomed Tim McNutt as he entered the discernment process for becoming an ordained priest in the Episcopal Church. After many meetings with Mother Cindy and the Discernment Committee, it was recommended to Bishop Daniel by the Vestry that Tim continue to prayerfully examine his calling to the priesthood as a postulant. Tim also has been doing an outstanding job of teaching our Sunday adult education group.

Property and Maintenance has been busy as usual with the constant repairs - large and small - involved in caring for our buildings. Our aging St. Paul's (built by Benjamin Godfrey in 1834) has received the honor of being chosen as one of nine sites in Alton and Godfrey, included in the Benjamin Godfrey Legacy Trail tour. The sites are all of great importance in the history of the area. A large permanent informational marker has been placed in the garden. A quote from History of Alton by Guy Study, 1940, best expresses St. Paul's history and significance. "When we recall on this site divine service has been continually conducted for 109 [now 183] years, and that the stone walls of St. Paul's have witnessed the whole panorama of the history of Alton and have been intimately associated with some of the of most exciting events in this history, the historical significance of this venerable structure is vividly impressed on our minds." Mother Cindy had the honor of offering the invocation at the official dedication ceremonies of the trail on September 14 at Lewis & Clark College.

Other offerings included:
- ECM Booknook
- Bookstore and Gift Shop
- Library
- Provision of meeting space for five AA groups and one OA group
- Worship space at Trinity Chapel for Parkside Presbyterian Church
- A new parish pictorial directory

We are grateful for the many parishioners, seen and unseen, who put their hearts into the worship and services of the parish.

We are also thankful for Mother Cynthia Sever's continued hard work and innovations, caring and leadership- especially as she has rehabilitated from two complete shoulder replacement surgeries. Thanks also to Fr. David Wells, and Fr. David Boase as well as to our Licensed Worship Leaders for keeping our services going during Mother Cindy's absence. We were blessed with her return at the end of August.

As we look to the future, we pray that our Lord will continually help us to listen and to discern His will for the Episcopal Parish of Alton as we are guided to live our mission statement: "To Live and Serve Christ in our Midst."

*Diane Martin*

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S, GRANITE CITY**
*See St Thomas', Glen Carbon below*

**ST GEORGE'S, BELLEVILLE**
St. George's at a Glance!
Over the last year, St. George's continued to worship and spread the Gospel in the City of Belleville, IL. Our common life evidenced God's presence in many ways. Here's a list of gifts and events that shaped our common life:

- The Holy Eucharist was celebrated at 8:00a.m. and 10:30a.m. on Sundays, 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, and on the First Saturday evening of each month. The Saturday Eucharist is a special, contemporary service. This service, called SHINE, is hosted by St. Mark Lutheran Church and is well-attended.
- The Adult Forum was held between the Sunday Eucharists. Fr. Coleman presented several studies on books of the Bible and other subjects. Our Choir Director, Nancy Ypma, led a study on hymnody.
- As usual, Sunday School was offered for children of all ages. Younger children gathered each week for *Godly Play*, and older kids (grades 4th - 6th) discovered God through the Connect curriculum. Connect offers a unique blend of video and active study.
- Our relationship with St. Mark Lutheran Church entered its 37th year, and we celebrated several joint services. Those services were held on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Ascension.
- Advent & Christmas: We conducted weekly worship during Advent, highlighted by our youth's Christmas Pageant. On Christmas Eve, we offered two Eucharists. At 4:00 p.m., held a children's service (with the blessing of the Creche). A high solemn mass was held at 10:00 p.m. The second Eucharist is always preceded by a musical prelude by your adult choir. Of course, a Eucharist was held on Christmas Day.
- Pre-Lent & Lent: As always, our youth hosted the Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper. On Ash Wednesday, Lent began with the imposition of ashes and Holy Eucharist.

Members of the Adult Forum participated in Lenten Madness. This program/game highlighted a number of saints through parishioner led talks.

On Thursday evenings, St. George's hosted the annual Lenten Soup Suppers and Forums. This year, we reflected on Mathew 25 and Representatives from various organizations talk about their work. The varied ministries included our food pantry, Meals on Wheels, Hospice, and Kairos Prison Ministry.

On Good Friday, St. George's, St. Mark Lutheran Church, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, and St. Luke Catholic Church walked the Stations of the Cross. We traversed the streets of Belleville, between St. Luke Catholic Church and St. George's, while reciting the stations at various stops. The observance culminated in a soup luncheon at St. George's.

The liturgy of Good Friday was jointly observed with St. Mark's Lutheran church.

We celebrated Christ's resurrection on Easter Day with two joyous services, and our children took part in an Easter egg hunt.

- Christian Formation concluded with the annual parish picnic at Todhall. The Eucharist was celebrated in St. Cecilia's Chapel. A feast of hamburgers and hot dogs followed.
- Music plays a central role in our worship. Our Music Director, Nancy Ypma, and the choirs always make a "Joyful Noise!" Nancy Ypma and Dawn Jung lead our Choristers' Choir. Seven strong, these young singers sang on a semi-monthly basis. The Choristers
participate in a special program of the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM). The RSCM curriculum teaches church history and Anglican musical traditions. In May, the Choristers presented *Life of the Party: The Story of Mary and Martha*. Their performance got a standing ovation.

In July, two of our choristers attended the St Louis RSCM Camp at Toddhall. A real privilege!

Our adult choir is getting smaller but continues to make wonderful music each week. In years past, our choir has participated in a joint celebration of Lessons and Carols at Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis. Unfortunately, this event has been canceled. As a result, St. George's is now planning a deanery-wide Advent Evensong.

- Through outreach, we continue to serve the needy of Belleville and Swansea, IL. Our food pantry operates weekly and is generously supported by food drives of the Boy Scouts and Postal Workers.
- St. George's is the hub for Metro East Meals on Wheels. On a weekly basis, our parishioners, airmen from Scott AFB, and others deliver meals. Our Community Service Commission coordinates parish support of Franklin School, the Women's Shelter, Lutheran Child and Family Services, Beacon Ministries, and other organizations. We also had another year of successful chili sales. Our famous Dragon's Breath White Chili was sold at the Belleville Chili Cook-Off. We raised over $7000.00 for the Franklin Neighborhood Association.
- Toddhall continues to serve as "A peaceful place to retreat…relax…and renew." It was visited by groups from all regions of the country. In 2018, Toddhall finished one of its biggest year's to date and that success has continued into 2019. The Toddhall Board and director Kevin Korte are dedicated stewards of this ministry.
- We bolstered our working relationship with St. Mark Lutheran Church. A Joint commission was established to oversee our building, grounds, and ministries. When Peace Lutheran Church, Belleville dissolved, St. Mark's welcomed over 130 new members and much property. Both churches quickly realized that changes were necessary and worked toward a smooth transition.
- In August, we bid farewell to Fr. Dale Coleman. He served the parish for over 12 years. On his last Sunday, we celebrated his ministry with a reception. The parish thanks Fr. Coleman for his loving support and ministry. Plans for securing an interim rector, and a clergy search are under discussion.

We are deeply thankful to God for all the blessings he provided St. George's over the last year, and we look forward in faith and thanksgiving to those yet to come.

Brian Maves, Senior Warden

**ST MICHAEL'S, O'FALLON**

First, the bad news: We've taken a big hit in terms of membership and ASA, due in part to the increasing climate of intolerance arising from the 2016 presidential election campaign and related factors, as well as to acrimony surrounding the 2018 General Convention debates on same-sex marriage and Prayer Book revision.

Now, the good news: Jesus is Lord! And St Michael's has begun to take steps toward living into, and enhancing our proclamation of, that reality. We didn't act in a timely manner to meet the June
2018, deadline for filing our mission strategy report. However, in March 2019, we put together a team of twelve (now ten) lay people under the leadership of two very capable chairpersons, to develop a report with the full intention to implement it. At time of writing, results of a congregation-wide survey are being gathered and will be reviewed and processed in the coming weeks.

It was announced in early August that our vicar, Fr Ian Wetmore, has accepted a call to become the rector of St James Episcopal Church, St James, New York, in the Diocese of Long Island. The appointment takes effect on All Saints Day, Nov 1, 2019. Fr Ian's last Sunday at St Michael's will be October 13th. Given the clergy shortage, especially the supply clergy shortage, in the area, lay worship leaders and the choir are prepared to lead Morning Prayer (Rite One) as the principal service on those Sundays when a priest is unavailable. Bishop Daniel has met with the MLT to discuss preliminary steps toward beginning the search for a new vicar.

Signing out as Vicar and Dean,
The Rev'd Ian C. Wetmore

ST THOMAS', GLEN CARBON
Christmas Program
There was standing room only for the St. Thomas' Church Pre-school Christmas Pageant. Organized and led by the school director, Kassi Latina, assisted by the teaching staff, pupils dressed in appropriate costumes portrayed the Holy Family, shepherds, angels and wise men. Parents, grandparents and friends filled all the pews and stood around the walls. Bishop Tony Clavier welcomed them, gave a sort address about the meaning of Christmas and led prayers.

The school now has sixty-five pupils. One prospective parent has recently asked for a place for her yet unborn child. The school is now regarded in the local communities as a most desirable place to send children. There is also a program for children at the local elementary school who may come to St. Thomas' after school and wait for their parents to come and get them after work. The finances of the school are now very healthy.

Crafty Ladies
The women are working once a month together and at home independently to sell, at the March Soup and Salad, retro jewelry, wooden crosses, dream catchers and cloth sheath for scissors. We are using as many buttons as we can on the earrings and other items we are making. We are praying for success on both endeavors as money is always needed.

The Episcopal Church Women
They have had a Taco dinner and a Spaghetti Fest, opened to the public.

Support Given
Contributions were made to Bless 2019 Annual Appeal, Bishop's Discretionary Fund, Church Periodical Club, Diocese of Tabor's Healthcare, Good Friday Offering and United Thank Offering.
St. Thomas and St. Bartholomew’s
We will have a joint service and picnic on October 6, 2019 at Miners Park in Glen Carbon with our sister church St. Bartholomew's, Granite City. The service is always wonderful and the food delicious. We are very thankful for the ministries of Bishop Tony Clavier and Fr. Scott Hoogerhyde.

Respectfully submitted,
The Very Rev. Ian C. Wetmore, Dean

EASTERN DEANERY
The lay and clergy representatives of the Eastern Deanery met on Sunday, September 22, at Trinity, Mt. Vernon at 2 pm. In the course of our meeting, we shared recent events in our respective Eucharistic Communities as well as ideas for how we might further engage in the ministries of outreach and evangelism. There was a note that we might consider intra-deanery events throughout the year in order to expand our fellowship. There was a brief discussion of the proposed budget to be presented at Synod. We also elected both the clergy and lay representative to the Diocesan Council, The Rev. Ben Hankinson (Trinity, Mt. Vernon) and Mr. Dan Shuler (St. Thomas, Salem).

During the year, the clergy of the deanery meet approximately once a quarter to share a meal and enjoy mutual support and encouragement.

ST. JOHN’S, ALBION – The Rev. Bill Howard, Vicar
The people of St. John’s continue as the Episcopal presence in Edwards County, faithful in attendance, participation in worship and liturgy, in fellowship, and in prayer. We have full Eucharist each Sunday except those times when Father Howard is away, at which time we have four licensed worship leaders for Morning Prayer. During Lent we continue to have Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings, Eucharist on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Great Vigil of Easter.

On Good Friday we also participate in the Edwards County Ministerial Alliance “Cross Walk” featuring stops at each of the downtown churches, including St. John’s. This year, the “Cross Walk” began at St. John’s on a cold morning, so many participants began the walk inside St. John’s, appreciating the historic and beautiful church. Next year the walk will end at St. John’s and the cross will be planted in our front yard until the next year. The Mission Leadership Team meets monthly. A regular feature of all of our meetings including coffee hours is “ask the priest.” Father Bill leads Sunday school on a regular basis. We are now studying the Psalms.

Judith Puckett, with assistance from the congregation, continues to work as Historiographer for the diocese.

Father Bill attends meetings of the Edwards County Ministerial Alliance.

We continue our semi-annual gifts to the residents of the Rest Haven Nursing Home, gifts to the ECW Project, and other worthwhile projects.

St. John’s operates with a balanced budget and have also been able to deal with repairs and replacements.
We are prayerfully addressing how we can be more intentional and creative in improving our outreach mission in Albion and the surrounding communities this year.

**ST. JOHN'S, CENTRALIA - The Rev. Canon David M. Baumann, Priest-in-Charge**
St. John's, Centralia, has completed its first full year as a joined congregation with the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Both congregations are filled with dedication to Christ and to working together in all aspects of church life. Worship is regularly well attended with a variety of Episcopal and Lutheran liturgical and musical resources; our musicians are well trained, skilled, and work together beautifully. Our annual Strawberry Festival gets a good turnout, and our annual Vacation Bible School with local churches partnering together is an event we always look forward to. Women of our congregations participate in the ecumenical Church Women United which features the occasional guest speaker, service events, and outreach to local nursing homes. After the tragic shooting death of a teenager next door to the church, we are participating in neighborhood concern about gun violence in our town. We are excited about developing a special service designed to appeal to unchurched inquirers, with a time of fellowship, Bible reading and an interactive sermon, and prayer. Once the service has been tried by our own members and refined to our liking, we will invite neighbors, co-workers, family members, and others in our circle of contacts to give it a try.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, MT. CARMEL – The Rev. Brant Hazlett, Rector**
Over the past few months the people of St. John the Baptist have had to deal with the loss of one of our elderly members who was a wonderful server at the altar. Walter Courtney died at the age of 85 and served at the altar faithfully up until the time of his death. He will be greatly missed. We have also had to say goodbye to another faithful servant due to relocation. Chris DeWitt has moved to Arizona to settle out there. Chris served on vestry, was altar guild director, ECW president and a constant faithful server at the altar also. She will be missed indeed.

In these past few months we have also had to deal with problems with our organ. Parts to the old Allen we had were no longer available so every time something went wrong replacement parts had to be created from what was available to get it back up and running. After the last breakdown it was decided to investigate a possible replacement. A brand-new Chancel - CF-10 28 stops/Two-Manual was purchased and installed about a week and a half before Easter. The sound is wonderful.

Weather has been a problem over the past winter, but we were still able to hold our pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday which was open to the public. We had about 45 people from the Church and community participate. Holy Week and Easter services were well attended and crowned with an Easter Egg hunt for about 9 kids who scrambled about the lawn on Easter Sunday searching for the provided treats.

As summer came, we prepared for the Bishop’s visit which happened on June 30th. We had one adult baptism/confirmation at that celebration which we celebrated well and followed with a rather good lunch.

One of our main missions in ministry is centered on the Homeless Shelter for our area. We have people volunteering time at the center to aid the recipients learn how to gain control of the problems in their lives that may have been part of the cause of their situation right now. We also
provide financial aid to keep the center operating month to month. About 70 families have been help over the past year.

Finally, over the past month, Fr. Hazlett has informed the Leadership Team along with the rest of the parish that he intends to retire, probably at the beginning of 2020. More information is pending as planning this transition for everyone involved is still being gathered by Fr. Hazlett.

We are still going strong and trying to be a faithful community here in Mt. Carmel.

**ST. MARY’S, ROBINSON – Mr. Mike Clark, Senior Warden**
At the midpoint of 2019, we at St. Mary’s find ourselves in the middle of things. We’re in transition; old ministries moving on, present ministries continuing, and new ministries on the way.

The Reverend Ann Tofani concluded her ministry at St. Mary’s after 19 years of service. Ann was our faithful and truth-telling leader as a deacon from 2000 to 2012 when she was ordained. She then continued as our Vicar until Easter of 2019. Ann has since moved to San Tan Valley, AZ. She is seeing much more of her grandchildren and playing some golf. She is already supplying at St. Michael’s – Coolidge, AZ.

After Easter 2019, we changed our Eucharistic worship schedule to 5:30pm on the first and third Saturdays each month. All other Sundays we meet for Morning Prayer at 9:00am. Two of our members learned to lead Morning Prayer to help. Our Saturday Eucharistic services have been led by the Reverend Ben Hankinson. We love having him and we thank Trinity – Mt Vernon for allowing him to bless us along with them.

We are now on Facebook! (We have 11 followers.) For some, that probably means we finally ‘exist’. A big thanks to Hannah Dallman for getting us set up with a social media presence! Now we are working on a website. Like us on Facebook!

Our membership has been in flux. We average between 6 and 12 members for worship. One of our members works in Indianapolis during the week; one in St. Louis. One couple lives as snowbirds and are with us during the summer. One of our ‘sons’ just graduated from Air Force undergraduate flight school; congratulations, Michael Akande! We love it when our adult children come back to worship. Last month, we lost one long-standing and beloved member, Richard Frank. Richard was a big presence, always ready with a story, and has left his Rosary-making ministry to his wife, Cindi. We all seem to find our way home to God and each other.

We continue to support and participate in our community meal program, Ark of the Covenant. This ecumenical ministry feeds folks twice a month for no cost.

On the horizon, one member is a postulant for ordination and recently started the Distance Program at Nashotah House. Our hope is to grow a new priest by some time in 2021!

**ST. THOMAS’, SALEM – The Rev. Canon David M. Baumann, Priest-in-Charge**
St. Thomas’, Salem, though diminished in size from a year ago, is peaceful, solid, and dedicated. Its members are caring of one another and the wider community as shown through participation in regular news articles, an annual book sale, and the preparation of dignity boxes with donations
for those in rest homes. Attendance is regular and fellowship is nourishing. An adult Sunday school class was enjoyed from the new year up to a summer break. We are particularly pleased that one of our members has begun the process of seeking ordination as a deacon.

**TRINITY, MT. VERNON – The Rev. Ben Hankinson, Rector**

In our adult studies over the last year, we have tackled such topics as the Psalms, prophets and biblical prophecy, spiritual gifts, Anglican saints via Lent Madness, history and theology of our music, and Acts of the Apostles. The Lent madness was a new endeavor for us not only as we looked at well- and lesser-known saints, but in that the presentations were made by the class participants who had selected and researched their saint to share with the class. Additionally, this school year we have already jumped into a study of the book of Revelation in our midweek study, and we have taken up the history, theology, and modern significance of the 39 Articles in Sunday School.

We are, of course, thrilled to have a children’s Sunday School class, and we have had conversations about how we might expand the catechetical work we are doing with this cherished part of the church family. To that end, we have a member who has recently begun Level 1 training in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

In our liturgical life, we continue to regularly observe the Holy Days throughout the year, and not just the big ones. We committed to the keeping of Ember and Rogation Days as well as the Octave of Easter this year. We also are expanding our musical repertoire as we add the wonderful skills of our organist to the lesser kept principal feasts. This coming year, we hope to add the Epiphany to the mix as well. And speaking of music, we have been utilizing a musical interlude in lieu of an offertory hymn for the last few months, and it has been a nice change of liturgical pace. Twice a month we celebrate Holy Communion at a local nursing home where resident parishioners and other community members unable to attend worship at church join for a time of Word and Sacrament.

We continue to work in the life of the community. New this year was the inclusion of a Trunk or Treat in conjunction with the Police Department. We had dozens of children and families come through despite the cold, rainy weather. Trinity volunteers for events such as Christmas Food Baskets for those in need and Christmas in the Park. We regularly serve dinner at the local homeless shelter as well as having those who volunteer other services there. Food items are donated to assist a local food pantry, and we strive to give to other local needs when and where we are able. Outside the local community, we also have those who volunteer their time and energy towards diocesan ministries including Cursillo, Diocesan Council, and more.

Last, but certainly not least, our fellowship remains a cornerstone of our life together. Between robust coffee hours and regular parish dinners, dining together out in the community and gathering together in times of celebration and sorrow, we knit together our life as often as we can.

Respectfully submitted,

The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Dean
HALE DEANERY

I would like to give a very brief report of the Mission and Ministry we are doing at Redeemer. It will be very brief as it has been contained in the Quarterly reports submitted to the Diocesan Council periodically.

Redeemer Episcopal Church has been a blessing in the community as it tries to reach out to the people who have not been exposed to the Gospel of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. We have been reaching out through home visitations and knocking on the doors; through our Panera Bread, Rice and beans Giveaways every week; and through our signature Outreach program, Martial Arts.

This group, Redeemer 3rd Generation Martial Arts, had a visit from the Heartland News anchor, Taylor Davis who televised it live on the news. After that day, there was no room to take in any more people. The only alternative was to begin another class due to the limited space. Our Bishop’s Warden who is also the local Police Chief teaches two classes each day on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The members of the Martial Arts have participated in various tournaments the year 2019. We participated in Tennessee on 26 January, Madisonville, Indiana in March, St. Louis in May and lastly on 14 September 2019 in Jonesboro Arkansas.

In all these tournaments, the people from Redeemer have attained top positions and awarded various medals.

On 23 December, we baptized 6 people aged between 12 to 35 years. Three of those joined the church through the martial arts program.

The ECW and the Cursillo Community at the Church of the Redeemer has been active in the Diocesan activities as much as they can.

During our Bishop’s Annual visitation, he confirmed 4 people and on Easter Sunday we baptized two more people.

Redeemer sent 3 kids to the Episcopal Church Camp in Hudson, IL with Fr. James as one of the Spiritual directors.

Redeemer also sent two pilgrims to the Cursillo weekend in August. We are all blessed to have a real great team who are active.

As always, Fr. James continues to visit with the senior citizens on Wednesdays during their lunch program to fellowship and share words of encouragement.

The members of the Redeemer Church have been raising money for the Renovation of the Martial Arts building next door to the Church. It has been an uphill task for the church members. We are happy to report that someone has promised to match dollar for dollar the amount we shall raise between September and January 1st, 2020. This is a real blessing for our Mission and Outreach program.
Finally, we want to thank the Bishop and the Diocesan Council for the continued support of the mission and ministries we do at the church of the Redeemer. Faithfully submitted, Fr. James K. Muriuki, Priest in Charge

**St. Andrew’s Parish, Carbondale:**
Since I have been called to St. Andrew’s in late July, and celebrated Mass all of three times, and find many necessary reports and files for the Interim Rector in some disarray, or completely missing (like the service book), and as yet have no office, I should like to make a few provisional comments seriatim.

First, both my predecessor at St. Andrew's and I have been given a new lease on priestly life, with new calls to new churches. For this, I am grateful to God.

Second, coming into a new church, a priest notices both areas of giftedness by the Holy Spirit by one's predecessor, and areas of challenge for the new priest. My general sense is that the Episcopal Church mission or parish, left behind, looks for the gifts of the next priest in areas of challenge not completely filled by the former priest. (It is the same at St. Andrew's as at St. George's, Belleville.)

Third, in my meeting with the Search Committee of St. Andrew's, I found that they had prayed for someone to have strengths in the areas of leading worship, preaching, teaching the Anglican tradition, and telling the old, old story of Jesus and His love. They wanted someone who would call on present parishioners and those who had fallen through the cracks. This is my understanding of the priesthood of a catholic church, and how I was formed to be a priest at Nashotah House.

Fourth, I am grateful that Mother Katherine reached out to Southern Illinois University students, oversaw the placing of solar panels used for electricity, left a very fine Vestry in place, showed concern for outreach needs of the community, and brought on board one of the finest composers and musicians, Roger Petrich, who had taught me to sing Bach over forty years ago at Luther Memorial, Madison Wisconsin.

Fifth, I have found this Church faithful with a deep sense of devotion to our Lord, and Our Lady, with the focus on Sunday Mass. And they pray the Our Father by chanting this.

Sixth, I already have a sense of being home at St. Andrew's and the Deanery. Dean Sherry Black led a lovely joyful Deanery Pre-Synod meeting. The priests are kind and happy!

Seventh, lay leaders are all around at St. Andrew's. And some very colorful folks! This place will not be boring. The laity step right up having a great sense of the need for building up the Community at coffee hour, and the TGIF meals at a parishioner's home every month.
Finally, I am grateful for the missioner at St. James', Marion, Henry Kammerer. He has me calling on the sick, the aged, and the lonely of St. James'. Folks are beginning to come back for the Saturday late afternoon Mass at 5:00 pm.

I love parish visiting! I am grateful to the Parish Community for wanting me to be a priest, to our Bishop who guided the search process, and at age 65 to enjoy my vocation. Frank Sinatra sang it well, "You Make Me Feel So Young". My six months will go fast.

Faithfully in Christ,
Fr. Dale Coleman, Interim Rector

**St Mark’s Episcopal Church, West Frankfort:**
For over a year now we’ve been supplying the neediest children at our local K-2 elementary school with snack bags on the weekends. We estimate that we were able to put together between 2500 and 2600 snack bags for the kids, with the financial support of an anonymous benefactor. We are truly blessed to be a blessing. We started in again for this school year the week after Labor Day.

We are at our 1st year anniversary with our outside Blessing Box (mini food pantry). It has taken a while to get a system going, and it is so very often empty (other than dried beans, peas, and rice that occasionally appear – apparently, people don’t cook). We have shelving set up in the parish hall for this purpose, and one member graciously grocery shops regularly to keep it full, and then a few of us rotate, stopping by several times a week and transferring food to the outside Box. Occasionally we have conversations with those we serve, and hearing what a difference it makes – makes a difference for us as well.

Our monthly study group finally completed Max Lucado’s workbook, “Ten Women of the Bible.” After reading several “evangelical” authors, we have just begun reading “Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices” by Scott Gunn and Melody Shobe, a refreshing change (from my perspective).

With the leadership of our Mission Warden, Rachel Stewart, our church building and hall have had some minor repairs, clean up, and landscaping work – culminating with beautiful new flooring being installed throughout the Nave just in time for Easter!

--Dean Sherry Black+

**St Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Harrisburg:**
It was good year overall. We had to deal this year with a few health issues within our church body. Some of these issues came by way of our natural ageing, and, I hate to say it, our life choices. We’ve had to make a number of building repairs this year. One of the repairs was covered by our insurance: a lightning strike burned out some of our wiring. We installed a nice five-foot iron fence along our walkway for safety and for handicap accessibility.

We started two new outreach projects this year for the children in our community, a collection of socks (Sock it to me Sunday) and a collection of underwear (Undie
Sunday). We again will be collecting shoes box donations to send to children throughout the third world, this is a Samaritan's Purse ministry.

This year we once again held our Italian dinner to a sold-out group of our friends and neighbors. The dinner's proceeds went to the support three of our other outreach programs. I often reflect on a passage in James chapter 2:14 (What good is it to have faith without works), when talking about outreach. God has blessed Saint Stephens in so many ways this year by way of the love and the joy in our people. We look forward to 2020 and our part in work of God's kingdom. 
Father Tim Goodman

(Please note that 1 week after sending his report, Fr. Goodman underwent open-heart surgery at Barnes to replace his failed LVAD Pump—with many miracles along the way. As of this writing, he is on the road to recovery, but not bouncing back as quickly as he did four years ago. Still, even baby steps lead to walking. Please continue to keep Fr. Tim- and his wife Carol- in your prayers.)

Respectfully submitted,
The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black, Dean

NORTHEASTERN DEANERY

The Chapel of Saint John the Divine, Champaign

The Very Reverend Sean Ferrell, Rector and Chaplain

The Chapel of Saint John the Divine continues to share God’s love on the campus of the University of Illinois, and in the Champaign Urbana community.

Canterbury Student Program

Our Canterbury gatherings have been a rewarding part of the mission and ministry of the Chapel. Students are engaging in the life of this parish both on Sunday mornings and at our weekly Canterbury gatherings on Wednesdays. Fifteen to twenty of us have gathered at 5:15 p.m. each week for a full celebration of the Eucharist over the past year, and even more students gather with us at our 8 am and 10 am services of Sunday. Three persons who have been active participants in our Canterbury program made significant life transitions after the Spring 2018 semester: Faith Tan completed her year of Americorps and is now headed to Rutgers for graduate school. Elizabeth Sloffer is putting the finishing touches her PhD thesis. Madeline Hornsey has entered graduate school in Library Science here at UIUC

Matthew Cross and Ben Norton served as peer ministers this year and continue to help build our outreach to the university community.

Quad Day, a student activity fair that includes hundreds of organizations and thousands of students, will be held Sunday, August 25. The parish helped support our efforts to connect with students, distributing more than 1000 cookies (most of which were home baked) and inviting students to be part of the life of the Chapel and our Canterbury program. College students, children of the parish, and other parishioners were active participants on this process. Our student services and meal program begin August 28.

In addition to the normal catalogue of services and parish life, the Chapel has been busy with the following items:
The Parish

We have been considering how best to move forward with our Canterbury House for the past couple of years. In May, several designs were presented by architectural students. In December, we met with BLDD Architects and are pressing forward with a suitable design. BLDD is rendering interior drawings to be presented in October 2019.

December offered a full house at our Advent Lessons and Carols and Christmas Eve services. In January, we had planned to hold our annual parish meeting on the 20th. Our parish administrator’s husband had a heart attack and is recovering. However, that pushed our annual meeting to February 3.

A couple of the highlights of the meeting were as follows:

- Jamie Weber, Sally Chamberlain, and Ben Norton were elected as members of our Vestry.
- Our parish contributed over $18,000 in Social Outreach in 2018.
- Our Sunday and Wednesday services have a combined weekly attendance of 131.
- Our life in stewardship continues to grow as we received an increase of over $15,000 over 2018 in pledges.

Our rector, the Reverend Sean Ferrell, began his sabbatical on May 6th. He spent 40 days walking the Camino de Santiago de Compostela beginning in Saint Jean Pied de Port, France, making the 550-mile trek on foot to Santiago de Compostela. It was quite a refreshing experience and an extensive opportunity to talk with many about their lives, faith, experiences of God, etc. The Reverend Geoffrey Scanlon served as supply clergy on Sundays for Fr Sean during his sabbatical, and the Reverend Eugene Hall serves on Wednesday evenings. Fr Sean returned at the end of June.

Life at the Chapel was not boring this summer. Attendance was solid in spite of the fact that our rector was on sabbatical for a portion of the summer, and there was a summer long project to completely reconstruct and modify Wright and Armory Streets has taken place. Frankly, it looked like a war zone for a time. We are thankful that the project has wrapped up on our corner.

A sad note: Steve Brown, our rector’s warden, died on July 11 of a heart attack. It came as quite a shock to the parish. We had a remarkable service celebrating Steve’s life. Our vestry elected Mr. Steve Vaughan to fulfill Steve Brown’s term. They also added Emily Knox as clerk.

The Parish is thriving and we have added lots of programmatic opportunities for participation throughout the year:

- We held the Blessing of the Animals service on the feast of Francis of Assisi.
- At the beginning of December, we held a St. Nicholas celebration. Our Canterbury students graciously hosted the wider parish on that evening as we celebrated the Eucharist and ate dinner together and had a visit from Bishop Nicholas himself. Over 50 were in attendance, 25 of which were children.
- We are continuing to have great participation in our “Dinners for Eight” or “Foyers” this year.
• Our Canterbury program hosted the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. We were pleased to see over 100 were in attendance.

Our music programs continue to thrive. The Chapel continues to be an outpost for the Royal School of Church Music program. Chorister programs continue to be held to train children in music, and our Canterbury Choir continues to be one of the highlights of our life together.

During the summer, six parishioners participated in the Royal School of Church Music chorister program held on the campus of East Carolina University in Charlotte, North Carolina. Our choral programs have resumed for the fall.

The Chapel of Saint John the Divine is alive and well and we invite all from the diocese to stop by any time you find yourself in the area.

**Trinity, Mattoon**

**The Reverend Jeff Kozuszek**

Trinity enjoyed the company of Bishop Martins on November 4th, 2018 when he confirmed Lloyd and Lisa Jenkins and received Ryan Hill into the Episcopal Church. Trinity’s choir offered several hymns and a reception was held after the service. With the financial aid of an anonymous donor, the undercroft was wired with speakers. This will help during meetings and will allow anyone in the undercroft during the Mass to hear the service. Trinity celebrated the 101st Anniversary of its Reuter Pipe Organ with an organ recital on November 18 at 3:00 pm. A recital was held on Sunday, November 18 at 3:00 p.m. with Linda Buzard at the organ. Linda is the Organist/Choirmaster at the Episcopal Chapel of St. John the Divine in Champaign, IL. This organ was the second instrument that was built by the Reuter Organ Company located in Trenton, IL; the first instrument was destroyed by a tornado while sitting in a warehouse awaiting its departure to Mattoon. Trinity Episcopal Church first heard the instrument played on Sunday, November 18, 1917. A reception followed the concert. In December, the Mattoon Jewish Center invited the members of Trinity to join them in celebrating Hanukkah. At the celebration, a meeting was held between the two religious communities where the Jewish Community announced they had received a grant to spread Judaism in Mattoon. The Jewish community asked Trinity’s members for assistance in this project. Trinity agreed to assist in the planning and implementing of the program and allowing them to use Trinity’s undercroft for community educational classes. Two AA/NA communities began using Trinity’s undercroft for evening meetings. They meet on Monday and Thursday at 6pm In January, Isabella Lucy Staton, was baptized at Trinity. Isabella is the daughter of Michael and Kathleen Staton. Isabella, who is four years old, grew up at Trinity often helping Fr. Jeff proclaiming the Good News by joining Fr. Jeff in the aisle as he read the Gospel to the congregation. Trinity began the observance of Lent with the Imposition of Ashes. The Ash Wednesday service grows a little every year. Holy Week also saw an increase in attendance, a sign of a deepening faith among the faithful. Trinity joined the Mattoon Jewish Community Center in celebrating a Community Seder Meal in an attempt to educate and encourage understanding among the different faiths in Mattoon. The community Seder Meal was proceeded by an open discussion at Mattoon Public Library regarding tolerance. Trinity Episcopal Church was instrumental in helping the Jewish Community in carrying out this program. Trinity’s 2nd Annual Church Picnic was held June 9th. Due to inclement weather, the picnic was moved to the undercroft.
Trinity continues to use Rite I at its midweek service which has seen a continued healthy attendance this past year. Rite II is used on Sundays except during Lent. Plans are currently underway in offering Evensong on a quarterly basis.

The Church of the Holy Trinity in Danville, IL
The Reverend Richard Lewis
The following information reflects activities at the Church of the Holy Trinity:

- Held annual parish Thanksgiving Dinner and prepared food baskets for distribution
- Observed Advent with special devotions in addition to daily Masses
- Celebrated Christmas by adding Children’s Crib Devotions to the liturgies for Christmas Eve
- Celebrated Midnight Mass and Christmas Day Mass with choir and guest celebrant
- Special Mass and party for Epiphany
- Began using food cards for some parts of our food pantry distribution
- Observed Lent with weekly Rosary, Benediction, Stations of the Cross, in addition to the daily Mass
- Included the Decalogue and Great Litany on Sundays throughout Lent
- Observed Holy Week with Palm Sunday Mass and Blessings, Noonday Masses on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Maundy Thursday Evening Mass followed by Watch at Altar of Repose, Good Friday Stations at noon and Veneration of the Cross in the evening, Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, and Mass of the Resurrection on Easter Day
- One Baptism and one First Communion at Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday
- Procession and distribution of blessed crosses on Rogation Sunday
- Mass celebrated on Ascension Day
- One Burial of the Dead
- Observed Pentecost with Mass, one Baptism, and three First Holy Communions
- Celebrated Feast of Title on Trinity Sunday with special Mass followed by community dinner
- Corpus Christi Mass celebrated and included Procession with Blessing of the City
- Devotions and Procession to Our Lady of Walsingham observed
- All spring, summer, fall, and winter Ember Days observed
- Mission Strategy continues
- Repairs from storm damage completed
- Exterior painting projects completed during summer
- Food distribution and other outreach projects continue

Emmanuel Memorial Episcopal Church, Champaign
The Reverend Beth Maynard, Rector
The 2018-19 program year at Emmanuel has had work on our rectory project as a constant backdrop. We completed repair of the fire damage in time for Christmas 2018 liturgies, and substantial further work with the architect was necessary as we got ready to put the interior remodeling out for bid. The first floor will retain its historic and residential feel and become bookable space for us and for community groups, and the second floor will be transformed into attractive office areas which we hope to use to partner with another local nonprofit by offering office space. We hope that in time for Christmas 2019 we will see the completion of this much
larger (and more expensive; we’re accepting donations!) project that is so key to our continued vision for mission in our downtown.

Highlights of the program year were the debut of a ministry in the immediate neighborhood called “Common Table,” a weekly supper gathering for young families and young adults at a member home to which guests are welcome, as well as a new monthly Men’s fellowship with Bible study and breakfast. Advent 2019 brought the dedication of three new stained-glass windows, visible both from the chancel and from the Great Hall, in memory of members of the Keck family and designed and installed by a local artisan. At our Bishop’s visitation in late March, 4 adults were confirmed and received; at the end of Lent our Altar Guild sold what they believe to be their final new sets of traditional Easter Eggs (although there will be a sale of vintage eggs next spring).

Two landmark experiences in our Eucharistic Community were the Week of Grace and our debt forgiveness initiative with RIP Medical Debt. The Week of Grace built on a longstanding ministry of weekly deliveries of groceries to one local family in need referred by our outreach partner empty tomb. For the 4th week of Lent, these in-person deliveries multiplied. Emmanuelites visited a total of 20 local homes with bags of fresh food to last a week, also giving them gifts of a copy of the Gospel of John and a booklet of the BCP daily devotions.

At the same time, we were celebrating the conclusion of all the work funded by our Centennial year capital campaign, including the launch of our coffee-table book “Emmanuel: The Life of a Parish.” We had already tithed the proceeds of the capital campaign to empty tomb; however, since we also committed to donate any unused funds to outreach, this gave $25,000 to use for the benefit of others beyond our walls. An initial donation of $10,000 went to local homelessness ministry C-U at Home, who work with Emmanuel in many ways including providing transportation for homeless women and men who need it. With the remaining $15,000 the Mission Leadership Team decided to try and make a local dent in the crisis of medical debt, one of the leading causes of bankruptcy in the USA.

To find local households who were struggling with unpayable bills, Emmanuel worked with RIP Medical Debt, a New York-based charity founded by two former collection agency executives. Using a list of Episcopal Diocese of Springfield counties, the charity searched bundled debt portfolios to locate Central and Southern Illinois accounts held by households in financial difficulty, and then negotiated bulk purchases at pennies on the dollar. Emmanuel’s donation ended up wiping out debts of $4 million for 3617 families in the area our diocese covers—over a 26000% return on investment. Emmanuel’s initiative was covered widely in local and national press including USA Today and Christianity Today. We would recommend working with RIP to any church, and even to individuals – a check for even $10 can go very far to change a life!

Easter season and the summer were quiet this year. Our rector was on sabbatical throughout May and June, first taking a course at St. George’s College Jerusalem and then doing independent research on the vibrant ministry of the Diocese of Paris in a thoroughly post-Christian society. The church staff did a magnificent job of keeping ministry going on all fronts, and we were also able to welcome three guest preachers, two of them parishioners (Brent Reese and Todd Daly) and one a former parishioner who has gone on to ordination (The Rev. Mary Ann Hill). We did feature a summer book for reading and discussion, Ben Myers’ “The Apostles’ Creed.”
We were happy for him and sorry for us that upon completing his doctorate this year our Choirmaster, Geoffrey Williams, accepted a faculty position as Assistant Professor of Church Music and Director of Chapel Music at Nashotah House. We know that he will have a great deal to share with seminarians there. Filling the position in the fall as Interim Choirmaster will be Christopher Mason, who had already been serving as a Choral Scholar at Emmanuel and is himself in the doctoral program in choral conducting at the UIUC.

As the fall program year settles into its regular pace, we are welcoming some new volunteers and getting ready for Blessing of the Pets and our first 1662 Evensong on November 3 at 4pm. Anytime you are in the Champaign-Urbana area we invite you, weekdays at 8am and 5:15pm or Sundays at 8 and 10:15am, to come praise God with us. Or just ring the bell during office hours and come in to light a candle or enjoy the Keck lending library!

Respectfully submitted,
The Very Rev. Sean D. Ferrell, Dean

NORTHERN DEANERY
Trinity Lincoln

In late October 2018, Fr. Mark blessed the animals at the local Humane Society. On All Hallow’s Eve, the people of Trinity hosted over 100 children for treats and witnessed to the Christian meaning of the holiday. Fr. Mark joined the clergy of the diocese at the Clergy Conference in November and as a member of the Trustees, helped to secure a new investment manager for the diocesan accounts. That same month kicked off meetings of the Northern Deanery priests to share insights and to build relationships.

Two funerals occurred at the beginning of December. The Christmas Eve service showed a material increase in attendance from prior years. The Episcopal, ELCA Lutheran, Presbyterian and United Church of Christ clergy began meeting to inspire new collaboration between the denominations. A joyous celebration of Evensong on Epiphany hosted by St. Matthew’s, Bloomington was a highlight of early January. Fr. Mark spent a week at Nashotah House for continuing education mid-month. Bishop Martins made his Annual Visitation on Jan. 27 and confirmed two young adults. Fr. Mark, his wife Sandy and Ellen Burbage attended the Cursillo Retreat at St. Michael’s O’Fallon and Trinity’s Annual Meeting rounded out the month.

Winter and spring were times of building improvements for Trinity. In the first quarter of 2019 we replaced the incandescent lights in our sanctuary with new LED fixtures. Technology advances and lighting regulations made our older lights not only energy inefficient but difficult to procure. An added benefit to the new lights is the ability to dim them with an app which enhanced our Christmas Eve and Easter Vigil services. We also replaced all the incandescent and fluorescent bulbs in the rest of the building with LED bulbs. If the marketing promises are true, we will not replace a lightbulb for decades to come.

Prior to Lent, Fr. Mark joined his clergy brothers and sisters for the Diocesan Pre-Lenten retreat. Bishop Martins was our celebrant and preacher for Ash Wednesday. He took the opportunity to meet with another potential postulant for Holy Orders that day who met with the COM in May. At the request of some of our newer members we re-instituted the practice of the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

Jonathan Totty was ordained to the diaconate in March.

In April, Fr. Mark was invited to be a board member of Lincoln Pastoral Counseling Services. This is a counseling service grounded in Christian beliefs. Holy Week was glorious. Our parish community came together to beautify Trinity for the celebration. Good Friday was an
ecumenical service with our PCUSA and UCC brethren; the pastors of these churches participated in the Passion reading at the service.

At the end of May, Fr. Mark traveled to Nashotah House to witness the graduation of the Reverend Jonathan Totty. Jonathan and his family completed an academic year of study then moved to Dallas where Jonathan began his ministry. On May 26, Jonathan served as the Deacon of the Mass and we gave a ‘send-off’ reception for them. Fr. Mark preached at Jonathan’s ordination in Dallas on September 30.

Also, in May, Trinity kicked off its first iteration of the Alpha Program. Deacon Christine Gregory led the effort with help from Bekah Maddack, Parker Asplin and Dalton Byers. We did not publicize this outreach as it was a trial run, but we reached one member of the community who is now a regular attendee of Trinity and may consent to baptism in the near future. Parker also interned with Trinity for the summer and led the weekend away portion of the Alpha course, taught two adult education classes, compiled a demographic study and officiated at Morning Prayer at many of our Tuesday services.

The Trinity Sunday festival made the front page of the local newspaper as the Pregnancy Resource Center, Lincoln Pastoral Counseling, our two Companion Diocese and Moms Who Care each received outreach funds from Trinity. We all enjoyed a catered meal too.

Over the summer, four churches in Lincoln, First Presbyterian, St. John’s United Church of Christ, Holy Family Catholic Church and Trinity participated in the What Makes Who We Are series. Each church hosted an evening of fellowship and discussion. Each session had 40-50 attendees and they were well received.

With sadness, we bid good-bye to Christine Gregory who moved to South Carolina to help care for her father-in-law. Also, we had funerals for two members and a baptism.
The Very Rev. Mark Evans

**Christ the King, Normal**

Greetings to the members of the 142nd Synod from the family and friends of Christ the King (CtK) Episcopal Church. Since the last time the Synod met, there has been a lot going on in and around CtK. While some events were very challenging, we continued to be showered with God’s blessings and remain a healthy and vibrant eucharistic community.

Our greatest accomplishment over the last year was that CtK, Bishop Martins, and the Rev. John Richmond of Bartonville have reached an agreement where Father Richmond will begin serving as our Priest-in-Charge effective January 1, 2020. For a number of years, we have been without permanent clergy, but had four highly dedicated and enthusiastic Supply Clergy helping us. Father Gene Stormer, Fr. Jim Cravens, and Fr. David Wells, along with Fr. Richmond helped make sure we had a Holy Eucharistic service every Sunday for the last year. We truly appreciate all they have done for CtK and the congregation.

Another ongoing challenge was the physical structure of the church after severe weather hit our building. We replaced the cathedral style roofs for both the sanctuary and the parish hall, and because of the ice and snowstorms last winter, we were forced to replace the flat style roof that covers our Sacristy, Chapel, and Sunday School room. Under the flat roofs we had to repair ceilings, and while the area was under construction, we decided to upgrade the HVAC systems, lighting and paint in several areas. We also had the pipe organ dismantled, cleaned, repaired, and reassembled because of a secondary storm the complicated the repair work in progress from the original storm. Finally, we transformed the old playground on the south side of the church to a Prayer Garden, which is now completed and looks great.

We continue to have our weekly Eucharist service along with a periodic study of the weekly scripture readings. A Children’s Sunday School was held every Sunday during the
school year, and our Craft Ministry continues to meet. We continue to work with the Advocate-BroMenn Hospice and Home Health and the Regional Alternative School. On selected Sundays we held our always popular barbecues and Potluck luncheons, which included Easter and Pentecost Sunday. Our Christmas Eve service began with a gathering for Christmas Carols and fellowship, and the entire congregation entered the sanctuary while singing “O Come All Ye Faithful”. We lacked a Christmas snowfall, but not the joy and excitement of the birth of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

“The church in the neighborhood” continues to look towards God for guidance and strength and believe that 2020 will be another strong year. All churches have challenges and areas of improvement, and CtK is no different. None the less, CtK has a lot of strong disciples who love Jesus Christ, who God has brought together to serve His will. By God’s grace, CtK remains in his service and continue to be joyful disciples following God’s plan for us.

Mr. Keith A. Gehrand

St. Barnabas-Havana

The first half of 2019 has shown significant growth at St. Barnabas in multiple ways. We have had a continuous increase of children since January due to the addition of a new family and the regular presence of grandchildren of some parishioners. We now see five children on a regular basis and have started a weekly Children’s Sermon to help them in their faith formation. Concurrently, we will be celebrating five baptisms in the fall/early winter as a result. Through the working of the Holy Spirit our membership continues to climb steadily. What was once a weekly ASA of seven has grown into an average of 24-28, with mid-forties on solemn feasts. Thanks be to God!

The Mission Leadership Team continues to focus on mission and incarnational ministry and seeks small but practical and life-giving ways to reach out to the community. Our plan for 2019 beginning this autumn centers around a local housing unit and providing assistance with laundry and childcare as there is a lack of laundry facilities that is easily accessible and practical with respite for single parents and the elderly. We are excited to execute incarnational ministry locally where we feel led to serve and make disciples.

We are in the planning stages for our second annual Blue Mass for all members of law enforcement, emergency medical services and technicians, and fire fighters. Last year we had the privilege of lifting our local and rural departments up to God and seeking His blessing on them and their fleet of vehicles. Over 30 officers attended and we are hoping to see a substantial increase this year due to the work of one of our parishioners who is leading the way on this project. Tentatively, the Wednesday of the last week of September is our scheduled date.

Our mid-week Healing Mass on Wednesdays has seen an increase in attendance and participation including several Roman Catholics who join us regularly. We have a simple dinner following to build community and it is bearing much fruit and bringing God’s healing grace to many.

In general, St. Barnabas has worked under God’s manifold graces in returning to not only health but vitality and Spirit-filled community. We are family and we are blessed to be a blessing for our community. May God continue to bless us richly with His mercy, grace, and fiery love!

The Rev’d Michael Newago

McLean County Parish - St. Matthew's Parish Church

After many years of hearing "Where is St. Matthew's" we are being blessed with many requests to use our building. It is good to be noticed but does cause new challenges in terms of
coordinating use and calendars. This does not include the numerous Twelve-Step Groups that meet in the Old Rectory. In the future we will be hosting a small Home School Co-Op, a Mom's at Prayer group for Oakland School (our targeted outreach partner), a Zumba group, and a private music lesson studio. We believe we have been blessed with a building and the more traffic through, and the more the community sees us as a partner, the better it is for our ministries.

We are excited to be opening a Level II Atrium for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. We did this due to both an increase in number of children in our congregation, age-level changes, and because several families who have come through the building for various activities have expressed interest in this type of program for their own children. We hope that being a CGS center in Bloomington-Normal will be a blessing for our Parish.

Finally, Fr. and Mrs. Halt participated in the Antiochian House of Studies Symposium and Pilgrimage to Greece this summer. Fr. Halt delivered a paper at the Symposium and his currently researching for his dissertation.

The Rev. David Halt

Tazewell County Parish
The two eucharistic communities of the Parish of Tazewell County—All Saints', Morton and Saint Paul's, Pekin—continue to seek God's will for our Mission in Tazewell County. We feel blessed by God that He has "given the increase" through a new, previously unchurched family of four who sought us out in early 2019. All four were baptized at our joyous service of Michaelmas (S. Michael and All Angels). Being an all-Parish Mass, preceded by another of our plainsong evensong services for the Eve of the feast and followed by our third annual "Pie-Luck" reception, this was all in all a wonderful Feast of giving glory to God, feeling loved and led by Him, and rekindling our love of Him through our fellowship.

Discernment discussions have continued with respect to the question of becoming a canonical, geographic Parish. 2019 has seen this discernment intensify with the forming of a Task Force of the four Wardens and chaired by the Priest. The Task Force asked to receive a report that suggests two or three possible financial arrangements that would implement a marriage of the finance and facilities stewardship of the two churches under a single Mission Leadership Team and single Treasurer. Such a report is currently under development by a working group of representatives from both congregations; they hope to present the report to the Task Force by the end of 2019. We ask your prayers that in this matter we follow God's will.

As far as our Mission Outreach, we are serving the lonely in Tazewell County and pray that God continues to guidance our implementation and enhancement of that outreach identity. Our Parish Council (vestrymen plus at-large appointees), which meets twice per year for Retreat Days, is putting the final touches on our "Mission and Outreach" booklet. This will be given to all our parishioners as a substantial statement endorsed by our parish leadership (20+ members of the Parish Council) that invites our whole membership to participate in this outreach initiative. We have discerned as well that S. Teresa of Calcutta is the patron of this ministry.

Finally, in terms of catechesis, 2019 saw the end of one biblical study and the beginning of a new one. We ended our nine-month-long study of 1 and 2 Corinthians in each of our three adult classes. Then this Autumn we began our study of Hebrews which should last at least until Lent.
Last Lent we took a break from S. Paul's epistles to watch two documentary films on S. Teresa of Calcutta and her inspiring life and ministry. This was very well received by our parishioners and has inaugurated a new Lenten tradition to use films to study a Christian subject of importance and relevance to our Mission.

The Rev. Matthew Dallman

Respectfully submitted,
The Very Rev. Mark E. Evans, Dean

NORTHEASTERN DEANERY

The Northwestern Deanery meeting was hosted by St. John’s, Decatur on Sunday, 22 September 2019 with 5 ordained, 4 lay representatives, and 2 guests present. St. Luke's, Trinity, St. Paul's, and St. John's were represented. The Rev. Zachary D. Brooks was elected Dean of the Northwestern Deanery.

The Episcopal Parishes of Macoupin County –

The beginning of 2019 was very busy for us. We installed a new church sign in Carlinville. We sent our postulant, Carter Aikin, off for a productive week of study at Nashotah House. We welcomed a new family into our worshipping community (and have said a temporary farewell to those who have headed south for the winter.) Our annual meeting was held on Sunday, January 27. Our M.L.T. approved budget shows an increase in spending (with additional funding for our mission goals included) but less money needed from our investments due to a 32% increase in pledge income. We met with our diocesan missioner the first full week of February. If you find yourself in our area at 5 p.m. on Saturday (Chesterfield) or 9:15 a.m. on Sunday (Carlinville), stop in and worship with us!

We had an active Lent and start to the Easter season at St. Paul's and St. Peter's. Our Lenten experience was enhanced by a Bible Study class on Job. This class was taught by our postulant, Dr. Carter Aikin, and held at Blackburn College. One of our mission strategy goals was to become more involved with students there. The 6-week class was attended by 15-17 members of the parish and 3-4 students from Blackburn. We will most probably do this type of class again!

Holy Week services (Palm Sunday, Stations of the Cross, Maundy Thursday x2, Good Friday x2, The Great Vigil of Easter, and Easter Day) were all well attended. In fact, attendance was 115 of our attendance figures for last year.

Doug and Luke Aikin received their first communion on Easter Day. They were trained in a four-week class by Dr. Cindy Rice.

During this time, we also welcomed a new family (Kevin, Tracey, & Collin) and two new individuals, (Susan and Sam). We have increased our Altar Guild, Acolyte, and Reader participants.

We must be doing something right! It’s been a fruitful summer for ministry at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Carlinville.

In 2018 our average Sunday attendance was 25 but this summer we have had only two Sundays where the attendance was below 30. We have welcomed a new family and a new individual from non-Episcopal backgrounds and received another Episcopal couple who have moved to the area and formerly attended in Alton.

Attendance has more than doubled at our Wednesday evening service! Half our growth at this service has also come from other church backgrounds.
Our mission plan is alive and at work. We have served two days at the local Food Pantry distributing food to the needy. We have increased our presence on the campus of Blackburn College. Due to extensive renovation on the campus there has been no food service this summer for students remaining on campus. We have taken the opportunity to feed them twice—the first meal was tacos and the second spaghetti.

We sent three to church camp at East Bay. Unfortunately, one became ill and was sent home but is eager to try again next summer.

We dedicated new candlesticks in memory of Nancy Barr at St. Peter’s and new candlesticks and an elements tray in memory of Sandy Henry and Ethan Kitchens at St. Paul’s.

Attendance figures are up! As of last Sunday (September 22) our Sunday attendance is 182 ahead of this same time last year. Mid-week service attendance has more than doubled.

Our new church sign is in the ground. All that is needed now is finishing the landscaping which will be completed as part of an Eagle Scout project.

Our Newcomer/Confirmation/Just Curious Class through the Summer and Fall continues in preparation for the Bishop’s Visit on the Sunday following Synod. 1 or 2 will be confirmed, 3 members will be received, and 4 others will be less curious because now they know more than they did formerly.

Respectfully submitted, John R. Henry+, Rector

**St. John’s, Decatur**

Our annual Brats Party, scheduled for our North Lot, was held on the 14th of October 2018 in the St. John’s Parish Hall (due to the temperature outside) with our guests from St. Peter’s A.M.E. a good time of food and fellowship was had. On the 21st we baptized Jaxtyn D. McIntyre, grandson of Patricia and Tom Schroat. Our Friday Adult Bible Study has completed the books of Samuel and are now studying the Gospel according to Luke. A discernment committee has met with Dr. Chris Dodson to help him discern a call to the Presbytery. On the 3rd of November we had a team of volunteers to assist in the beginning of the annual Judy Mason Thanksgiving project which will provide 4,000 Thanksgiving boxes in Macon County. This week we have covered six routes for Macon County Meals on Wheels.

On November 11th we had a “picture Sunday” where the archive committee brought to the parish hall numerous pictures from past years (and decades) that were duplicates in our files. They were available for viewing and for taking home as mementos. Many memories and stories were shared during Coffee Fellowship as a result. Our first recital funded by the Dr. James and Mary Jones Music Fund was held on November 18th with close to 90 attending and many more watching via live streaming on our Face Book page.

As in past years, in December we gathered toys and other items for the Women’s Prison so that they could send home Christmas gifts when their family visited before Christmas. On December 9th we had our Annual Advent Service of Lessons and Carols with a reception following. On the 13th of December St. John’s hosted a table at the annual Red Kettle Gala for the Salvation Army. Our Christmas Eve Masses and Christmas Day were well attended.

Winter storms made travel treacherous at times, but we did have our scheduled services for the first couple of Sundays of the year. We had to cancel the Cursillo Ultreya as a result of the weather. Our annual meeting was held on January 20th, following on 9:00 am service.

Our weekday Bible Study is 2/3 of the way through the Gospel according to Luke. Our Sunday Adult Study worked through the book of Ecclesiastes and then examined passages shared by the synoptic Gospels in order to more fully appreciate the individual themes reflected in each text. They began a study of Mark’s Gospel.

On March 2nd our Mission Leadership team met in Retreat led by Fr. Newago at the Millikin Homestead. We hosted an Organ Recital, featuring Dr. Dale Rogers, on Sunday, March 3rd. On
the 5th we had our annual Pancake Supper, with Jambalaya, our proceeds went to support the Good Samaritan Inn. Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross began on March 8th. On the 9th we had our bi-monthly Cursillo Ultreya. Our Wednesday Lenten Study series began on March 13th, “Called of God; a Journey in the Wilderness”. On the 15th we had two tables at the Annual Cook-off fundraiser for The Good Samaritan Inn. On the 16th we held a celebration of the life of Eve Shade.

We continue to volunteer at the Good Samaritan Inn on the second Tuesday and the fifth Wednesday. We prepare food from 9-11:00 am and serve from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Holy Week services were well attended with a Tenebrae on Wednesday the 17th of April, Maundy Thursday and two Good Friday Services. On Holy Saturday we had an inter-generational event making crafts and preparing for the Easter Egg Hunt to follow our 10:00 am Easter Mass. The Great Vigil was celebrated on Holy Saturday night with good attendance on Sunday.

On the 4th of May we hosted the Cursillo #37 Team meeting, on 5th of May we had our Festive Easter Evensong. Our bi-monthly Cursillo Ultreya was on the 11th. On Mother’s Day each mother was presented with a long-stemmed carnation.

On the 19th of May, Bp. Martins visited with us, celebrating and preaching both Masses, and Confirming John O’Rourke. That morning at coffee fellowship we honored our High School and College graduates. On the 25th, we held our annual memorial prayers at our Merris Memorial Garden and at “God’s Acre” in Greenwood Cemetery. On the 30th, Ascension Day, St. John’s had a table at the annual Community Prayer Breakfast at the Conference Center.

On the 2nd of June we had our annual Outdoor Eucharist and Parish Picnic at Forsyth Pavilion. On Monday the 3rd we celebrated the life of Vince Cooling, long-time member of St. John’s. On the 6th we met with members of the Church of the Brethren, who were looking for a new home for their worship. We discussed possibilities of sharing our space with them.

We had five youth attend The Episcopal Church Camp of Illinois the first week of July, two returned inspired to become acolytes. On the 20th we hosted our bi-monthly Cursillo Ultreya.

Our annual Mix & Mingle is scheduled for Saturday the 17th of August at Richland Community College’s Bistro 537. On the 18th we hosted the Eagle Scout ceremony for Benjamin Peters.

September 8th brought the return of Sunday School and our Choir. We held our annual Ice Cream Social that morning.

On October 5th we have our Blessing of the animals scheduled and look forward to hosting the Church Camp Retreat. On the 6th we will have our Michaelmas Evensong and reception.

Respectfully submitted, Richard A. Swan+, Rector

**Trinity Church, Jacksonville** –

At Trinity Church, Jacksonville, our annual Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon, which reaches hundreds of people from outside our congregation, collected over $4,000 for the mission of Trinity Church to the City of Jacksonville. Our congregation collected over one hundred cans of soup for our first annual “Souper Bowl Sunday” food drive, and we are collecting shoes for the Jacksonville Area Conference of Churches and the Shoeman Water Project.

Our shoe drive is the result of renewed participation in ecumenical initiatives in Jacksonville. We had our Fat Tuesday pancake supper and our Mothering Sunday breakfast. Our Sunday School had the largest fundraiser of the year for Heifer Project International, including a bake sale, a game day, and collection of mite boxes.
The Trinity Fellowship Group, our main educational opportunity, will spend this year studying the Bible with *The Bible Project*, a free, online series of videos that chart the overall narrative of the Bible. We have opened our doors again to the Boy Scouts.

Our Choral Scholars program enters its second year providing scholarships for college-aged singers who assist in our choral program. This year we welcome two singers to the program. We continue to collect items for the Jacksonville food pantry, and we will soon begin collecting Christmas boxes for Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child.

Respectfully submitted, Zachary D. Brooks+, Rector

**The Cathedral Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Springfield –**

“For bells are the voice of the church” — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

In March of this year the Cathedral purchased an Adagio II Carillon. This Carillon has a 7” bright touch screen with 3 voices included, traditional Cast Bronze Bells, Bell with Harp Accompaniment and American Bells. Musical package included Liturgical Bell Rigs, Peals and Tolls, Westminster Chime and clock strikes along with Adagio II carillon’s appropriate music package. It has instant play, full function wireless remote control and four speaker horns with multi-tap compression. The Cathedral is now enjoying the sounds of bells as they call us to worship as we share the gospel.

Also, in March, St. Paul’s started a pilot program called Vigils. Vigils is a Saturday Evening Mass that starts at 6 p.m. It is a Mass with contemporary Christian Music. The Cathedral started Rosary Society in June. The purpose of this society is to seek the blessing of God and the intercession of Our Lady for the good of our Cathedral. It is going well, and we are already seeing the benefits of this group.

The Cathedral is in the process of completely installing all new lighting in our Cathedral Sanctuary.

On June 8th we celebrated the Queen’s birthday by having a Queen’s Tea. It was well attended with platters of scones, cakes and cookies. The tea served was freshly brewed and delicious.

The Cathedral Church of St Paul spent part of this summer collecting much needed school supplies for (the often forgotten) middle school student. Some families have a difficult time meeting the middle school supply requirements, i.e. flash drives, ear buds etc. Middle school is stressful enough. Having what you need in your backpack helps get the year off to a better start. The Very Reverend Andrew Hook (Father Andy) is shown blessing the supplies before delivery to Springfield’s Franklin Middle School.

The Cathedral enjoyed an end of summer picnic on August 25th. Below are some of our upcoming events.

Saturday, October 12th at 4 p.m. Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, November 10th at 9:15 a.m. Veteran’s Breakfast

A group of people 14 people from St. Paul’s is going on a British Landscapes tour featuring England, Scotland and Wales. We are leaving September 25th and returning October 5th.

**St. Luke’s, Springfield –**

Our fall schedule of worship and study has been a busy one. We are grateful to our regular team of volunteers -- acolytes, readers, Eucharistic ministers, musicians, cooks, orderers, counters, prayers and encouragers.

We had taken a break from our every Sunday meal program over the summer but have now resumed our full meal program. Sundays are covered by volunteers, pizza orders and generous contributions.
Several from St. Luke's, current campers and alums, attended the Church Camp reunion in October. We are excited about this ministry and are glad to see that the Springfield camp is not just surviving but growing as it sets out on its own.

We undertook a number of improvements at the church. In September, a new refrigerator was purchased for the kitchen, and In October, we replaced the flooring in the kitchen, bathrooms and sacristy, putting in laminate to replace the old and deteriorating linoleum tiles. With some touchup painting in the Parish Hall area, will be in good order.

We have received and installed a new stained-glass window in the chancel of the church. Given by family and friends in memory Marian Hopper, a beloved parishioner, the window features a Celtic cross with rays in a number of colors emanating from it. Created by an artist from Mt. Vernon, the window was blessed by the Bishop during his visit on October 21, when we observed the Feast of St. Luke. We also used on that Sunday the restored chalice from St. Laurence, Effingham, polished, repaired and re-gilded in memory Marian, who was an active member of our Altar Guild.

During his visit, the Bishop confirmed Carter Aikin, a professor at Blackburn College and a parishioner at St. Paul's, Carlinville, who has since been admitted as a Postulant for Holy Orders. The service was followed by a luncheon for all present -- the number totaling 87 -- a full church. For the second year in a row, we celebrated the Feast of All Saints with Trinity, Jacksonville. Fr. Brooks preached and Fr. Denney celebrated the Mass. We had a good attendance. We really enjoy joining together in this way, and will gather again soon, possibly at St. Luke's for the Feast of the Presentation (since Epiphany falls on a Sunday in 2019).

Our adult class is now studying Isaiah, meeting every Tuesday at the Diocesan Center. Again, the study materials are from the Knowing the Bible series edited by J. I. Packer. Our regular group attends the Mass celebrated by Fr. Denney at 12:15 in the Cathedral Chapel. Our African Bible Study group also continues with weekly meetings. Having faithfully kept the Advent Season, and celebrated the Nativity of our Lord, we are faithfully journeying through the challenging weather that has been our lot in recent weeks. Christmas services were well attended, with a spirit of joy and celebration. Again, special food bags were provided to nearly two dozen children who are part of our ministry.

Responding to the continuing problems of homelessness in our community, and the challenges that come especially in these cold months, the women of St. Luke's again prepared "Blessing Bags" -- this time over 100 -- to be taken by members and distributed to those on the street. With gloves and other warming apparel, snacks and personal items, these bags are a bit of relief to those who receive them. Most importantly, they show our love and concern to those who are struggling.

Our Sunday meal program is in full operation. As before, Sundays are covered by volunteers, pizza orders and generous contributions.

We had a good Annual Meeting despite the freezing temperatures and challenges of the day. Solid leadership continues to emerge as some take on new roles. At the same time, we give thanks to those who retire having served faithfully for so many years. Among the decisions taken this year was to begin the process of streamlining our Mission Leadership Team by a slight reduction in numbers. It is hoped that this will assist with quorum requirements and with focus.

We are delighted by recent improvements at the church and are looking forward to a couple of new projects. One of furnaces gave yeoman service throughout the subzero temperatures only to break down when the outside temperature rose to 50 degrees. The timing was good, but the cost was significant. Painting the Parish Hall area is the next item on the agenda.
We are delighted that one our young adults will be traveling to Chile in April to spend some time with SAMS missionaries Russ and Heidi Smith. A visit from the Smiths last January created a lot of new interest in their work, which we have long supported.

Our adult class, which meets every Tuesday at the Diocesan Center, is completing its study of Isaiah. After a short course focusing on the Epistle of James. Subtitled "Faith That Works", our study book was written by authors connected with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and published by InterVarsity Press. Following this, we will undertake a study of Romans, using study material from the Knowing the Bible series edited by J. I. Packer. Our regular group attends the mass celebrated by Fr. Denney at 12:15 in the Cathedral Chapel. Our African Bible Study group also continues with weekly meetings, which focus on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday.

We had a good Holy Week and Joyous celebration of Easter at St. Luke's. Holy Week services included Tenebrae on Wednesday, Mass on Maundy Thursday and the Good Friday Liturgy. We again celebrated the Great Vigil of Easter jointly with Trinity, Jacksonville, with Fr. Denney preaching and Fr. Brooks celebrating. Three readers from St. Luke's read prophecies. This is our third time to celebrate this beautiful service together, and we look forward to more cooperation in the future.

The second Sunday of Easter, Low Sunday, was anything but low (as it should be). Two young girls were baptized, and there was a substantial congregation. One of our volunteers, Malou McQuillan, prepared a nice meal, and we had a good time of fellowship following the service. One of the young girls and her mother make the trip from Taylorville every Sunday to be with us, finding us through our Facebook Page maintained by Mary Ann Denney.

Our Sunday meal program remains in full operation. As before, Sundays are covered by volunteers, pizza orders and generous contributions.

One our young adults, Keenan McQuillan traveled to Chile in April and spent Holy Week with SAMS missionaries Russ and Heidi Smith. Keenan is a school counselor and was able to connect with schools and counterparts in southern Chile. She is looking forward to a more extended short-term mission in the future.

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As usual we had a sizeable group attend Church camp. All costs of attending are borne by the church and funded from a generous memorial fund focused on ministry for children and youth.

We were pleased to have Fr. David Boase with us for a few weeks of summer supply. We also appreciate the assistance of Deacon Thomas Langford, and Pete Sherman and Carter Aikin, who will serve on some Sundays as Worship Leaders.

During most of the summer, Fr. Denney and his family were away in Italy and Germany and returned refreshed for our ministry here. We have continued with a full round of services and our educational programs. The following is an excerpt from Fr. Denney’s report on his time in Sicily. It presents things that excite us in ministry wherever we are placed and whatever set of challenges are presented to us.

“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23
Thinking of our time at St. George’s this year, my mind jumped to these verses. They not only describe God’s relationship with us but inform our lives in the church. They remind us that God is faithful, and that in our quest for faithfulness to God, new opportunities are always presenting themselves. Those new opportunities arise among our own group, in the community at large and among those whose lives, even for a few moments, intersect with ours. It is said that ministry occurs in the interruptions and we see this clearly in the ministry of Jesus. Whatever was going on, Jesus was available to those who would interrupt him, and, at those moments, miracles occurred.

In a very positive sense, our time in Taormina is an interruption. It is an interruption in our daily life, our ways of doing things and the identity of those with whom we interact. It is an interruption that makes possible ministry in a number of forms.

In the community of our chaplaincy, we gather, support one another, spend times in study, worship and fellowship. Every gathering is an opportunity to receive the newness of God’s presence in our midst, challenging us to see things from a different perspective and to be open to what God might be wanting to do in our lives. From this core, other ministry springs. We interact with those in our community, people of other cultures and traditions. God makes himself known to others through us, and also gives us opportunities to see beyond our differences into the unity of all humanity. Our interactions on an ecumenical basis afford us the opportunity to be together and focus on our commonalities and perceive that above all we are not that different from one another.

The welcoming of visitors is perhaps the most important thing we do in the interruptions. Holidaymakers bring with them a variety of needs and concerns. Disconnected and in an interruption of their own, they seek something comforting, comfortable or familiar. Sometimes that is as simple as word of welcome, an expression of concern or simply a human presence. Sometimes the interactions are within church walls and sometimes elsewhere.

The church itself represents presence, but that also comes effectively from individuals of the church at large. A joy of wearing a clerical collar is that visible sign of presence that often brings surprising or unexpected encounters.

One such encounter was with a young man who hailed me down on the via Pirandello, as we were returning from an ecumenical event. His request was, “Father, would you give me a blessing.” That led to a conversation, his revelation of what was going on in life and the identification of a more specific prayer need. The encounter was life-changing on more than one level. There were many other encounters with those seeking a quiet place, a bit of coolness out of the hot sun, or even a few moments of counsel or conversation.

Taormina and the world are enriched by the presence of St. George’s Church, and we are very grateful to be a part of this Christian community.”

Our prayer is that Springfield, our home, and our Diocese, Springfield, will continue to be that kind of enriching presence to those around us, in our own towns, communities and fields, which, as always are ripe for the harvest.

Respectfully submitted, Shawn W. Denney+, Vicar

Respectfully submitted, The Very Rev. Richard A. Swan, Dean
**CURSILLO**

Cursillo events during 2019 include Ultreya gatherings and a retreat. These included silent auctions as a way to help cover scholarships for the fall weekend. Cursillo Weekend #37 was held in August rather than June.

The Cursillo Secretariat hosted an 18-hour Retreat at St. Michael’s, O’Fallon on Feb 1st and 2nd. This was well attended and featured several speakers, singing and worship as well as sharing food.

This year the secretariat appointed Mr. Doug Kimball, of Bloomington, as the Rector for Cursillo weekend number 37. The weekend was conducted at Todd Hall Conference Center from August 22nd to the 25th. Doug had called together a good team from around the Diocese and there had been five team meetings in preparation for the weekend. There were ten candidates who went through the weekend from several churches throughout the diocese.

We held a Grand Ultreya on September 28th at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul to welcome the new Cursillistas. The Eucharist was celebrated, food and fellowship was enjoyed.

This coming year Ms. Vicki Hall, St. George’s, Belleville, will be the Rector for weekend #38. The dates for weekend number 38 are June 18th to the 21st of 2020; once again at Todd Hall.

Our next 18-hour retreat will be the end of January or the beginning of February. Please watch for announcements.

If you are a Cursillista and are not receiving our notifications, please send your email address to Erin McCrary at mccrary.erin@gmail.com. If you are looking for a way to increase activity at your Eucharistic Community, Cursillo is one of the renewal tools available. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Erin McCrary at 618-322-9144 or Fr. Mark Evans at 217-732-7609.

Respectfully submitted,
The Very Rev. Richard A. Swan

**YOUTH WORK**

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH CAMP**

2019: “Saved”

Our theme this year at camp can be summed up in one word, Saved. We focused our time together on the saving work of God as found in Scripture and in our lives, most importantly in Jesus Christ.

Basing our week around the life we have in Christ, we sought to live out in community the interconnected life of God, neighbor, and ourselves. Such a life is never dull at Church Camp, and 2019 was no exception to that rule. As is always the case, we enjoyed fun, food, fellowship, and friends. We worshipped, studied, and grew together by Word and Sacrament.

This year saw us welcome new faces into our community gathered together at East Bay Camp. In addition to new campers, we also added Fr. James Muriuki who joined us as Spiritual Director for the Senior session. In welcoming Fr. James, we also offer many thanks to Fr. Gene Stormer for his years of love and service to Church Camp.
We also saw some changes in our usual routines as construction at East Bay Camp shifted us to a different facility for the Senior Session and some of our shared activities. We expect some other changes may be coming as East Bay continues to work on their facility and programs to meet their needs, and we plan to prayerfully move forward together with them in our shared ministry.

If you have or know of a child who would be blessed by a week of fun-filled faith, then consider sending them to Church Camp. If you feel called to serve youth from the Diocese of Springfield and beyond, then consider serving as a counselor or sponsoring a camper through scholarship.

Above all, please pray for the ministry of Church Camp, for the leadership of our board, staff, and counselors, and, most of all, for our campers.

**ST. MICHAEL’S YOUTH CONFERENCE**

The St. Michael’s Youth Conference for teens and pre-teens was cancelled this year due to low participation. It is unclear at this time whether the program will return in 2020 or future years.

Respectfully submitted,
The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson

**NATIONAL AND WORLD MISSION**

Activity:
No activity has been reported with either Diocese of Peru or Tabora.

Goals:

1. Preliminary plans are for Bishop Martins to visit Tabora before or after Lambeth in 2020.
2. Continue to pursue opportunities with both dioceses.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Moore

**DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

The Disciplinary Board is pleased to report that there have been no matters pursuant to Title V, Canon 34 of the Diocese of Springfield or Title IV of the Canons of the General Convention brought before the Board during the past year.

Members:
- Rev. Donald E. Coventry
- Ms. Lori Dobrik
- Rev. Dr. Gregory A. Tournoux
- Mr. Larry Clark
- Rev. G. William Howard, III, Clerk
- Mr. Stephen Skaff

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford, President
**CHANCELLOR**

Over the past year, my duties as Chancellor have consisted of the following activities:

1. Providing counsel to the Bishop and Diocesan staff concerning issues of secular and canon law;
2. Serving as a resource for parochial clergy and lay leadership regarding issues of secular and canon law; and
3. Acting as an *ex officio* member of Diocesan governing bodies, such as Diocesan Council and The Trustees of the Diocese, in the capacity of legal counsel.

I consider it to be a great privilege to serve the Church in this way, and I welcome the opportunity to be of service in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Babb, Chancellor

**ARCHIVIST**

The historiography team from St. John’s, Albion, made progress toward several goals but have not completed the project. Consequently, the timeframe for completion of our goals is shifted from October 2019, into mid-2020. The extension is necessitated by the team leader’s series of health setbacks which are resolving.

We made progress on these fronts: 1) mission statement  2) defunct parish record boxes pruned toward archival standards 3) consolidation of bishop and defunct parish materials from multiple file locations  4) appropriate disposal of irrelevant or duplicate materials  5) forwarding selected materials unrelated to our Diocese to more suitable Episcopal sites  6) identifying practical archival resources for lay people in each Eucharistic community to use in managing their records in a standardized manner  7) forwarding pertinent materials that belong with active Eucharistic Communities in the Diocese  8) request a budget for 2019-2020 for archival supplies, upgraded file containers, and travel.

Because the round trip from Albion to Springfield is about six hours, we requested permission from Bishop Martins, which was granted, to establish a workspace in our parish hall in Albion. This arrangement allowed us to examine, sort, and organize six boxes overfilled with mixed records in Sunday afternoon work sessions following coffee hours. These boxes are ready to return to Springfield where we will consolidate and store them, then return with another six or seven boxes.

We estimate two more bulk exchanges this winter should suffice.

Our primary focus remains the reorganization of Diocesan archives to a manageable and useful level. Our work sets the stage for future digitalization of selected historic records, but that is beyond the scope of our current project.

Regarding resources for active Eucharistic Communities, the Episcopal Archives website [https://www.episcopalarchives.org] now endorses a 105-page online booklet, “Manual for South
Carolina Religious Archives and Recordkeeping”. This is a comprehensive publication, but the first chapter’s guidelines on pp. 9-14 present an effective and practical overview.

*Our proposed mission statement, goals, and operating principles, follow:*

**Mission Statement for Archivist: Diocese of Springfield, IL**  
(Draft)

The mission of the Archivist for the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois is to preserve and organize, both physically and digitally, the historically pertinent records and artifacts of the Diocese itself (with special attention to defunct parishes and Diocesan Bishops) and to provide archival guidance to its active Eucharistic Communities.

**Goals for 2019-2020**

1. Process and prune the remaining backlog of boxes holding unsorted defunct parish records.
2. Discard miscellaneous or duplicate records and redistribute items not connected to the Diocese of Springfield but which have academic or historical value to other Episcopal sites.
3. Return any miscellaneous records from active Eucharistic Communities to their appropriate representative.
4. Transfer larger boxed archival records from cardboard to plastic file containers.
5. Purchase additional quality archival record boxes for Bishop and key materials from defunct parishes.
6. Finish reorganizing the arrangement of boxes and files in the archival office, so they are prioritized by location, accessible, and labeled.
7. Work toward an “all in one place” policy for individual Bishop files and defunct parish collections.
8. Discard any national or regional or Diocesan periodicals that are available through online archives.
9. Determine the best repository for Province V archival materials.

**Operating Principles**

1. Active Eucharistic Communities are responsible for maintaining and prioritizing their own historical, financial, and program records using the standards from the Historical Society of the Episcopal Church.
2. The Diocesan archives should focus only on its own records and not on information available from regional, national, or international Episcopal groups.
3. The current focus is on organization; consequently, archival research in response to outside inquiries will be very limited; this inconvenience is unavoidable. Until digitization of key files or staffing changes the Diocesan archives are essentially utilized by various Diocesan staff persons as they are able.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Puckett
EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

2019 Officers:
President: Cheri King
Vice-President: Natalie Tate
Secretary: Laura Beggs
Treasurer: Dana Harris
Chaplain: Mollie Ward

Committee Chairs:
Communications & Website: Natalie Tate/Martha Angel
Outreach: Helen Williams/Pam Hoehn
Lenten Retreat: Carol Marshall, Dana Harris, Cheri King
Church Periodical Club: Carol McCrary
United Thank Offering: Joyce Wright

2019 Lenten Retreat was held on March 22-24. The focus of the 2019 retreat was Celtic Perspective of the Sacred. The weekend was filled with wonderful speakers, beautiful worship and enjoyable fellowship.

2020 Lenten Retreat will be held on February 28-March 1. The theme for this retreat is “Lift Up Your Voice.” We are excited to announce our guest speaker will be Barbara L. Kay. Barbara's costumed programs make characters in history come alive. Attendees will experience beautiful praise and worship, thoughtful prayer, and speakers who will encourage and equip you to search deeper into your relationship with God, and memorable fellowship.

Church Periodical Club:
The Church Periodical Club is an Episcopal institution whose ministry is to supply books, videos, magazines, tapes and computer programs free to those who cannot otherwise obtain them, and to raise money to achieve this.

Report – February 2019:
Balance – August 1, 2018 $1872.85
Checks to 4 Seminarians -$1000.00
Deposit +$88.00
New Balance $961.45

Report – August 2019:
Old Balance $961.45
Withdrawals 0
Deposits $368.00
New Balance $1,329.45

Submitted by Carol McCrary

United Thank Offering:
The United Thank Offering is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box.
Fourteen churches donated to the Spring UTO Ingathering. Total amount for the Diocese of Springfield 2019 Ingathering was $3,899.46. Submitted by: Joyce C. Wright, UTO Coordinator DoS.

**Outreach Project 2019** – The focus of the 2019 Outreach Project was food. Each Eucharistic Community was encouraged to become involve with a project with their local food bank, feeding program, educational program about food or any other ideas. The chapel of St. John The Divine, Champaign, donate with the help of their church women to the Eastern Illinois Food Bank on a regular basis. St. Marks, West Frankfort provides and donates snack bags for the local school children and a Blessing Box is available with food and supplies for those in need. St. Stephen's, Harrisburg donates food and supplies for residents who live in the Sneed Apartments in Harrisburg and food is collected for the local food pantry. St. Andrew's collects food and donates to the local food pantry.

**Outreach Project 2020:**
The ECW DoS has chosen to raise funds for the Gitimaini Anglican Church, Kenya. Father James and Jane from the Church of the Redeemer in Cairo approached us and asked us to consider supporting this church. This project is very near and dear to their hearts. The church was started in 2001 and it has been a long and tedious job trying to complete it. The banks do not loan money to build churches so everything for this church comes from donations. The church has been a great help to so many elderly and children who could not have been able to walk five or six miles to go to church they used to attend. Jane's mother, 82 years old now walks only a mile to church unlike before, which was five and a half times go to the church. More people have joined the church that could not have ever joined the church anywhere.
The building is now complete, but they are in need of furniture. What is remaining now are the pews, the altar, the pulpit, and the lectern.
Hopefully, ECW will be able to help them close the chapter of the Gitimaini Anglican Church once and for all. We will ask God for his wisdom and guidance to accomplish this big milestone.

**Diocesan Synod:** the ECW will have a display table with information about UTO, CPC, Lenten Retreat and the Outreach Project.

**2019 Annual Meeting:** The annual Meeting took place at the home of Natalie Tate April 6, 2019. Dana Harris was elected ECW DoS treasurer, Natalie Tate was re-elected Vice-President, Helen Williams and Pam Hoehn, Carol Marshall, and Martha Angel are new committee members. A lovely and enjoyable tea party followed the meeting.

**The Episcopal Church Women are a community of Episcopal women who give, care, and share God's love through mission and ministry.**

Respectfully submitted,
Cheri King, President

**PROVINCE V EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**
The Province V Executive Council is made up of representatives from each diocese and officers. We meet in February each year and have Zoom meetings every month on the last Friday of each month.
The council hosted the Big Provincial Gathering July 12-13, 2019 in Kalamazoo, Michigan with 300 people attending from Province V and other provinces. There were 62 workshops to choose from. Meeting people throughout our Episcopal church was the highlight along with the worship services.

The Rev. Lorenzo Lebrija, from TryTank (https://www.trytank.org) was the keynote speaker. “Fr. Lorenzo is the founding director of the TryTank, the experimental Lab for church growth and innovation. He is responsible for the entire process of development and implementation of experiments for innovation in the church”.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Goossens, Provincial Synod Delegate

APPENDIX IX

Appointments (includes re-appointments and continuing) for 2019 – 2020:
*Indicates new appointment

Department of Audit, Chair
The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford
St. Luke’s, Springfield

Department of Finance, Chair
Charles Rice
St. Paul’s, Carlinville

Department of Mission, Co-Chairs
Gerry Smith / Randy Winn
Christ the King, Normal / Trinity, Mt. Vernon

*Diocesan Council
Marc Graves
Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield

Diocesan Council
The Rev. Christine C. Hopkins
Emmanuel Memorial, Champaign

Commission on Ministry, Chair
The Rev. John R. Henry
St. Paul’s, Carlinville

Commission on Ministry (term expires October 2021)
Stacie Wachtel
Trinity, Lincoln

Commission on Ministry (term expires October 2021)
Stephen Pearson
St. Paul’s, Pekin

Commission on Ministry (term expires October 2022)
The Rev. John R. Henry
St. Paul’s, Carlinville

Commission on Ministry (term expires October 2022)
Katy Cave
Cathedral, Springfield
Commission on Ministry (term expires October 2020)  The Rev. G. Timothy Leighton
St. Matthew’s, Bloomington

Commission on Ministry (term expires October 2020)  Chris Bennett
St. Matthew’s, Bloomington

Chancellor (term expires October 2021)  Kevin Babb
St. Andrew’s, Edwardsville

Archivist (term expires October 2020)  Judith Puckett
St. John’s, Albion

**Deans and Deanery Representatives to Council**

(* denotes elected at fall deanery meeting)

*Acting Darrow Dean (20)  The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. M. Clavier
   St. Thomas’, Glen Carbon & St. Bartholomew’s, Granite City
*Darrow Representative (21)  Diane Martin
   Episcopal Parish of Alton

*Eastern Dean (21)  The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson
   Trinity, Mt. Vernon
*Eastern Representative (21)  Dan Shuler
   St. Thomas’, Salem

Hale Dean (20)  The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black
   St. Mark’s, West Frankfort
Hale Representative (20)  Dana Harris
   Church of the Redeemer, Cairo

*Northern Dean (21)  The Very Rev. David J. Halt
   St. Matthew’s, Bloomington
*Northern Representative (21)  Laurie Walter
   Christ the King, Normal

*Northeastern Dean (21)  The Very Rev. Richard I. Lewis
   Church of the Holy Trinity, Danville
Northeastern Representative (20)  Richard Tribe
   Church of the Holy Trinity, Danville

*Northwestern Dean (21)  The Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks
   Trinity, Jacksonville
Northwestern Representative (20)  Charles Rice
   St. Paul’s, Carlinville
APPENDIX XI

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD
THE 141ST SYNOD
Minutes of October 19-20, 2018 Meeting

1. Call to Order and Invocation: The Rt. Rev. Daniel H. Martins, 11th Bishop of Springfield, called the business session to order at the Inn at 835, Springfield, Illinois at 1:35 p.m. on Friday, October 19, 2018, followed by the invocation.

2. Report on Registrations/Quorum: The Rev. Bill Howard, Secretary of the Diocese, reported that 38 of 42 registered clergy delegates were present and that 63 of 68 registered lay delegates were present. A Quorum for the conduct of business was declared. Later in the afternoon 39 of 42 registered clergy and 64 of 68 registered lay delegates were present.

3. Welcome: The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook, Dean of The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield, welcomed everyone to Synod and to the community. Dean Hook then introduced the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, as portrayed by a re-enactor, who gave a presidential welcome address. Dean Hook then introduced the Hon. Evelyn Sanguinetti, Lt. Governor of the State of Illinois, who gave a welcome address.

4. Approval of the Minutes of the 140th Synod: The minutes of the previous Synod (as shown on page 45 of Appendix I of the Synod booklet) were approved upon motion made, seconded and adopted.

5. Appointments to Continuing Committees and of the Parliamentarian: Those individuals shown on Appendix I of page 45 to the Synod booklet were appointed as listed.

6. Election of the Secretary of the Diocese and the Appointment of an Assistant Secretary: There being no further nominations, the Rev. Bill Howard was elected to be Secretary by voice vote. The Rev. Sylvia L. Howard was appointed Assistant Secretary.

7. Disposition of Issues Pertaining to the Seating of Delegates: No disputed credentials were reported.

8. Resolutions: The Rev. Richard A. Swan presented four Courtesy Resolutions (Appendix A to these minutes), which were approved by Synod:

   - Resolution 18-C-1 Welcome to New Clergy, adopted by voice vote.
   - Resolution 18-C-2 Resolution to grant seat and voice to the Rev. Scott Hoogerhyde, which was adopted by voice vote.
   - Resolution 18-C-3 Companion Relationship - Tabora which was adopted by voice vote.
   - Resolution 18-C-4 Companion Relationship - Peru which was adopted by voice vote.

9. Appointment of Inspectors of Elections: Those persons who were listed on Appendix I, page 45 of the Synod booklet, were appointed.
10. **Nominations for Elective Offices:** The Bishop asked for further nominations for any of the offices described on page 2 and there were none. There being no further nominations, it was moved, seconded and carried without any no votes or abstentions that the nominations be closed separately for the offices of Treasurer, Standing Committee (presbyter), Standing Committee (lay), and Trustee. At that point, Fr. Swan moved that the nominations be closed for the remaining offices, which was seconded and passed without any No votes or abstentions.

11. **Special Order:** Kevin Babb, Parliamentarian, moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for all of the offices described on page 2, Item 13. The motion was adopted without opposition or abstention.

12. **Synod Address:** Bishop Martins addressed the Synod.

13. **Elections:** Pursuant to the action take under the Special Order, the following persons were elected. (See Items 10 and 11)

- Treasurer (1 Person – 1yr) Rod Matthews
- Standing Committee (1 presbyter, 4 yr.) The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson
- Standing Committee (1 lay- 4 yr.) Helen Williams
- Trustee (1 Member – 5yr) Mary McGrath
- Diocesan Council ( 1 Clergy – 2 yr.) The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook
- Diocesan Council (1 Lay – 2 yr) Gerry Smith
- Commission on Ministry (1 presbyter – 3 yr.) The Rev. David J. Halt
- Disciplinary Board (1 Clergy, 3yr) The Rev. G. W. (Bill) Howard
- Disciplinary Board (1 Lay – 3yr) Stephen Skaff
- Provincial Synod Delegate (1 Person - 3yr ) Jan Goossens

14. **Report – Treasurer:** Mr. Rod Matthews gave the Treasurer’s Report for the calendar year 2017. He offered thanks to Diocesan Administrator Sue Spring, the Ven. Shawn Denney, Archdeacon, and assistant Molly Henderson for their outstanding work in helping with the financial operations of the Diocese, together with the help of the Finance Department. The Treasurer commented at the end of calendar year 2017, the Diocese had $14,288.08 surplus compared to the budgeted deficit of -$141,383.00.

   For the year total revenues were $814,199.37 or $85,246.37 more than budgeted, primarily driven by pledges from prior years. Current pledges were $12,205.49 more than budgeted. The quarterly statement of giving has had a positive influence upon timely receipt of current pledges. The Treasurer remarked that the audit was clean and copy of the audit was available in the office of the Secretary of the Diocese. Upon motion made, seconded and carried the Treasurer’s Report was accepted.

15. **Report – Department of Finance:** Fr. Mark Evans, Chair of the Department of Finance, presented the budget proposed by the Department of Finance and approved by Diocesan Council with recommendation to Synod for adoption. Fr. Evans first discussed revenues as those expected from actual pledges and experience from prior year, conservatively estimated. He then discussed the Expenditures for Support of the Episcopate. He asked the Bishop to comment on the Staff Compensation lines which are stated in total rather than by position. The Bishop commented that this is consistent with normal management policy for the Bishop as chief
executive to determine individual staff compensations after evaluations. He stressed that this proposal was not in response to any problem or crisis. Fr. Ferrell asked whether details of compensation would be available after the determinations. The Bishop responded that he and committee are working toward that goal. Sharon Hoffman asked whether evaluations would be made and the Bishop said there would be. Tiffany Tergesen asked whether information was available for each position and was told that the information is available from the Diocesan Administrator.

Fr. Evans then discussed expenditures on pages 8 and 9. He commented that the outreach budget was increased but that amounts designated for DFMS or the Diocese would be based on the decisions of each Eucharistic Community. Otherwise there were no major changes. Mother Ward asked about line item 5912. Fr. Evans replied that the budget was based on the request of ECW.

The Budget was moved for approval by the Department of Finance. The Bishop said he was agreeable if Synod wanted to delay the vote until Saturday. Discussion followed. Lenore Killam moved to delay the vote until Saturday morning, which was seconded. After discussion, the Bishop called for vote by standing. The tellers announced 23 votes in favor. The Bishop declared the motion failed.

There then followed discussion and debate on the budget as presented. Dean Hook said he was uncomfortable with staff compensation as a total without the usual detail by position. After further discussion, the Bishop called a 5-minute recess so the Diocesan Administrator could pass out copies of the budget with detail as to each staff position. The Bishop then called Synod back into session. Mother Jeffrey asked whether the chair should have called for no votes and abstentions on the previous motion for delay. The Bishop agreed that should have been done. Fr. Baumann asked about the deficits in recent budgets despite the fact the actual yearend results had been positive. Responses were made by Fr. Evans, Treasurer Rod Matthews and Archdeacon Denney. Lenore Killam asked about the reserves.

There being no further discussion or motions, the motion to approve the budget as presented was adopted by voice vote with one opposed and 4 abstentions.

16. Report - Continuing Committees:

Legislation. The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford, Chair reported that no legislation had been proposed.

Resolutions. The Rev. Richard A. Swan, Chair presented the following courtesy resolutions:

18-C-5 Greetings to Retired Bishops which was adopted by voice vote.
18-C-6 Clergy who have left the Diocese which was adopted by voice vote.

17. Report of the Trustees: By title. Chair Don Monty added that investment results varied based upon market conditions. The investment advisor which had previously advised the Trustees had retired from that business. The Trustees are receiving proposals from other firms and will be evaluating the proposals for action at the November meeting.
18. **Report - Department of Audit:** By title. The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford further reported that all but one Eucharist Community had filed audits with the Department for 2017.

19. **Report - Department of Mission:** No written report. Co-Chair Gerry Smith deferred to the Bishop’s Synod Address. Only 60% of Eucharistic Communities had filed their Mission Strategy Report by the June 1 due date.

20. **Report - Secretary:** By title.


22. **Report - Commission on Ministry:** By title.

23. **OTHER REPORTS**

   **Deanery Reports:** Deanery reports were all presented by title. Fr. Evans mentioned that the report for the Northern Deanery were delivered to the delegates during the Synod. Fr. Ferrell added to the Northeastern Deanery report that Joseph Smith had died during the year and gave testimony to his long service to the University of Illinois, to the Diocese and to the Chapel of St. John the Divine. Fr. Ferrell asked for a standing tribute, following which the delegates and visitors stood for a moment of silence.

   **Cursillo:** By title. Fr. Swan reported that applications for candidates for the 2018 Cursillo to be held August 22-25 at Todd Hall had been distributed to each table and were available at the Cursillo exhibit. Bishop Martins urged all lay and clergy to attend.

   **Youth Work:** The Bishop noted that there would be a presentation from the Youth Department on Saturday morning.

   **National and World Mission:** By title. The Bishop remarked on the relationships with our companion Dioceses of Tabora and Peru. He said these relationships are a blessing to those Dioceses, but was also a blessing back to us, referring to portions of his Synod address describing the visit to Tabora by the Bishop and party.

   **Disciplinary Board:** By title.

   **Chancellor:** By title.

   **Archivist:** By title. David Works, delegate from St. John’s Albion reported on the plans for continued work in following months and described the 175th Anniversary Celebration at St. John’s, showing booklets he had brought.

   **Episcopal Church Women:** Cheri King spoke of the honor and blessing to be involved in the ministry of women and urged women to attend the ECW Lenten Retreat in March 2019. Jan Goossens gave the Province V Report. The UTO Coordinator reported on the UTO Ingathering and the coming availability of applications for grants.
24. **Miscellaneous Business:** Three of the appointments shown on Appendix I, page 42 needed confirmations by Synod, the Chair of the Department of Audit, the Chair of the Department of Finance and Co-Chairs of the Department of Mission. A separate motion was made, seconded and carried to confirm each of those appointments. It was further announced that The Rev. Chris Hopkins is the appointee to Diocesan Council in place of Rev. Ann Alley, and that Richard Tribe will be the representative to Diocesan Council for the Northeastern Deanery. The Business Session was then recessed at 4:00 p.m.

The Bishop reconvened Synod on Saturday, October 20 and 9:10 a.m.

**YOUTH DEPARTMENT**

Fr. Hankinson gave the report for the Youth Department.

1. Church camp would again be held at East Bay Camp June 30-July 6, 2019. A presentation was made by three campers and the mother of two of them. There would be a camp reunion at St. Luke’s Springfield. The camp would be held July 1-7, 2018. Camp is intentionally Anglican with liturgy and recreation. There are three age groups with a spiritual director for each group.

2. St. Michael’s Youth Conference will be held June 16-22, 2019 with teaching through multiple classes of Christian formation. It is now being held at St. Michael’s Church in O’Fallon.

The Bishop announced that the offering at the Synod Eucharist would be used to provide scholarships to Youth Camp.

25. **Good of the Order:** Bishop Tony Clavier urged all in attendance to subscribe to the Anglican Digest, edited by himself and Catherine Salmon. The authors are now a younger group. He also reported that if any Eucharistic community would share their mailing list, each member would receive a free subscription for one year.

Erin and Carol McCrary held a drawing resulting from a fund raiser for the next Cursillo with funds used scholarships for Cursillo candidates.

Cheri King, ECW President, invited all women to the Province V conference to be held in Springfield April 26-28. Information will be mailed the each Eucharistic Community.

Dean Hook invited everyone to tour the Lincoln Museum and Home while in Springfield.

26. **COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:** Fr. Swan then presented the following resolutions:

17-C-7 Thanks for Service to the Diocese, adopted by rising applause.
17-C-8 Thank you to the Host Congregation, adopted by applause.
27. **INVITATION TO THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY SECOND SYNOD.** Rev. Cindy Sever and delegates invited the Diocese to attend Synod to be hosted by the Episcopal Parish of Alton, dates to be announced.

28. **BLESSING AND ADJOURNMENT**
Bishop Martins gave the blessing, following which the Synod was adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Bill Howard, Secretary

**APPENDIX XII**

**BISHOP’S REPORT – 2019**

**ORDAINED TO THE Diaconate**

Shane A. Spellmeyer 03/24/2019 Cathedral, Springfield
Jonathan P. Totty 03/24/2019 Cathedral, Springfield

**ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

Jonathan P. Totty 09/30/2019 Lewisville, TX
Shane A. Spellmeyer 10/05/2019 Houghton, MI

**CLERGY DEATHS**

William H. Moore, Jr. 03/01/2019 Emerald Isle, NC
Peter H. Beckwith 10/04/2019 Ann Arbor, MI

**CLERGY RECEIVED**

Joel J. Morsch 01/10/2019 Southwest Florida
Scott M. Hoogerhyde 06/28/2019 Newark

**CLERGY TRANSFERRED**

Diane C. Mumma-Wakabayashi 02/21/2019 New Jersey
Allen M. Wakabayashi 02/21/2019 New Jersey
Kathryn G. Jeffrey 06/12/2019 Central Florida
Mark S. Winward 08/15/2019 Southwest Florida
Daniel N. Karanja 10/15/2019 Southern Virginia
Ian C. Wetmore 11/01/2019 Long Island
Shane A. Spellmeyer 11/12/2019 Northern Michigan

**POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS**

Michael Clark 02/20/2019 St. Mary’s, Robinson
Christopher B. Simpson 05/18/2019 Trinity, Lincoln
Timothy R. McNutt 11/26/2019 Episcopal Parish of Alton
Danny L. Shuler 11/26/2019 St. Thomas’, Salem

**CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS**

W. Carter Aikin 10/23/2019 St. Paul’s, Carlinville
Christopher B. Simpson 11/26/2019 Trinity, Lincoln
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LICENSED LAY MINISTRIES

ALBION, ST. JOHN’S

Worship Leader
- Puckett, Judith (22)
- Scherer, Dan (22)
- Tennyson, Robert (22)
- Works, David (22)

ALTON, EPISCOPAL PARISH

Worship Leader
- Fisher, Tom (21)
- Martin, Diane (21)
- McNutt, Timothy (22)
- Molloy, Mary (21)
- Lukasik, Susan (21)

Eucharistic Minister
- LoRusso, Marti (19)
- Martin, Diane (19)
- McNutt, Timothy (22)
- Slaughter, Carl (19)
- Cupp, James (Robbie) (20)
- Harris, Thomas (20)

Eucharistic Visitor
- Goers, Sue (20)
- Martin, Diane (20)
- Molloy, Mary (20)
- Slaughter, Carl (20)

Preacher
- McNutt, Timothy (22)

BELLEVILLE, ST. GEORGE’S

Worship Leader
- Brown, Margaret (22)
- Jacobs, Judy (22)
- Lynk, Cindy (22)
- Maves, Brian (22)

Eucharistic Visitor
- Gillispie, Jim (22)
- Gillispie, Viv (22)
- Hall, Vicki (22)
BLOOMINGTON, ST. MATTHEW’S

Worship Leader
Lavikoff, Emily (19)

Eucharistic Minister
Lavikoff, Emily (19)

CAIRO, CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eucharistic Minister
Harris, Dana Gayle (21)

CARBONDALE, ST. ANDREW’S

Worship Leader
Kammerer, Henry (22)  Monty, Don (22)

CARLINVILLE, ST. PAUL’S

Worship Leader
Aikin, W. Carter (22)  Herndon, Elisabeth (22)
Clark, Barbara (22)  Moberg, Ward (22)

Eucharistic Minister
Clark, Larry (22)  Rice, Charlie (22)  Zimmerman, Toby (22)

CENTRALIA, ST. JOHN’S

Eucharistic Minister
Baumann, Elizabeth (22)  Carol McCrary (22)  Shook, Steve (22)
Chuck Lewis (22)  Erin McCrary (22)

Preacher
Baumann, Elizabeth (21)

CHAMPAIGN, CHAPEL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

Eucharistic Minister
Benton, Richard (22)  Krooks, David (22)  Rao, Christopher (22)
Buzard, John Paul (22)  Mulhall, Kay (22)  Reedy, Frances (22)
Cross, Matthew (22)  Mulhall, Peter (22)  Ricker, Kathleen (22)
Crummey, Lorraine (22)  Norton, Benjamin (22)  Sloffer, Elizabeth (22)
Delvin, Robert (22)  Poulosky, Laura (22)  Vaughan, Steve (22)
Knox, Emily (22)  Prisland, Ann (22)  Wene, Ruth, (22)

Eucharistic Visitor
Crummey, Lorraine (22)  Krooks, David (22)  Wene, Ruth, (22)
Delvin, Robert (22)  Mulhall, Kay (22)
CHAMPAIGN, EMMANUEL MEMORIAL

Eucharistic Minister
Burrus, Roger (21)  Kocheril, Lisa (21)  Russell, Craig (21)
Burrus, Sara (21)  McGrath, Mary (21)  Ryle, Lynn (21)
Dobrik, Lori (21)  McQueen, Kim (21)  Scheeler, Hediye (21)
Gunn, Dylan (22)  Morgenstern, Jean (21)  Sonnichsen, Laura (21)
Hopkins, Mike (21)  Noel, Dan (21)  Weaver, Carl (21)
Kocheril, Abe (21)  Rounds, Alex (21)

Eucharistic Visitor
Bohrer, Joyce (20)  McQueen, Kim (21)

CHESTERFIELD, ST. PETER’S CHAPEL

Worship Leader
Aikin, W. Carter (22)  Herndon, Elisabeth (22)
Clark, Barbara (22)  Moberg, Ward (22)

Eucharistic Minister
Clark, Larry (22)  Rice, Charlie (22)  Zimmerman, Toby (22)

DANVILLE, CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Eucharistic Minister
Roesch, Jr., Don (22)

DECATUR, ST. JOHN’S

Worship Leader
Swan, Mary Ann (20)

Eucharistic Minister
Barding, Tracy (20)  Ellison, Judy (20)  Lancaster, Wilbur (20)
Davis, Dona (20)  Gucker, Doug (20)  Swan, Mary Ann (20)
Dodson, Christopher R. (20)  Gucker, Jane (20)

Eucharistic Visitor
Davis, Dona (20)  Gucker, Jane (20)  McCullough, JoAnna (22)
Gucker, Doug (20)  Ellison, Judy (21)

Preacher
Dodson, Christopher Ryan (20)
EDWARDSVILLE, ST. ANDREW’S

Worship Leader
Ireland, Donna (22)

Eucharistic Minister
Atwood, Riley (22)       Depew, Drake (22)       Gillentine, Jimmy (22)
Babb, Kevin (22)         DeWall, Nichole (22)    Hoffman, Sharon (22)
Berger, Kim (22)         Douglas, Heather (22)    Ireland, Donna (22)
Buckley, Sue (22)        Dudding, Keith (22)     LaTempt, Dana (22)
Burns, Miriam (22)       Edwards, Liz (22)       Soule, George (22)

Eucharistic Visitor
Hoffman, Sharon (22)

GLEN CARBON, ST. THOMAS’

Worship Leader
Blair, Ron (21)          Goossens, Gary (21)     Goossens, Jan (21)

Eucharistic Minister
McDonald, David (19)    Foster, Linda (21)       Goossens, Jan (21)
McDonald, Karen (19)    Goossens, Gary (21)

Eucharistic Visitor
Evans, Connie (22)      Foster, Linda (22)

GRANITE CITY, ST. BARTHOLOMEW’S

Eucharistic Minister
Butler, Robert (22)     Martin, Mary Gail (22)

HARRISBURG, ST. STEPHEN’S

Worship Leader
Bennett, Delores (22)   Rowe, Martin (22)       Williams, Edward (22)
Goodman, Carol (22)     Williams, Debbie (22)    Williams, Helen (22)

Eucharistic Minister
Baglio, Jane (22)       Rowe, Martin (22)       Williams, Helen (22)
Goodman, Carol (22)     Williams, Debbie (22)
Rowe, Garrett (22)     Williams, Edward (22)

Eucharistic Visitor
Goodman, Carol (22)     Williams, Debbie (22)    Williams, Helen (22)
HAVANA, ST. BARNABAS’
Worship Leader
Lattan, David (21)                  Opp, Mark A. (21)                  Stephens, Shirley (20)

Eucharistic Minister
Lattan, David (21)                  Runyon, Keith (21)                  Stephens, Shirley (20)

Eucharistic Visitor
Lattan, David (21)

JACKSONVILLE, TRINITY
Worship Leader
Keaton, Forrest (19)                Tracy, Alice (19)

Eucharistic Minister
Keaton, Forrest (19)                Tracy, Donald (19)
Mumford, David (19)                Evans, Bruce (21)

LINCOLN, TRINITY
Worship Leader
Burbage, Ellen (22)               Moore, Sandy (22)                  Wachtel, Stacie (22)
Dickerson, Jan (22)                Simpson, Christopher (22)

Eucharistic Minister
Burbage, Ellen (22)               Moore, Sandy (22)                  Strader, John (22)
DeLorriea, Bill (22)               Reynolds, Sharon (22)                  Wachtel, Stacie (22)
Dickerson, Jan (22)                Simpson, Christopher (22)                  Wickline, Galen (22)
Lichtenwalter, Merna (22)          Sprague, Ronald (22)

Eucharistic Visitor
Burbage, Ellen (22)               Moore, Sandy (22)                  Wickline, Galen (22)
Dickerson, Jan (22)                Post, William (22)
Lichtenwalter, Merna (22)          Simpson, Christopher (22)

MARION, ST. JAMES’ CHAPEL
Worship Leader
Kammerer, Henry (22)               Monty, Don (22)

MATTOON, TRINITY
Worship Leader
Cole, Nancy (22)                  Staton, Greg (22)                  Young, Bailey (22)
Knox, David (22)                  Veach, Kelly (22)
**Eucharistic Minister**
Cole, Nancy (22)    Staton, Greg (22)    Young, Bailey (22)
Knox, David (22)    Veach, Kelly (22)

**Eucharistic Visitor**
Cole, Nancy (22)    Knox, David (22)
Harper, Carol (22)    Staton, Greg (22)

**Preacher**
Knox, David (22)

**MORTON, ALL SAINTS’**

**Worship Leader**
Keil, Dick (19)    Luthy, Carolyn (19)    Placko, Judy (19)
Ludewig, Pat (19)    Mayhoff, Joseph (19)    Shipley, Beth (19)

**Eucharistic Minister**
Keil, Richard (19)    Luthy, Carolyn (19)    Shipley, Beth (19)
Ludewig, Pat (19)    Placko, Judy (19)    Smith, Tracy (19)

**Eucharistic Visitor**
Ludewig, Howard (19)    Luthy, Carolyn (19)    Placko, Judy (19)
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**MT. CARMEL, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**Worship Leader**
Kensell, Donald (22)    Peach, Carolyn (22)

**Eucharistic Minister**
Hazlett, Stephanie (22)    Kensell, Donald (22)    Peach, Carolyn (22)

**MT. VERNON, TRINITY**

**Preacher**
Stewart, Jeff (20)

**NORMAL, CHRIST THE KING**

**Worship Leader**
Hambleton, Peter (22)    Smith, Gerry (22)
Matthews, Rod (22)    Walter, Laurie (22)

**Eucharistic Minister**
Brown, Judy (22)    Smith, Gerry (22)    Walter, Laurie (22)
Gehrand, Keith (22)    Tomera, Lindsay (22)
Matthews, Rod (22)    Vitti, Joe (22)
**Eucharistic Visitor**
- Brown, Judy (22)
- Smith, Gerry (22)

**O'FALLON, ST. MICHAEL’S**
**Worship Leader**
- Anglin, Dante’ (22)
- Butterfield, Robert (22)
- Gore, Harry (22)
- Hamill, Candi (22)
- Klamer, Mark (22)
- Wetmore, Catherine (22)

**Eucharistic Minister**
- Anglin, Dante’ (22)
- Butterfield, Robert (22)
- Gore, Harry (22)
- Hamill, Candi (22)
- Klamer, Mark (22)
- Wetmore, Catherine (22)

**Eucharistic Visitor**
- Arsenault, Priscilla (22)
- Meek, Judy (22)
- Summers, Miriam (22)

**ROBINSON, ST. MARY’S**
**Worship Leader**
- Akandi, Lorraine (22)
- Clark, Michael (21)
- Frank, Cindi (22)
- Rains, R. J. (21)

**Eucharistic Minister**
- Clark, Michael (21)

**Eucharistic Visitor**
- Clark, Michael (21)

**SALEM, ST. THOMAS’**
**Eucharistic Minister**
- Lever, David (22)
- Shuler, Danny (22)

**Preacher**
- Baumann, Elizabeth (21)

**SPRINGFIELD, CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL**
**Worship Leader**
- Beard, Susan (21)
- Campbell, Kevin (21)
- Kichinko, Martha (21)
- LoBue, Don (21)
- Lynn, Connie (21)
- Patterson, Joe (21)
- Ribelin, Claire (21)
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- Stevenson, Jay (21)
- Taylor, Norman (21)

**Eucharistic Minister**
- Beard Susan (21)
- Evans, Ken (21)
- Hutchcraft, Bryan (21)
- Kichinko, Martha (21)
- Kleiss, Holly (21)
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- Taylor, Norman (21)
**Eucharistic Visitor**
Beard, Susan (21)  Lynn, Connie (21)

**SPRINGFIELD, CHRIST CHURCH**

**Worship Leader**
Cornelius, James (22)  Tanner, Jo Anne (22)
Stericker, Fred (22)  Tucker, Nancy (22)

**Eucharistic Minister**
Blankenship, Karen (22)  Dixon, Joy (22)  Tanner, Jim (22)
Cornelius, Anne (22)  Stericker, Fred (22)  Tucker, Nancy (22)
Cornelius, James (22)  Tanner, Jo Anne (22)

**Eucharistic Visitor**
Brittin, Donna (22)  Dixon, Joy (22)
Cornelius, James (22)  Tucker, Nancy (22)

**SPRINGFIELD, ST. LUKE’S**

**Worship Leader**
Dungeo, Keenan (22)  Sherman, Pete (22)

**Eucharistic Minister**
Dungeo, Keenan (22)  Jackson, William (22)
Hopper, David (22)  Sherman, Pete (22)

**Eucharistic Visitor**
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**WEST FRANKFORT, ST. MARK’S**

**Eucharistic Minister**
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