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DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD
THE 144th SYNOD
Minutes of October 15, 2021 Meeting

1. **Call to Order and Invocation:** The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr., St. Andrews, Edwardsville, President of Standing Committee, called the business session of The 144th Synod to order at 12:05 p.m. at The Inn at 835, Springfield, Illinois, on Friday, October 15, 2021. The Rt. Rev. Paul Lambert, Assisting Bishop, offered the invocation.
2. **Report on Registrations/Quorum:** The Rev. Deacon G. Timothy Leighton, St. Matthew's Bloomington, Secretary of the Diocese, reported that notice of the Synod was duly given and that 32 registered clergy delegates were present and 54 lay delegates from at least 10 congregations were present. A Quorum for the conduct of business was declared. Over the course of the meeting, additional delegates arrived and left. Guests also blessed Synod with their presence without formal registration.
3. **Election of Chair of Synod:** The Rev. Dale Coleman, St. Andrews, Carbondale, nominated Bishop Lambert for election as President *pro tempore*. Kevin J. Babb, Esq., St. Andrew's, Edwardsville, as Chancellor, reported that Bishop Lambert had indicated he was not interested in being elected to chair Synod. The Chancellor further explained that in the absence of Bishop, that the President of Standing Committee or any presbyter – a priest canonically resident – may be elected to chair Synod. The Acting Chair then ruled the nomination out of order as not an authorized nominee per Canons. The Rev. Shawn Denney, St. Luke's, Springfield, nominated Fr. Hankinson for election as chair, seconded by several including Mr. Roy Laws of St. Matthew's, Bloomington. The Chair asked for other nominations and waited several seconds. The Chair then put the question of the election of The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr. to Chair Synod. By voice vote with several ayes and no votes opposed, Fr. Hankinson was duly elected as Chair of Synod.
4. **Welcome:** The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook, Dean, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield, welcomed everyone to Synod, thanked the volunteers, and gave some logistics instruction.
5. **Election of the Secretary of the Diocese and the Appointment of an Assistant Secretary:** There being no further nominations beyond the nomination reported in the Synod Book, the Synod then elected the Rev. Tim Leighton to be Secretary of the Diocese by voice vote. Secretary Leighton then announced that he appointed the Rev. John R. Henry, St. Paul's, Carlinville, as Assistant Secretary.
6. **Approval of the Minutes of the 143rd Synod:** The minutes of the previous Synod (Appendix I of the 144th Synod Book beginning at page 60) were approved upon motion made by the Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford, St. Luke's Springfield, seconded by several including the Very Rev. G. William "Bill" Howard, St. John's, Albion, and adopted by voice vote.
7. **Appointments to Continuing Committees, Inspectors of Elections and Parliamentarian:** The Chair announced these appointments as presented in Appendix II beginning at page 67.
8. **Disposition of Issues Pertaining to the Seating of Delegates:** No disputed credentials were reported. Treasurer Matthews announced that all communities of the Diocese are current with pledges. The Chair announced that all delegates were presumptively seated.
9. **Courtesy Resolution:** Upon motion by The Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks, Trinity, Jacksonville, Synod by voice vote unanimous approved Resolution 21-C1 Granting Seat and Voice to Guests of Synod (The Rev. John A. Thorpe who is currently licensed to officiate in the Diocese of Springfield).
10. **Nominations for Elective Offices:** Synod attention was directed to the published list of Nominations for Elective Offices. While deferring the election of Treasurer to later in Synod, upon motion duly made by The Rev. Beth H. Maynard, Emmanuel, Champaign and seconded by several, including Ms. Cindy Lynk, St. George's, Belleville, to (1)

close all nominations and (2) direct the casting of a unanimous ballot for the uncontested races other than for Standing Committee, the motion carried by voice vote without objection. The Chair announced that the following were elected:

Trustee – Mr. Martin Rowe

Diocesan Council – the Rev. Christopher L. Ashmore (clerical); Ms. Cindy Lynk (lay)

Commission on Ministry – Kevin J. Babb, Esq.

Disciplinary Board – the Very Rev. G. William Howard (clerical); Bruce Bonds, Esq. (lay)

Provincial Synod Delegate – Ms. Jan Goossens

Synod then commenced elections for Standing Committee. Nominees for Standing Committee – Presbyter: The Rev. James O. Cravens and The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook. Nominee for Standing Committee – Lay: Ms. Anne Cornelius. Clergy ballots were distributed and collected, with balloting closed at 12:24pm. Lay ballots were distributed and collected, with balloting closed at 12:28pm. The Inspectors of Elections retired to count the ballots.

11. Report – Treasurer: Mr. Rod Matthews gave the Treasurer’s Report for calendar year 2020. He referred Synod attendees to the detailed reports in the Synod Book, beginning at page 2. 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 Diocesan office. Questions were invited and answered. Upon motion made by Mr. Steve Vaughn, Chapel of St. John the Divine, Champaign, seconded by several, and carried by voice vote, the Treasurer’s Report was received as reported.

12. Report – Department of Finance: Mr. Charles Rice, St. Paul’s, Carlinville, 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, as presented in the Synod Book beginning at page 7. Questions were invited and none raised. Upon motion made by The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black, St. Mark’s, Frankfort, seconded by several, and carried by voice vote, the Report was approved and the budget was adopted.

13. Report - Continuing Committee:

Legislation. The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford, Chair reported that the Committee had received and considered two resolutions which he then presented to Synod for consideration.

Proposed Canonical Amendment on Term Limits on Service of Treasurers (Synod Book beginning at page 12) – Kevin J. Babb as Lay Delegate and a proponent of the Resolution, presented the Resolution. Deacon Langford then proposed a substitute amendment, which The Rev. Donald E. Coventry, St. John’s, Decatur, seconded, to change the number of years from six to nine. Synod delegates spoke in favor of the proposed amendment: Ms. Claire Ribelin, Cathedral, Springfield; Mr. David Works, St. John’s, Albion. Synod delegates spoke in opposition to the amendment: Fr. Dale Coleman; The Rev. Sean D. Ferrell, St. John the Divine, Champaign; Mr. Roy Laws, St. Matthew’s, Bloomington; Mr. Donald Monty, St. Andrew’s, Carbondale. Synod then proceeded to vote on the amendment, which fell by voice vote. Synod approved the resolution by voice vote.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the Diocese of Springfield Concerning Terminology Relating to Congregations (Synod Book beginning at page 15) – Mr. Craig Matsunaga, St. Matthew’s, Bloomington, a Lay Delegate and proponent of the Resolution, presented the Resolution. The Rev. Dr. Christopher B. Simpson, Trinity, Lincoln, seconded the Resolution. The Chancellor explained procedurally that if Synod approves the Resolution this year, that a second vote would be required at next year’s Synod, with an effective date of January 1, 2023. Delegates The Rev. Mary Christine Mollie Ward, Extra-Parochial, Bloomington, and Mr. Charles Rice spoke to the Resolution. Synod then adopted the Resolution by voice vote with no votes against.

14. Elections

Standing Committee: The Chair announced that The Very Rev. Andrews S. Hook was elected to a four-year Presbyter term on Standing Committee. The Chair further announced that although there was a single candidate for a four-year Lay term on Standing Committee, that the Canons require vote by Orders. The Chair called upon the Clerical

Delegates to stand and conducted a voice vote for the nominee, with no votes against. The Chair called upon the Lay Delegates to stand and conducted a voice vote for the nominee, with no votes against. The Chair announced that Ms. Anne Cornelius was duly elected to a four-year Lay term on Standing Committee.

Treasurer: Following Synod adoption of the amendment regarding Term Limits on Service of Treasurer, the Chair proceeded to the election of Treasurer, noting that the only nominee was Mr. Rod Matthews, Christ the King, Normal. The Chair called for the vote, and Mr. Matthews was re-elected without opposition.

15. **Report – Trustees.** Mr. Monty submitted the report by Title.

16. **Report – Department of Audit.** Deacon Langford submitted the report by Title.

17. **Report – Department of Mission.** No report.

18. **Report – Secretary.** Deacon Leighton submitted the report by Title.

19. **Report - Standing Committee.** Rev. President Hankinson submitted the report by Title.

20. **Report – Commission on Ministry.** The Rev. John R. Henry, retiring Chair, submitted the report by Title.

21. **Other Reports – Deanery Reports, Cursillo, Youth Work, National and World Mission, Disciplinary Board, Chancellor, Archivist, Episcopal Church Women, Province V Executive Council:** all by Title.

22. **Report – Archivist.** Fr. John Henry reported that he had accepted the new appointment to serve as Archivist. Now that he has retired from his rectorship, he is getting started. Initial plans are to reach out to other archivists and to seek a Committee that would like to work with him on the archives. Those interested are invited to contact Fr. Henry.

23. **Miscellaneous Business:** The Chair announced that the appointments of Department Chairs and the Chancellor require confirmation by Synod. Several delegates offered a motion, and multiple seconds, to approve the appointments listed in the Synod Book at pages 57-58. Synod approved the motion by voice vote with no opposition, and the Chair announced that the appointments were confirmed.

24. **Good of the Order**

Ms. Joyce C. Wright, Chapel of St. John the Divine, Champaign, updated Synod regarding United Thank Offering and expressed appreciation for the \$2,733.13 ingathering, reminding Synod that all have until November to turn in UTO gifts. Ms. Wright also announced that the UTO grants cycle for 2022 is open with details on the UTO website.

Appreciation and applause were expressed for the strong start in service of Mr. Mark Dirksen, Emmanuel, Champaign, as Interim Diocesan Administrator. In turn Mr. Dirksen expressed thanks to all who helped put Synod together and reminded all that Sue (recently retired Diocesan Administrator) and Dave Spring will be honored at the Synod banquet following Eucharist.

25. **Committee on Resolutions (Courtesy Resolutions).** Fr. Brooks presented eight Courtesy Resolutions (Appendix A to these minutes), which were approved by Synod:

- **Resolution 21-C 2** Welcome to New Clergy: The Rev. Dr. W. Carter Aikin ordained Priest on January 5, 2021; The Rev. Dr. David R. Knox & the Rev. John Mark Klamer ordained Deacons on March 7, 2021; The Rev. Hannah M. Armidon received from Albany on October 22, 2020; and The Rev. Robert G. Eaton received from San Joaquin on January 20, 2021. Adopted by voice vote; applause.
- **Resolution 21-C 3** Companion Relationship – Tabora, adopted by voice vote
- **Resolution 21-C 4** Companion Relationship – Peru, adopted by voice vote.
- **Resolution 21-C 5** Greetings to Retired Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Daniel H. Martins, XI Bishop of Springfield, adopted by voice vote, applause.

- **Resolution 21-C 6** Clergy Who Have Left the Diocese: The Rev. Michael J. Newago, now serving in the Diocese of South Dakota; The Rev. Matthew C. Dallman, now serving in the Diocese of Central Florida; The Rev. Donald Schranz; now serving in the Diocese of Rochester; and The Revs. J. Victor Sheldon and David M. Baumann. Adopted by voice vote, applause.
- **Resolution 21-C 7** Thank you for Service to the Diocese: The Rev. Matthew C. Dallman as the Assistant Secretary of the Diocese; The Rev. Beth H. Maynard as a member of and President of The Standing Committee and as a member of the Diocesan Council; Kevin Babb as a member of The Standing Committee; The Very Rev. Sheryl Black as a co-chair of The Election Committee; The Rev. Michael Newago as the Chair of the Mission Department; Tim McNutt as the Chair of the Mission Department; Stacie Wachtel and Frank Jones as members of the Commission on Ministry; Cheri King as the President of the Episcopal Church Women; Lawren Tucker as a member of the Department of Finance; and Stephen Skaff as a member of the Disciplinary Board. Adopted by voice vote, applause.
- **Resolution 21-C 8** Thank you to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul the Apostle and Dean The Very Rev. Andrew Hook as Hosts for the 144th Synod. Adopted by voice vote, applause.
- **Resolution 21-C 9** Clergy Who Have Died, The Rt. Rev. Peter H. Beckwith, X Bishop of Springfield, adopted by voice vote, Synod rising in silence and remembering this servant who has joined the Church Triumphant with prayer.

28. **INVITATION TO THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIFTH SYNOD.** By general consensus, discussion regarding location and dates of next Synod was deferred pending developments regarding COVID-19 and the Election of XII Bishop.

29. **STANDING COMMITTEE TO MEET:** Rev. President Hankinson asked all members of Standing Committee, including those newly elected, to convene immediately following Synod adjournment.

30. **BLESSING AND ADJOURNMENT.** Bishop Lambert gave the blessing. Deacon Christine Hopkins, Emmanuel, Champaign, offered the Dismissal, following which the Synod adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

The Rev. G. .Timothy Leighton
Secretary

APPENDIX I – 144TH SYNOD ATTENDANCE

CLERICAL MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

Names with asterisk () signifies attendance at Synod*

The Rev. Dr. W. Carter Aikin*	The Rev. Sylvia L. Howard
The Rev. Ann L. Alley	The Rev. Brian T. Kellington
The Rev. Hannah M. Armidon*	The Rev. Laurie R. Kellington
The Rev. Christopher L. Ashmore*	The Rev. Matthew B. Kemp
The Rev. Dr. Virginia L. Bennett	The Rev. J. Mark Klamer*
The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black*	The Rev. Dr. David R. Knox*
The Rev. Canon Elliot H. Blackburn	The Rev. Canon R. Brien Koehler
The Rev. David J. Boase*	The Rev. Jeffrey F. Kozuszek
The Rev. Philip D. Boeve	The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford*
The Rev. Canon Martha J. Bradley	The Rev. Donald H. Langlois
The Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks*	The Rev. Maurice C. Lee
The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. M. Clavier	The Rev. G. Timothy Leighton*
The Rev. Canon Dale D. Coleman*	The Rev. Philip M. Lewis
The Rev. M. Joan Coleman	The Very Rev. Richard I. Lewis*
The Rev. Donald E. Coventry*	The Rev. Beth H. Maynard*
The Rev. James O. Cravens*	The Rev. Dr. Ralph N. McMichael
The Rev. Shawn W. Denney*	The Rev. Joel J. Morsch
The Rev. Paul R. Dicks	The Rev. James K. Muriuki*
The Rev. Robert G. Eaton	The Rev. Thomas D. Patton
The Rev. Canon Mark E. Evans*	The Rev. Canon Dr. George E. Pence
The Rev. Sean D. Ferrell*	The Rev. T. Larison Phillips
The Rev. Timothy A. Goodman	The Rev. Gerald W. Raschke
The Rev. M. Christine Gregory	The Rev. Charles J. Reischman
The Rev. Jon E. Griffin	The Very Rev. John D. Richmond*
The Rev. Dr. E. Eugene Hall	The Rev. Geoffrey E. L. Scanlon*
The Rev. Canon Timothy J. Hallett	The Rev. Donald J. Schranz
The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr.*	The Rev. Cynthia A. Sever*
The Rev. Robert D. Harmon	The Rev. Dr. Christopher B. Simpson*
The Rev. Brant V. Hazlett	The Rev. Canon Eugene A. Stormer*
The Rev. John R. Henry*	The Rev. Richard A. Swan
The Rev. Dr. Arnold R. Hoffman	The Rev. Steven T. Thorp
The Rev. Scott M. Hoogerhyde	The Rev. Ann H. Tofani
The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook*	The Rev. Dr. Gregory A. Tournoux
The Rev. Christine C. Hopkins*	The Rev. Dr. John F. Wall
The Very Rev. George W. Howard, III*	The Rev. Mary Christine Mollie Ward*
	The Rev. David L. Wells*

ELECTED LAY DELEGATES – 144th SYNOD

Names with asterisk () signifies attendance at Synod*

ALBION, ST. JOHN'S

Judith Puckett
David Works*

ALTON, EPISCOPAL PARISH

Tom Wraussman*
Diane Martin*

BELLEVILLE, ST. GEORGE'S

Cindy Lynk*
Brian Maves*

BLOOMINGTON, ST. MATTHEW'S

James Cooper*
Craig Matsuda*
Roy Laws*

CAIRO, REDEEMER

Dana Harris*
Lenard Harris*

CARBONDALE, ST. ANDREW'S

Tammy Keefer Free*
Donald Monty*

CARLINVILLE, ST. PAUL'S

Mary Lattan-Shaw
Charlie Rice*

CENTRALIA, ST. JOHN'S

Carol McCrary*
Erin McCrary*

***CHAMPAIGN, CHAPEL OF ST. JOHN THE
DIVINE***

Michelle Lore*
Steve Vaughan*
Kelley Wegeng*

CHAMPAIGN, EMMANUEL

Wendy Bauer*
Lisa Kocheril*
Craig Russell*

DANVILLE, HOLY TRINITY

Diana Wyatt
Herman Wyatt*

DECATUR, ST. JOHN'S

Sara Davis*
Judy Ellison*

EDWARDSVILLE, ST. ANDREW'S

Kevin Babb*
Fredna Scroggins*

GLEN CARBON, ST. THOMAS'

Gary Goossens*
Jan Goossens*

GRANITE CITY, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

Larry Martin
Mary Gale Martin

HARRISBURG, ST. STEPHEN'S

Cheri King*
Helen Williams*

HAVANA, ST. BARNABAS'

Debbie Opp*
Mark Opp*

JACKSONVILLE, TRINITY

John Clancy*
Forrest Keaton*

LINCOLN, TRINITY

Dalton Byers*
Galen Wickline*

MATTOON, TRINITY

David Cole
Dustin Hay*

MOTON, ALL SAINTS'

April Hoyer*
Brian Ruffatto*

MT. CARMEL, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Juanita Pierce*
Donald Kensell*

MT. VERNON, TRINITY

Tracy Adams*
Randy Winn*

NORMAL, CHRIST THE KING

Dee Matthews*
Joe Vitti*

O'FALLON, ST. MICHAEL'S

Bill Dusenbery*
Amy Konieczny*

PEKIN, ST. PAUL'S

Sharon Robinson
Sheri Robinson

RANTOUL, ST. CHRISTOPHER

John Orr

ROBINSON, ST. MARY'S

Michael Clark *
R. J. Rains*

SALEM, ST. THOMAS'

Sue Davis*
Dan Shuler*

SPRINGFIELD, CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

Claire Ribelin*
Joe Patterson*
Norm Taylor*

SPRINGFIELD, CHRIST CHURCH

Anne Cornelius*
Cynthia Knight*

SPRINGFIELD, ST. LUKE'S

Patricia Jackson*
William Jackson*

WEST FRANKFORT, ST. MARK'S

Claudia Byrne*

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD
NOMINATING SYNOD for the XIIth BISHOP OF SPRINGFIELD
Minutes of October 16, 2021 Meeting

1. **Call to Order and Invocation:** The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr., President of Standing Committee, called The Nominating Synod to order at 10:45 a.m. at The Cathedral of St. Paul the Apostle, Springfield, Illinois, on Saturday, October 16, 2021 following celebration of The Holy Eucharist. The Rt. Rev. Paul Lambert, Assisting Bishop, offered the invocation.

2. **Report on Registrations/Quorum:** The Rev. Deacon G. Timothy Leighton, St. Matthew's Bloomington, Secretary of the Diocese, reported that notice of The Nominating Synod was duly given and that 62 lay delegates registered of 70 eligible and 35 clergy delegates registered of 43 eligible were present. A Quorum for the conduct of business was declared. Over the course of the meeting, additional delegates arrived and left. Guests also blessed Synod with their presence without formal registration.

3. **Procedures Explanation:** The Chancellor announced that since more than two-thirds of each order was present, qualification as a Nominee requires the vote of at least 32 lay and 18 clergy delegates. Delegates may vote on first ballot for up to three nominees. It is permissible to turn in a so-called "white ballot" and/or to vote for one or two candidates. Each of those is a valid ballot. A ballot with marks for more than three candidates is a spoiled ballot. Choices are restricted to those who have gone through the process to this point; write-in votes are not permitted. The Interim Administrator explained that each ballot will show the maximum number of possible candidate votes.

4. **Presentation of Candidates.** Mr. Rod Matthews, Christ the King, Normal and Chair, Election Committee, offered a prayer and then reported briefly on the process to date. Mr. Matthews then formally announced the names of the nine candidates on the ballot.

The Very Rev. Sheryl Black (Diocese of Springfield)
The Very Rev. Brian Burgess (Diocese of New Jersey)
The Rev. Canon George Conger (Diocese of Central Florida)
The Rev. Canon Mark Evans (Diocese of Springfield)
The Rev. Michael Greene (Diocese of New Hampshire)
The Rev. Mary Ann Hill (Diocese of Oklahoma)
The Rev. Scott Seefeldt (Diocese of Milwaukee)
The Rev. Jon Sterling (Diocese of Missouri)
The Rev. Dr. Greg Tournoux (Diocese of Springfield)

5. **Inspectors of Election:** The Chair announced that the Inspectors of Election are

For the Clerical Order: The Rev. David Wells, Cathedral, Springfield; Ms. Wendy Bauer, Emmanuel, Champaign

For the Lay Order: The Very Rev. John D. Richmond, Christ the King, Normal; Mr. Donald Monty, St. Andrew's, Carbondale.

6. **First Ballot:** The Chair directed the Tellers to distribute ballots by Order. The Secretary called the Roll of Clergy delegates for each to deposit the completed ballot in the ballot box for the Clergy Order. The Rev. John R. Henry, St. Paul's, Carlinville, Assistant Secretary, called the Roll of Lay Delegates for each to deposit the completed ballot in the ballot box for the Lay Order.

7. **First Ballot – Results:** After a recess for the counting of ballots, the Chair called Synod back to order and offered a prayer. The Chair then announced the results of the First Ballot:

Nominations for XIIth Bishop of Springfield

Ballot 1	CLERGY		LAY		
VALID BALLOTS CAST	35		62		
MAJORITY TO PASS	18		32		
		PASS		PASS	NOMINEE
The Very Rev. Sheryl BLACK	8		11		
The Very Rev. Brian BURGESS	12		23		
The Rev. Canon GEORGE CONGER	3		8		
The Rev. Canon Mark EVANS	7		15		
The Rev. Michael GREENE	10		21		
The Rev. Mary Ann HILL	23	X	35	X	X
The Rev. Scott SEEFELDT	20	X	34	X	X
The Rev. Jon STRATTON	12		18		
The Rev. Dr. Greg TOURNOUX	3		8		

8. **Announcement of Candidate Withdrawal:** At the request of the candidate, the Chair announced that the Rev. Greg Tournoux respectfully withdrew from further consideration. Delegates expressed Synod's appreciation through applause in thanksgiving for his willingness to stand for nomination.

9. **Amending Rules of Procedure:** The Chancellor moved to amend the rules (a motion requiring a two-thirds vote of Synod) to require that each voting delegate cast a ballot for up to one candidate. Several delegates in both Orders seconded. By voice vote, with no opposition,

10. **Roll Call by Order:** Immediately prior to distribution of Second Ballots, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary called the rolls of the Clergy and Lay Orders, respectively. Since 35 Clergy delegates confirmed their presence, a nominee to be selected must receive 18 or more Clergy votes. Since 62 Lay delegates confirmed their presence, a nominee to be selected must receive 32 or more Lay votes.

11. **Second Ballot:** The Chair directed the Tellers to distribute ballots by Order. The Secretary called the Roll of Clergy delegates for each to deposit the completed ballot in the ballot box for the Clergy Order. The Assistant Secretary, called the Roll of Lay Delegates for each to deposit the completed ballot in the ballot box for the Lay Order.

12. **Second Ballot – Results:** After a recess for the counting of ballots and lunch, the Chair called Synod back to order and offered a prayer. The Chair then announced the results of the Second Ballot:

Nominations for XIIth Bishop of Springfield

Ballot 2	CLERGY		LAY		
VALID BALLOTS CAST	34		62		
MAJORITY TO PASS	18		32		
		PASS		PASS	NOMINEE
The Very Rev. Sheryl BLACK	3	_____	3	_____	
The Very Rev. Brian BURGESS	15	_____	22	_____	
The Rev. Canon GEORGE CONGER	1	_____	2	_____	
The Rev. Canon Mark EVANS	2	_____	8	_____	
The Rev. Michael GREENE	2	_____	14	_____	
The Rev. Mary Ann HILL				_____	X
The Rev. Scott SEEFELDT				_____	X
The Rev. Jon STRATTON	10	_____	13	_____	
The Rev. Dr. Greg TOURNOUX		_____		_____	

13. **Announcement of Candidate Withdrawals:** At the request of the respective candidates, the Chair announced that the Very Rev. Sheryl Leonard Black, the Rev. Canon George Arthur Munger Conger, the Rev. Canon Mark E. Evans and the Rev. Michael P.T. Greene each respectfully withdrew from further consideration. Delegates expressed Synod’s appreciation through applause in thanksgiving for each withdrawing candidate’s respective willingness to stand for nomination.

14. **Roll Call by Order:** Immediately prior to distribution of Third Ballots, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary called the rolls of the Clergy and Lay Orders, respectively. Since 35 Clergy delegates confirmed their presence, a nominee to be selected must receive 18 or more Clergy votes. Since 62 Lay delegates confirmed their presence, a nominee to be selected must receive 32 or more Lay votes.

15. **Third Ballot:** The Chair directed the Tellers to distribute ballots by Order. The Secretary called the Roll of Clergy delegates for each to deposit the completed ballot in the ballot box for the Clergy Order. The Assistant Secretary, called the Roll of Lay Delegates for each to deposit the completed ballot in the ballot box for the Lay Order.

16. **Third Ballot – Results:** After a recess for the counting of ballots and lunch, the Chair called Synod back to order and offered a prayer. The Chair then announced the results of the Third Ballot:

Nominations for XIIth Bishop of Springfield

Ballot 3	CLERGY			LAY		
VALID BALLOTS CAST	35			62		
MAJORITY TO PASS	18			32		
		PASS		PASS	NOMINEE	
The Very Rev. Sheryl BLACK						
The Very Rev. Brian BURGESS	21	X	37	X	X	
The Rev. Canon GEORGE CONGER						
The Rev. Canon Mark EVANS						
The Rev. Michael GREENE						
The Rev. Mary Ann HILL					X	
The Rev. Scott SEEFELDT					X	
The Rev. Jon STRATTON	14		25			
The Rev. Dr. Greg TOURNOUX						

17. **Adjournment:** After the Chair offered a prayer and announced the three nominees, the purpose for which the Nominating Synod having been discharged, the Nominating Synod adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

The Rev. G. Timothy Leighton
Secretary

**APPENDIX II – NOMINATING SYNOD ATTENDANCE
CLERICAL MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE**

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The Rev. Dr. W. Carter Aikin *	The Rev. Christine C. Hopkins*
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The Rev. Hannah M. Armidon*	The Rev. Sylvia L. Howard
The Rev. Christopher L. Ashmore*	The Rev. Dr. David R. Knox*
The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black*	The Rev. Jeffrey F. Kozuszek*
The Rev. David J. Boase*	The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford*
The Rev. Canon Martha J. Bradley*	The Rev. G. Timothy Leighton*
The Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks*	The Very Rev. Richard I. Lewis*
The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. M. Clavier	The Rev. Beth H. Maynard*
The Rev. Canon Dale D. Coleman*	The Rev. James K. Muriuki*
The Rev. Donald E. Coventry*	The Rev. T. Larison Phillips
The Rev. James O. Cravens*	The Rev. Gerald W. Raschke
The Rev. Shawn W. Denney*	The Very Rev. John D. Richmond*
The Rev. Canon Mark E. Evans*	The Rev. Geoffrey E. L. Scanlon*
The Rev. Sean D. Ferrell*	The Rev. Cynthia A. Sever*
The Rev. Timothy A. Goodman	The Rev. Dr. Christopher B. Simpson*
The Rev. Dr. E. Eugene Hall*	The Rev. Canon Eugene A. Stormer*
The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr.*	The Rev. Steven T. Thorp*
The Rev. Robert D. Harmon	The Rev. Dr. Gregory A. Tournoux*
The Rev. John R. Henry*	The Rev. Mary Christine Mollie Ward*
The Rev. Scott M. Hoogerhyde	The Rev. David L. Wells*
The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook*	

ELECTED LAY DELEGATES – NOMINATING SYNOD

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ALBION, ST. JOHN'S

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DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD
ELECTING SYNOD for the XIIth BISHOP OF SPRINGFIELD
Minutes of December 11, 2021 Meeting

1. **Call to Order:** The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr., President of Standing Committee, called The Nominating Synod to order at 10:39 a.m. at The Cathedral of St. Paul the Apostle, Springfield, Illinois, on Saturday, December 11, 2021 following celebration of The Holy Eucharist, and offered the Opening Prayer.

2. **Report on Registrations/Certification of Quorum:** The Rev. Deacon G. Timothy Leighton, St. Matthew's Bloomington, Secretary of the Diocese, reported that notice of The Electing Synod was duly given and that 64 lay delegates registered of 65 eligible and 40 clergy delegates registered of 43 eligible were present. A Quorum for the conduct of business was declared. Guests also blessed Synod with their presence without formal registration.

3. **Election of President *Pro Tempore*:** The Chair called for nominations for presiding officer of Synod. The Rev. Shawn W. Denney, St. Luke's, Springfield, nominated the Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr. The Chair called for other nominations. After an extended silence, the Chair called for the election by voice vote. Without any no votes, Synod elected the Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr. as President *Pro Tempore*.

4. **Rules of Order; Procedures Explanation:** Kevin J. Babb, Esq., St. Andrew's, Edwardsville, Chancellor, presented the proposed Rules of Order as distributed to Delegates prior to Synod, and in his capacity as a Lay Delegate moved adoption. Several seconds were heard. Synod by voice vote without any no votes approved the motion and the Chair declared the Rules of Order adopted as presented. The Chair announced that since more than two-thirds of each order was present, election requires the vote of at least 33 lay and 21 clergy delegates. Choices are restricted to the three candidates nominated during the October 16, 2021 Nominating Synod; write-in votes are not permitted.

5. **Inspectors of Election; Tellers:** The Chair announced that the Inspectors of Election are

For the Clerical Order: The Rev. David Wells, Cathedral, Springfield; Mr. Craig "Matt" Matsuda, St. Matthew's, Bloomington.

For the Lay Order: The Very Rev. John D. Richmond, Christ the King, Normal; Mr. Donald Monty, St. Andrew's, Carbondale.

The Chair also thanked several volunteers from the Cathedral serving as Tellers: Alice Shapinsky, Donald LoBue, Robert Armidon, Susan Beard, Lenore Killiam, Linda Reid, Philippa Porter, Jean Diamond & Jan Draper.

6. **Report from the Election Committee:** Mr. Rod Matthews, Christ the King, Normal, Chair, expressed thanks to the people who served on the Election Committee:

The Rev. Zachary Brooks – *Trinity, Jacksonville*
Mrs. Mary Ann Denney – *St. Luke's, Springfield*
Ms. Jan Goossens – *St. Thomas, Glen Carbon*
Mr. William Jackson – *St. Luke's, Springfield*

Mr. James Keith – *St. John's, Decatur*
Mr. Don Kensell – *St. John the Baptist, Mt. Carmel*
Mr. Roy Laws – *St. Matthew's, Bloomington*
Mr. Rod Matthews, **chair** – *Christ the King, Normal*
Mr. Charles Rice – *St. Paul's, Carlinville*
Ms. Fredna Scroggins – *St. Andrews, Edwardsville*
Mr. Norm Taylor – *The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield*
Mr. Bill Techau – *Emmanuel, Champaign*
Ms. Kelley Wegeng – *St. John the Divine, Champaign*
The Rev. David Wells – *The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield*

Delegates to Synod expressed appreciation through an enthusiastic round of applause.

Mr. Matthews offered a prayer and then reported briefly on the process to date.

7. Presentation of Nominees: The Secretary formally announced the names of the three nominees before Synod for election, XII Bishop of Springfield:

The Very Rev. Brian Burgess (Diocese of New Jersey)
The Rev. Mary Ann Hill (Diocese of Oklahoma)
The Rev. Scott Seefeldt (Diocese of Milwaukee)

8. Procedures; Appointment of Page: The Chair announced procedural and housekeeping details along with the appointment of Mr. Gerry Smith, Christ the King, Normal to serve as Page for the purpose of carrying from certain voters, self-designated with ambulatory challenges, their marked ballots for deposit in the ballot box.

9. First Ballot: The Chair directed the Tellers to distribute ballots by Order. The Secretary called the Roll of Clergy delegates for each to deposit the completed ballot in the ballot box for the Clergy Order. The Rev. John R. Henry, Non-Parochial, Assistant Secretary, called the Roll of Lay Delegates for each to deposit the completed ballot in the ballot box for the Lay Order.

10. First Ballot – Results: After a recess for the Tellers to count the ballots, the Chair called Synod back to order at 12:09 p.m. and offered a prayer. The Chair announced that he as President *Pro Tempore*, along with the Chair, Election Committee, and the Secretary, had spoken by phone with the Rev. Scott Seefeldt, who had called to thank the people of Diocese of Springfield for considering his candidacy and to withdraw from further consideration. Synod responded with an enthusiastic round of applause for Fr. Seefeldt. The Chair then announced the results of the First Ballot:

Election of the XIIth Bishop of Springfield

Ballot 1	CLERGY		LAY		
VALID BALLOTS CAST	40		64		
MAJORITY TO PASS	21		33		
		PASS			PASS
The Very Rev. Brian BURGESS	20		28		
The Rev. Mary Ann HILL	15		22		
The Rev. Scott SEEFELDT	5		14		
					ELECTED

11. **Silent Meditation and Prayer:** The Chair called for a period of Silent Meditation. Then the Rt. Rev. Paul Lambert, Assisting Bishop, offered a faith shepherding message. Then the Chair led Synod in prayer. The Chair presented announcements for the good of the Synod.

12. **Second Ballot:** After the Secretary called the roll of Clergy delegates and the Assistant Secretary called the roll of Lay delegates, same numbers responding as present, the Chair directed the Tellers to distribute ballots by Order. The Secretary called the Roll of Clergy delegates for each to deposit the completed ballot in the ballot box for the Clergy Order. The Rev. John R. Henry, Non-Parochial, Assistant Secretary, called the Roll of Lay Delegates for each to deposit the completed ballot in the ballot box for the Lay Order.

13. **Second Ballot – Results:** After a recess for the Tellers to count the ballots, the Chair called Synod back to order at 1:28 p.m. and offered a prayer. The Chair announced Synod has an election and that he as President *Pro Tempore*, along with the Chair, Election Committee, and the Secretary, had spoken by phone with the Very Rev. Brian K. Burgess to inform him of the election results. Fr. Burgess responded that he accepted the call. Synod responded with an enthusiastic round of applause. The Chair further announced that the three had also spoken by phone with the Rev. Mary Ann Hill to inform her of the election results. Mother Hill responded graciously with gratitude and extended best wishes and prayers to the Diocese. Synod responded with an enthusiastic round of applause. The results of the Second Ballot:

Election of the XIIth Bishop of Springfield

Ballot 2	CLERGY		LAY		
VALID BALLOTS CAST	40		64		
MAJORITY TO PASS	21		33		
		PASS			PASS
The Very Rev. Brian BURGESS	24		41		
The Rev. Mary Ann HILL	16		23		
The Rev. Scott SEEFELDT					
					ELECTED

14. **Testimonial:** The Chair called upon all Delegates to sign the Testimonial. A copy of the text of the Testimonial is attached to these Minutes. Ninety Delegates signed the Testimonial in the presence of each other at the front of the Nave of the Cathedral.

15. **Appearance of XII Bishop Elect:** At 1:15 p.m., the Very Rev. Brian K. Burgess, XII Bishop-Elect, then addressed Synod via Zoom. He requested prayers for those affected by the prior day's tornados, thanked Synod for the faith, trust and vote of the Delegates and assured them of his prayers, asked the Delegates to pray for him, and offered his blessing.

16. **Dismissal and Adjournment:** The Chair called upon the Secretary as Deacon to offer Dismissal and adjourned Synod at 2:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. G, Timothy Leighton
Secretary

APPENDIX III – ELECTING SYNOD ATTENDANCE
CLERICAL MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

Names with asterisk () signifies attendance at Synod*

The Rev. Dr. W. Carter Aikin*	The Rev. Christine C. Hopkins*
The Rev. Ann L. Alley	The Very Rev. George W. Howard, III*
The Rev. Hannah M. Armidon*	The Rev. Sylvia L. Howard*
The Rev. Christopher L. Ashmore*	The Rev. Dr. David R. Knox*
The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black*	The Rev. Jeffrey F. Kozuszek*
The Rev. David J. Boase*	The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford*
The Rev. Canon Martha J. Bradley*	The Rev. G. Timothy Leighton*
The Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks*	The Very Rev. Richard I. Lewis
The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. M. Clavier*	The Rev. Beth H. Maynard*
The Rev. Canon Dale D. Coleman*	The Rev. James K. Muriuki*
The Rev. Donald E. Coventry*	The Rev. T. Larison Phillips*
The Rev. James O. Cravens*	The Rev. Gerald W. Raschke
The Rev. Shawn W. Denney*	The Very Rev. John D. Richmond*
The Rev. Canon Mark E. Evans*	The Rev. Geoffrey E. L. Scanlon*
The Rev. Sean D. Ferrell*	The Rev. Cynthia A. Sever*
The Rev. Timothy A. Goodman	The Rev. Dr. Christopher B. Simpson*
The Rev. Dr. E. Eugene Hall*	The Rev. Canon Eugene A. Stormer*
The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr.*	The Rev. Steven T. Thorp*
The Rev. Robert D. Harmon*	The Rev. Dr. Gregory A. Tournoux*
The Rev. John R. Henry*	The Rev. Mary Christine Mollie Ward*
The Rev. Scott M. Hoogerhyde *	The Rev. David L. Wells*
The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook*	

ELECTED LAY DELEGATES – ELECTING SYNOD

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APPENDIX IV

SYNOD COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Inspectors of Elections - Clerical
(1 Clergy & 1 Lay Delegate)

The Rev. David L. Wells
Wendy Bauer

Inspectors of Elections - Lay
(1 Clergy & 1 Lay Delegate)

The Very Rev. John D. Richmond
Donald Monty

Committee on Legislation
(Constitution & Canons)
(2 Clergy & 2 Lay Delegates)

*The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford
The Ven. Shawn W. Denney
Kevin J. Babb
Anne Cornelius
Charlie Rice

Committee on Resolutions
(2 Clergy & 2 Lay Delegates)

* The Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks
Vacant
Helen Williams
Kelley Wegang

Parliamentarian

Kevin J. Babb

* *Indicates Chair of Committee*

APPENDIX V - ELECTION SUMMARY

Office

Secretary (1 person - 1 year term)

Treasurer (1 person - 1 year term)

Standing Committee (1 presbyter - 4 year term)

Standing Committee (1 lay - 4 year term)

Trustee (1 person - 5 year term)

Diocesan Council (1 clerical - 2 year term)

Diocesan Council (1 lay - 2 year term)

Commission on Ministry (1 lay - 3 year term)

Disciplinary Board (1 clerical - 3 year term)

Disciplinary Board (1 lay - 3 year term)

Provincial Synod Delegate (1 lay - 3 year term)

Nominees

The Rev. G. Timothy Leighton

Rod Matthews

The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook

Anne Cornelius

Martin Rowe

The Rev. Christopher L. Ashmore

Cindy Lynk

Kevin Babb

The Very Rev. G. William Howard III

Bruce Bonds

Jan Goossens

APPENDIX VI

REPORT – TREASURER

The Diocese ended 2020 with a deficit before the Paycheck Protection Plan (PPP) loan forgiveness (\$99,900) of (-\$44,649.68) compared to the projected 2020 deficit of (-\$376,755). With the PPP Loan Forgiveness proceeds the Diocese had a surplus of +43,999.30.

At year-end December 31, 2020, total income (excluding the PPP loan forgiveness proceeds) was \$897,223.50 or \$140,273.50 more than budgeted revenues of \$756,950. Total income increased by \$94,528.10 over 2019. This was primarily driven by 4011 Pledges – Prior Years (2019) of +\$112,595.26 (up \$37,035.79 from 2019). 4010 Current year Pledges of \$602,090.49 were \$54,248.62 more than 2019 of \$547,841.87.

Total Expenses were \$941,873.18 or (-\$191,831.90) less than budgeted expenses of \$1,133,705 and \$1,210.96 more than 2019 actual expenses of \$940,662.22. Expenses were on budget or below budget for every major category of expense.

Cash on hand in INB checking as of 12-31-2020 was Primary Account 25,000.91 and Sweep Investment Account \$159,641.00 for a total of \$184,641.91. Trustees investment accounts market value as of 12-31-2020 was Combined Account \$4,007,090.47 and the Endowment for the Episcopate \$3,043,776.41.

Note: The audit is available for your review from the Secretary.

RESERVE ACCOUNTS–DECEMBER 31, 2020

UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE

Retained Earnings	318,057.72
TOTAL UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	318,057.72

DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE

General Reserve	2,434.49
General Convention Travel	2,559.44
Lambeth Conference	9,510.34
Mission Development	130,802.55
Mission & Ministry Grant Fund	4,603.22
Campus Development	302.74
Seminarian Aid	11,175.53
Camps and Conferences	109,562.20
Camp Scholarship	68,220.95
St. Peter's Chesterfield	- 15,279.91
Gillette/Clergy Fund	6,131.58

Continuing Education Fund	11,772.71
National Gathering	330.00
Bishop's Auto Reserve	15,732.54
Rental House	8,752.97
Effingham Capital Fund	21,971.73
TOTAL DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	388,583.08

OPERATING FUND – DECEMBER 31, 2020

REVENUES			
		2020 Budget	2020 Actual
INCOME			
4010	Pledges	600,000	602,090
4011	Pledges – Prior Year <i>(see note on page 10)</i>		112,595
4045	Interest Income	9,200	30,537
4050	Miscellaneous	1,250	11
4060	Endowment of the Episcopate	105,000	108,007
4075	Springfield Current - Gifts	1,500	1,312
4076	Other Income	40,000	42,670
TOTAL INCOME		756,950	897,224
EXPENDITURES		2020 Budget	2020 Actual
SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE			
Bishop			
5112	Stipend	85,357	85,357
5114	Pension	22,924	22,924
5116	Travel and Entertainment	15,000	8,011
5117	Car Purchase Reserve	7,900	1,513
5119	Continuing Education	5,000	0
5121	Sabbatical	1,000	0
5126	Housing Allowance	42,000	42,000
5130	Insurance	22,846	25,133
5135	Loan Forgiveness		2,585
Total - Bishop		202,027	187,524
Staff Compensation			
Total – Staff Compensation		173,688	174,464
Staff Pension			

	Total – Staff Pension	29,148	29,148
Staff Social Security			
	Total – Staff Social Security	4,728	4,521
Staff Insurance			
	Total – Staff Insurance	20,260	19,314
Staff Travel & Conference			
	Total – Staff Travel & Conference	6,875	3,081
Total - Support of Episcopate		436,726	418,052
NON-DIOCESAN EXPENSE			
5302	Outreach Fund	60,000	34,000
	5303 DFMS		33,123
5304	Province V Synod	2,000	1,225
5310	General Convention Travel	11,000	0
5314	Lambeth Conference - 2020	2,000	0
Total - Non-Diocesan		75,000	68,348
DIOCESAN EXPENSE		2020 Budget	2020 Actual
5362	Additional Office Staff	8,884	1,196
5363	Social Security	711	195
5368	Accounting	11,000	14,724
5370	Office Expense	10,000	8,562
5378	Utilities	9,000	7,136
5380	Telephone	5,000	4,340
5382	Maintenance	10,000	11,884
5383	Conferences & Events	4,300	698
5384	Diocesan Synod Expense - Host	500	
5385	Capital Improvements	15,000	8,489
5389	Mission Support	79,042	79,166
5563	Clergy & Family Wellness	6,000	5,977
5570	Communication (<i>Current</i>)	48,300	48,039
5574	Web Site	1,000	1,061
5806	Summer Camp Support	16,500	
5808	Camp Scholarships	1,500	
5854	Support of Seminarians	12,000	14,350

5914	Contingency Expense	5,000	1,957
	Sub-total	243,737	207,775
Insurance			
5452	Clergy Group	280,193	227,016
5454	Property/Liability	5,300	6,471
5460	Worker's Compensation	1,500	1,488
	Sub-total	286,993	234,975
Total - Diocesan		530,730	442,749
DEPARTMENTS			
Department of Audit			
5369	Annual Audit	7,849	7,775
Department of Finance			
5564	Stewardship	0	0
PROGRAMS		2020 Budget	2020 Actual
5566	General	2,500	0
5802	General - Youth	1,000	0
5809	St Michael's Conference	5,500	0
5754	Ecumenical Relations	1,000	0
5850	National & World Mission	7,500	0
5855	Cursillo	1,400	0
	Sub-total	18,900	0
Total - Program Departments		26,749	7,775
MISCELLANEOUS			
5852	Commission on Ministry	2,500	3,550
5904	Standing Committee	60,000	1,399
5906	Secretary of the Diocese	200	
5908	Historiographer	800	
5910	Disciplinary Board	0	
5912	Episcopal Church Women	1,000	

Total - Miscellaneous	64,500	4,949
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,133,705	941,873
Excess Revenues over Expenditures or <Deficiency>	-376,755	-44,650
Reserves	-376,755	-44,650

**APPENDIX VII – DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET – OPERATING FUND**

REVENUES		2021 Budget (Revised by Council 2.27.21)	2022 Proposed Budget (app. Council 8.21.21)
INCOME			
4010	Pledges	600,000	600,000
4011	Pledges - Prior Years <i>(see note on page 10)</i>	0	0
4045	Interest Income	9,200	9,200
4050	Miscellaneous	1,250	1,250
4060	Endowment of the Episcopate	105,000	105,000
4075	Springfield Current - Gifts	1,500	1,500
4076	Other Income	40,568	40,568
TOTAL INCOME		757,518	757,518
EXPENDITURES			
SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE			
Bishop			
5112	Stipend	85,357	85,357
5114	Pension	22,924	22,924
5116	Travel and Entertainment	15,000	15,000
5117	Car Purchase Reserve	7,900	7,900
5119	Continuing Education	5,000	5,000
5121	Sabbatical	1,000	1,000
5126	Housing Allowance	42,000	42,000
5130	Insurance	26,736	26,736
	Sub-total Bishop	205,917	205,917
Diocesan Administrator			
5202	Salary	61,463	63,307
5204	Pension Plan	5,532	5,698
5206	Social Security	4,917	5,065
5208	Insurance	6,000	6,000

	Sub-total Administrator	77,912	80,070
Canon to the Ordinary			
5252	Stipend	15,900	16,377
5254	Housing Allowance	30,000	30,900
5256	Pension	8,262	8,510
5260	Travel	1,000	1,000
5262	Insurance (Life)	149	149
	Sub-total Canon	55,311	56,936
Mission Strategy Developer			
5217	Stipend (Parish partnership)	57,867	57,867
5218	Pension	13,541	13,541
5219	Travel	3,000	3,000
5220	Insurance	15,386	15,386
	Sub-total Mission Developer	89,794	89,794
Total - Support of Episcopate		428,934	432,717
NON-DIOCESAN EXPENSE			
5302/5203	Outreach	60,000	70,000
5304	Province V Synod	2,000	3,000
5310	General Convention Travel	11,000	11,000
5314	Lambeth Conference	2,000	2,000
Total - Non-Diocesan		75,000	86,000
DIOCESAN EXPENSE			
5362	Additional Office Staff	8,884	8,884
5363	Social Security	711	711
5368	Accounting	11,000	11,000
5370	Office Expense	10,000	10,000
5378	Utilities	9,000	9,000
5380	Telephone	5,000	5,000
5382	Maintenance	10,000	10,000
5383	Conferences & Events	4,300	4,300
5384	Diocesan Synod Expense - Host	500	500
5385	Capital Improvements	5,000	5,000
5389	Mission Support	81,464	83,450
5563	Clergy & Family Wellness	6,000	6,000
5570	Communication	48,300	48,300
5574	Web Site	1,000	1,000
5806	Summer Camp Support	16,500	18,000
5808	Camp Scholarships	1,500	2,000
5854	Support of Seminarians	12,000	12,000
5914	Contingency Expense	5,000	5,000
	Sub-total	236,159	240,145

		2021 Budget (Rev by Council 2.27.21)	2022 Proposed Budget (app. Council 8.21.21)
Insurance			
5452	Clergy Group	311,642	311,642
5454	Property/Liability	7,500	7,500
5460	Worker's Compensation	1,500	1,500
	Sub-total	320,642	320,642
Total - Diocesan		556,801	560,787
 DEPARTMENTS			
Department of Audit			
5369	Annual Audit	7,849	8,360
Department of Finance			
5564	Stewardship	0	0
 PROGRAMS			
5802	General - Youth	1,000	1,000
5809	St Michael's Conference	5,500	1,000
5754	Ecumenical Relations	1,000	1,000
5850	National & World Mission	7,500	7,500
5855	Cursillo	1,400	2,000
	Total - Departments\Programs	24,249	20,860
 MISCELLANEOUS			
5852	Commission on Ministry	2,500	2,500
5904	Standing Committee	60,000	45,000
5906	Secretary of the Diocese	200	200
5908	Historiographer	300	300
5910	Disciplinary Board	0	0
5912	Episcopal Church Women	2,000	2,000
	Total - Miscellaneous	65,000	50,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,149,984	1,150,364
Excess Revenues over Expenditures or <Deficiency>		-376,755	-392,846
Reserves		(392,466)	(392,846)

REPORT - DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (cont.)

NOTE ON LINE 4011 - PRIOR YEAR PLEDGE INCOME

*Each Eucharistic Community's pledge for a given year is **estimated** in advance by the EC, but formally calculated and finalized the **following year** based on the Parochial Report numbers for the given year.*

The December 31st numbers listed below & reported on line 4011 each year are the additional pledge monies received in the Diocesan budget year to fulfill the ECs' pledges for the year before.

* 4011 Pledges - Prior Years	June 30th	December 31st
2017	77,039.23	88,827.44
2018	69,498.00	71,869.00
2019	73,264.47	75,559.47
2020	60,563.86	112,595.26
2021	64,437.59	

Year-End Budget vs. Actual History		
Year	Budget	Actual
2015	-\$49,908	-\$192,599 **
2016	-\$36,224	\$143,912
2017	-\$141,383	\$14,288
2018	-\$214,059	-\$179,440
2019	-\$245,520	-\$117,595
2020	-\$376,755	-\$44,650 *

* 2020 - PPP Loan Forgiveness proceeds (+\$99,900) the Diocese had a surplus of +43,999.30.

** 2015 - \$316,359.39 Debt Forgiveness (Daycare - St. Thomas', Glen Carbon)

REPORT - DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (cont.)

PLEDGE RECORD OF THE CHURCHES OF THE DIOCESE

Location	Church	2019 Actual Pledge	2020 Actual Pledge	2021 Pledge
Albion	St. John's	\$2,000.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,240.00
Alton	Episcopal Parish in Alton	\$19,840.00	\$15,349.00	\$9,436.00
Belleville	St. George's	\$30,789.75	\$32,876.75	\$34,639.00
Bloomington	St. Matthew's	\$37,545.00	\$38,395.00	\$25,000.00
Cairo	Church of the Redeemer	\$5,016.00	\$5,050.32	\$4,710.75
Carbondale	St. Andrew's	\$18,000.00	\$18,813.00	\$19,000.00
Carlinville	St. Paul's	\$18,400.00	\$21,480.02	\$19,900.00
Centralia	St. John's	\$4,569.50	\$3,912.00	\$3,662.00
Champaign	Chapel of St. John the Divine	\$43,866.60	\$46,196.00	\$46,817.50
Champaign	Emmanuel Memorial	\$90,635.00	\$107,965.44	\$89,282.00
Danville	The Church of the Holy Trinity	\$12,655.48	\$12,585.45	\$12,109.00
Decatur	St. John's	\$35,093.70	\$29,008.04	\$20,526.00
Edwardsville	St. Andrew's	\$32,363.75	\$28,725.00	\$28,755.00
Glen Carbon	St. Thomas'	\$1,000.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,500.00
Granite City	St. Bartholomew's	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00
Harrisburg	St. Stephen's	\$8,849.99	\$8,849.99	\$8,850.00
Havana	St. Barnabas'	\$13,092.60	\$13,092.96	\$13,033.00
Jacksonville	Trinity	\$38,748.00	\$36,399.00	\$33,900.00
Lincoln	Trinity	\$25,449.77	\$26,980.47	\$26,500.00
Mattoon	Trinity	\$9,672.00	\$8,068.00	\$7,147.00
Morton	All Saints'	\$10,798.91	\$9,121.38	\$9,270.00
Mt. Carmel	St. John the Baptist	\$34,559.25	\$42,122.96	\$32,970.00
Mt. Vernon	Trinity	\$11,129.68	\$8,131.24	\$4,500.00
Normal	Christ the King	\$14,820.30	\$15,270.00	\$10,112.00
O'Fallon	St. Michael's	\$24,028.11	\$21,567.29	\$19,173.00
Pekin	St. Paul's	\$16,804.95	\$16,529.93	\$15,410.00
Rantoul	St. Christopher's	\$2,000.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Robinson	St. Mary's	\$1,523.00	\$1,149.00	\$1,050.00
Salem	St. Thomas'	\$3,770.00	\$2,168.20	\$2,004.00
Springfield	Cathedral Church of St. Paul	\$27,987.74	\$28,049.01	\$15,000.00
Springfield	Christ Church	\$48,357.00	\$49,351.00	\$49,000.00
Springfield	St. Luke's	\$8,512.80	\$9,571.20	\$9,000.00
W. Frankfort	St. Mark's	\$4,358.25	\$4,507.63	\$4,116.00
TOTAL		\$660,437.13	\$668,625.28	\$582,412.25

APPENDIX VII – CONTINUING COMMITTEES

LEGISLATION

Proposed amendment to a Diocesan Canon:

We propose the following change to the Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Springfield:

PROPOSED CANONICAL AMENDMENT ON TERM LIMITS ON SERVICE OF TREASURER

BE IT RESOLVED, that Canon 3 of the Canons of the Diocese of Springfield is hereby amended to read as follows:

Canon 3 Of the Duties of the Secretary and the Treasurer

Section 1.

In addition to those duties set out in the Constitution, it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary to transmit to each General Convention a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies, and to do such other acts as may be from time to time required of him or her by authority of the General Convention or the Diocesan Synod.

Section 2.

In addition to those duties set out in the Constitution, the Treasurer shall maintain proper accounting records in which shall be entered accounts and statements in detail of all money received and disbursed by the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall make deposits of funds received by him or her, and make disbursements authorized by the Synod or other competent Diocesan bodies, in accordance with such guidelines as may be established by the Department of Finance. The Secretary's journals and records, and the Treasurer's books shall be at all times open to the inspection of the Bishop and the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Before the opening of each Regular Synod, the Treasurer shall prepare a list of all Congregations delinquent in the full payment of pledges, assessments or other charges imposed by the order of the Synod. At each meeting of Diocesan Council, and at each Regular Synod, the Treasurer, in conjunction with the Department of Finance, shall submit a written report concerning the financial position of the Diocese, said report to include an income statement and balance sheet. The Treasurer shall notify the Congregations of all

assessments, pledges or other obligations due from them, and shall regularly pay all stipends and salaries authorized by Synod, or by the Council.

Section 3.

The fiscal year for the purposes of Diocesan financial affairs shall be established by the Department of Finance. The Department of Finance shall obtain a surety bond, at the expense of the Diocese, for the faithful performance of the duties of the Treasurer and of any other persons who may be authorized to handle funds on behalf of the Diocese.

Section 4.

The Treasurer shall inform the Congregations of the formula by which assessments in support of the Diocese are to be determined, and of any special assessments that may be imposed for the support of the Diocese, and shall also provide the Congregations with a periodic accounting of the assessments made, and money paid, by each Congregation.

~~Section 5.~~

~~No Treasurer shall be eligible for re-election after having served six consecutive years as Treasurer. A Treasurer who has served six consecutive years in that office shall not again serve as Treasurer, whether pursuant to election or appointment, until two years have elapsed from the date of the Treasurer's last service in that office. The foregoing limitation on the time in office of Treasurer shall become effective on January 1, 2018~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Canon 14, Section 6 of the Canons of the Diocese of Springfield is amended to read as follows:

Section 6

Of the Clerk and Treasurer.

a. A Clerk and Treasurer, who may or may not be members of the Mission Leadership Team, shall be annually elected by the Mission Leadership Team. No Vicar, Priest in Charge, Warden, Clerk, or other Member of the Clergy shall also serve as Treasurer.

b. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, under the direction of the Vicar or Priest in Charge, to keep the minutes of all meetings and generally to handle the

correspondence of the Congregation.

c. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Congregation to collect or receive all money contributed to the Congregation, the collection and disbursement of which are not otherwise provided for; and to remit and disburse them in accordance with the Constitution and Canons.

~~d. No Treasurer shall be eligible for re-election after having served six consecutive years as Treasurer. A Treasurer who has served six consecutive years in that office shall not again serve as Treasurer, whether pursuant to election or appointment, until two years have elapsed from the date of the Treasurer's last service in that office. The foregoing limitation on the time in office of Treasurer shall become effective on January 1, 2018.~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Canon 18, Section 1 of the Canons of the Diocese of Springfield is amended to read as follows:

**Canon 18
Of the Officers of the Mission Leadership Team**

Section 1.

A Clerk and a Treasurer, who may or may not be members of the Mission Leadership Team, shall be elected annually by the Mission Leadership Team, and shall serve until their successors in office are chosen. No Rector, spouse or child of the Rector, Warden, Clerk, or other Member of the Clergy shall also act as Treasurer. ~~A Treasurer who has served six consecutive years in that office shall not again serve as Treasurer, whether pursuant to election or appointment, until two years have elapsed from the date of the Treasurer's last service in that office. The foregoing limitation on the time in office of Treasurer shall become effective on January 1, 2018.~~

EXPLANATION The proposed Amendment eliminates the existing six-year limitation on the terms of service of Treasurers at the diocesan level, in the Eucharistic Communities, and in the Incorporated Eucharistic Communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin J. Babb, Lay Delegate
St. Andrew's—Edwardsville

The Rev. Shawn W. Denney
Vicar, St. Luke's--Springfield

The Very Rev. Andrew Hook
Dean, The Cathedral Church of St. Paul--Springfield

The Rev. James Muriuki
Vicar, Church of the Redeemer--Cairo

Helen Williams
Lay Delegate, St. Stephen's--Harrisburg

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DIOCESE OF
SPRINGFIELD CONCERNING TERMINOLOGY RELATING TO CONGREGATIONS**

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article IV of the Constitution of the Diocese of Springfield is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article IV

Regular and Special Synods

Section 1.

There shall be one Regular Synod of the Church in the Diocese each year, the exact day and place being fixed by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

Section 2.

The Ecclesiastical Authority may call Special Synods and fix the time, place, and date they shall convene.

Section 3.

Notice of the time, place and date when every Synod, Regular or Special, is to convene shall be given to every Member of the Clergy, and to the Wardens of every ~~Eucharistic Community~~ Parish and Mission of the Diocese at least thirty days before the time appointed. The notice in case of a Special Synod shall also specify the purpose for which the Special Synod is called, and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than as stated in the notice.

Section 4.

The Synod shall have power to provide for all matters not governed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention or by this Constitution.

Section 5.

The Synod shall have power to raise money for the work of the Church from the ~~Eucharistic Communities~~ Parishes and Missions of the Diocese. All appropriations and proposed expenditures included in the budget adopted by the Synod shall be considered assessments under this Section. Any assessment against any ~~Eucharistic Community~~ Parish or Mission shall be reviewed at its request as may be provided by Canon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article V of the Constitution of the Diocese of Springfield is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article V

Members of the Synod

Section 1.

The Synod shall be composed of Clergy and Laity.

Section 2.

The Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, and the Suffragan Bishop, if there be such, and every Member of the Clergy canonically resident in this Diocese, and in good standing, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Synod, except as otherwise provided by this Constitution.

Section 3.

Every ~~Eucharistic Community~~ Parish and Mission of the Diocese shall be entitled to representation by two or more Lay Delegates. Representation shall be based upon average Sunday attendance (ASA) as reported in the most recent Parochial Report filed by the ~~Eucharistic Community~~ Parish or Mission, in accordance with the greatest number of delegates derived by application of the following formula: ASA of 74 or fewer, two (2) delegates; ASA of 75 or more, three (3) Delegates; ASA of 125 or more, four (4) Delegates; and ASA of 200 or more, five (5) Delegates. No ~~Eucharistic Community~~ Parish or Mission shall have more than a total of five Lay Delegates. Each regular Lay Delegate, elected and present at the Synod shall have one vote. All Lay Delegates must be at least eighteen years of age and confirmed communicants in good standing, as defined in the canons of the Episcopal Church. Lay Delegates shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of each ~~Eucharistic Community~~ Parish or Mission. A sufficient number of Alternate Delegates shall be elected at that same meeting. Vacancies in Delegate positions may be filled by the Vestry or Bishop's Committee. The Diocesan Office shall be notified immediately of

the names and addresses of all Delegates and Alternates.

Section 4.

It is the duty of every Member of the Clergy entitled to a seat to attend the meetings of the Synod, and of every ~~Eucharistic Community~~ Parish or Mission to send one or more Delegates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article XIII of the Constitution of the Diocese of Springfield is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article XIII

~~Eucharistic Communities~~ Parishes and Missions

Every ~~Parish and Mission~~ Eucharistic Community which has previously been a constituent member of the Diocese is a ~~Eucharistic Community~~ Parish or Mission of the Diocese of Springfield, ~~as defined in the Canons of the Diocese~~. All existing ~~Eucharistic Communities~~ Parishes and Missions shall retain the rights, privileges and status held by them or conferred upon them at the time of their admission unless those rights and privileges are voluntarily relinquished or are modified pursuant to constitutional or canonical procedures. New ~~Eucharistic Communities~~ Parishes and Missions may be established in a manner provided by the canons of the Diocese.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article XIV of the Constitution of the Diocese of Springfield is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article XIV

Forfeiture of Privileges

Section 1.

Any ~~Eucharistic Community~~ Parish or Mission may be suspended from the right of representation in the Synod, or otherwise disestablished, by a vote of two-thirds of those present in each Order, whenever the same shall be deemed necessary. Should the Bishop signify to the Synod that in his judgment action is necessary, the Synod shall proceed at once without regard to the regular order of business to the consideration of such action as the case may in its judgment require.

Section 2.

If a ~~Eucharistic Community~~ Parish or Mission shall neglect or decline to appoint delegates, or if those appointed neglect or are prevented from attending, or if a ~~Eucharistic Community~~ Parish or Mission shall incur any suspension or forfeiture of privileges, owing to the neglect of canonical assessments or otherwise, it shall nevertheless be bound by all the acts of the Synod the same as if fully represented.

Section 3.

Lay Delegates shall not be seated at any Synod unless the ~~Eucharistic Community~~ Parish or Mission they represent is current, as specified in the Canons of the Diocese, on all Pledges, Assessments or other sums owed to the Diocese.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that Article XV of the Constitution of the Diocese of Springfield is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article XV

Election of a Bishop

Section 1.

The election of a Bishop for this Diocese may be made in a Regular Synod, or in a Special Synod called for that purpose.

Section 2.

The election shall be conducted in the following manner:

1. The Order of the Clergy and the Order of the Laity shall vote separately by ballot, for some fit and qualified Member of the Clergy for that office, and a concurrence of both Orders shall be necessary to a choice.

2. If two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote are present, and two-thirds of all the ~~Eucharistic Communities~~ Parishes and Missions entitled to vote are represented by a Lay Delegate or Delegates, then a majority of each Order shall determine a choice.

3. Should there not be present two-thirds of the Clergy and a representation of two-thirds of the ~~Eucharistic Communities~~ Parishes and Missions, then two-thirds of the votes of each Order shall be necessary to determine a choice.

Section 3.

In all cases of the election of a Bishop, no Member of the Clergy shall be entitled to vote unless he or she shall have been for at least six months immediately preceding the election personally and canonically

resident in this Diocese. A Member of the Clergy regularly settled and functioning in a ~~Eucharistic~~ Community Parish or Mission of this Diocese shall be considered personally resident even if domiciled outside the boundaries of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig M. Matsuda
Proposer
Lay, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Bloomington

Christopher B. Simpson
Secunder
Clergy, Trinity Episcopal Church, Lincoln

Please note the following excerpt from *The Constitution of the Diocese of Springfield* (as amended by Synod 10/22/2016):

Article XVI
Amendments

No amendment shall be made to this Constitution except in the manner following:

A proposed amendment shall be introduced in writing at a Regular Synod, and, if approved by the vote of a concurrent majority of all the Clergy and Lay Delegates entitled to seats, voting by orders, shall lie over to the next Regular Synod; and if again approved in the same manner in said Regular Synod, such amendment shall be valid and obligatory; provided that no amendment to the Constitution, or of Canons enacted under it, shall be valid without the concurrence of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

RESOLUTIONS

21-C 1. GRANTING SEAT AND VOICE TO GUESTS OF THE SYNOD

WHEREAS, The Rev. John A. Thorpe is currently licensed to officiate in the Diocese of Springfield, and attending this Synod; and

WHEREAS, By virtue of his ministry of service in Christ's Church, he honor us with his presence and enriched us by his witness; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this One Hundred Forty Fourth Synod of the Diocese of Springfield extend to The Rev. John A. Thorpe a warm welcome with seat and voice in the deliberations of this Synod.

21-C 2. WELCOME TO NEW CLERGY

WHEREAS, The Rev. Dr. W. Carter Aikin was ordained Priest on January 5, 2021 and The Rev. Dr. David R. Knox and the Rev. John Mark Klamer were ordained Deacons on March 7, 2021; The Rev. Hannah M. Armidon was received from Albany on October 22, 2020 and The Rev. Robert G. Eaton was received from San Joaquin on January 20, 2021; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this One Hundred Forty Fourth 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.

21-C 3. 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 Fourth 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.

21-C 4. 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 Fourth 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.

21 -C 5. GREETINGS TO RETIRED BISHOPS

WHEREAS, the Rt. Rev. Daniel H. Martins, XI Bishop of Springfield served this Diocese during his episcopate; and

WHEREAS, This retired chief pastor continues to labor for the cause of Christ and His Church in areas outside the boundaries of this Diocese; and

WHEREAS, This shepherd is remembered by the people who benefited from his ministry and his response to God's call; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this One Hundred Forty Fourth Synod of the Diocese of Springfield extend warm greetings, best wishes and assurance of continuing prayers to the Rt. Rev. Daniel H. Martins, retired bishop of this Diocese.

21-C 6. CLERGY WHO HAVE LEFT THE DIOCESE

WHEREAS, The Rev. Michael J. Newago served as priest of this Diocese and is now serving in the Diocese of South Dakota, The Rev. Matthew C. Dallman served as priest of this Diocese and is now serving in the Diocese of Central Florida, The Rev. Donald Schranz served as a priest in this Diocese and is now serving in the Diocese of Rochester and The Rev. J. Victor Sheldon, The Rev. Robert G. Eaton and The Rev. David M. Baumann who served as priests of this Diocese; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this One Hundred Forty Fourth 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.

21-C 7. THANK YOU FOR SERVICE TO THE DIOCESE

WHEREAS, The Rev. Matthew C. Dallman has served faithfully as the Assistant Secretary of the Diocese; and

WHEREAS, The Rev. Beth H. Maynard has served with dedication as a member of and President of The Standing Committee and as a member of the Diocesan Council; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Babb has served with dedication as a member of The Standing Committee; and

WHEREAS, The Very Rev. Sheryl Black has served with dedication as a co-chair of The Election Committee; and

WHEREAS, The Rev. Michael Newago has served with dedication as the Mission Developer of The Mission Department; and

WHEREAS, Tim McNutt has served with dedication as the Chair of The Mission Department; and

WHEREAS, The Rev. James K. Muriuki has served faithfully as a member of Diocesan Council; and

WHEREAS, Stacie Wachtel and Frank Jones have served faithfully as members of the Commission on Ministry; and

WHEREAS, Cheri King has served faithfully as the President of the Episcopal Church Women; and

WHEREAS, Lawren Tucker has served faithfully as a member of the Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Skaff served faithfully as a member of the Disciplinary Board; and

WHEREAS, Susan Spring served faithfully as Diocesan Administrator for eighteen years, attending to the interests and needs of Bishops, Clergy, and all the Eucharistic Communities with even-handed diligence and kind personal attention; therefore be it

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

21-C 8. THANK YOU TO THE SYNOD HOST CONGREGATION

WHEREAS, Christian hospitality has been so warmly and graciously extended to the members of this One Hundred Forty Fourth Synod by the congregation of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul; 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 Fourth Synod of the Diocese of Springfield express its sincere thanks to the congregations and clergy of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, and especially to the all those whose work contributed to the success of this gathering.

21-C 9. CLERGY WHO HAVE DIED

WHEREAS, The Rt. Rev. Peter H. Beckwith served this Diocese as a Bishop and died on October 4, 2019, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this One Hundred Forty Fourth Synod of the Diocese of Springfield rise in silence and remember this servant who has joined the Church Triumphant with prayer.

APPENDIX IX – REPORTS

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

As of June 30, 2021, the Diocesan Endowment Fund balance was \$3,189,141 and the Combined Fund balance was \$4,162,839.

Wells Fargo Advisors	12/31/20	6/30/21
Diocese-Endowment	\$3,043,776	\$3,189,141
Combined	\$4,007,090	\$4,162,839

The Putnam Charitable Trust Fund at the Bank of America had a balance of \$10,031,167 on December 31, 2020.

The Trustees are responsible for oversight of the Endowment Fund of the Episcopate and Trustees' Combined Account. Wells Fargo Advisors is the 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.

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

REPORT - DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

In accordance with Diocesan Canon 31, § 7, the Department of Audit is responsible for the “review of all financial reports tendered to the Diocese by any congregation or other entity and to audit the financial accounts of any congregation or other entity within the purview of the Diocese.” The procedures for such audits are elaborated in the Diocesan *Audit Guidelines*. All such congregational audits for the prior year are due to be submitted to the Department of Audit as of September 1 of the subsequent year.

As of the time of this report 26 of the 36 required audit reports have been submitted in part or in whole.

It should be noted that the requirements of a financial audit of all congregations and other entities of the Diocese is not due to any expectation of wrong doing on the part of any individuals involved, but is to assure the maintenance of sound business practices of each organization.

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

REPORT - DEPARTMENT OF MISSION

No report filed.

REPORT - SECRETARY

The Diocesan Council met four times since the Synod of 2020 on the following dates, a quorum being present at all of the meetings:

1. Meeting of November 20, 2020 by Zoom conference
2. Meeting of February 27, 2021 by Zoom conference
3. Meeting of May 21, 2021 by Zoom conference
4. Meeting of August 21, 2021 in person at the Diocesan Center, Springfield

As Secretary of the Diocese, the Rev. Deacon Tim Leighton recorded and prepared the minutes for the Council meetings. A permanent file at the Diocesan Center maintains a complete set of these minutes along with the reports presented at each meeting. 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 the August meeting. The Rt. Rev. Paul Lambert, Assisting Bishop of Springfield, was Celebrant and Preacher for this service. A clergy member and a lay member of the Council also served at the service. The Rt. Rev. Daniel Martins, XI Bishop of Springfield, opened the November 2020 meeting with prayer. The other two Council meetings opened with Morning Prayer which the Rev. Canon Mark Evans officiated.

Meeting of November 20, 2020

Treasurer Rod Matthews reported a deficit for the third quarter that was smaller than budgeted. Revenues exceeded budgeted revenues while expenses were under budget. All Eucharistic communities were in compliance as of the date of Synod in paying their pro-rata pledge payments. During Q&A, the Council discussed status of Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness and disposition of a diocesan rental house.

Council discussed the new budget which the Finance Committee proposed. Discussion focused primarily on Outreach Funds grants and the need for a few new Committee members.

Council heard Department of Audit Chair Deacon Dr. Tom Langford report on outstanding audits with the reminder for all audits due by September 1.

Regarding Mission, Bishop Martins introduced Mr. Timothy McNutt, St. Paul's, Alton, presently pursuing Holy Orders, as new Mission Department Chair.

The Standing Committee report was submitted by title. The Very Rev. Beth Maynard as Standing Committee President directed Council attention to two substantial appendices regarding retirement gifts for Bishop Martins, the Diocesan car and residential loan balance forgiveness. President Maynard then yielded to the Very Rev. Sherry Black as Chair of the Election Committee to update on the Bishop search.

Deanery Reports were presented by title. Council discussed potential adjustments to future Council meeting scheduling.

Meeting of February 27, 2021

Treasurer Rod Matthews reported that the diocese ended calendar year 2020 with actual income and actual expenses better than budgeted. Council noted that accountant expenses were higher than prior years, largely because of requested special opinions on one-time issues such as Paycheck Protection Program and Bishop retirement.

Finance Committee Chair Mr. Charlie Rice reported that the Election Committee discovered in negotiations for the Diocesan Survey that the provider, University of Illinois-Springfield, was required to charge a Facilities & Administrative costs override. To keep that project on track, the Standing Committee adopted a policy limiting such costs to 15% (down from 38%) and recommended that Council adopt a resolution codifying the policy. Council unanimously adopted that policy. Chair Rice explained details of the proposed CY 2021 Budget

Revisions and highlighted major differences from prior years. Council then approved the budget revisions as proposed. After further discussion about the budget, Council unanimously approved the 2020 budget as adjusted. Council also discussed a capital project at Redeemer, Cairo which emphasized serving underprivileged children, including purchase of an abandoned office building and its renovation. Council supported an emerging plan for fundraising, including an Outreach grant of \$7,500 and zero percent interest loan to support mission outreach.

Audit Department Chair the Rev. Deacon Dr. Thomas Langford reported that he had read the submitted audits from Communities. He reminded Council that all agencies associated with a parish should be included in audit.

Mission Department Chair Mr. Timothy McNutt reported that he was coming up to speed and would have specifics to report at the next meeting.

Standing Committee Vice President the Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr. submitted the report by title.

Election Committee Co-Chair the Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black submitted the report by title. (Appendix E.) Council heard of subsequent developments, including significant progress on the Diocesan Survey and work of the Listing Committee
Deanery Reports were submitted by title.

Council discussed several items for the Good of the Order, including prayers for all people affected by COVID from any aspect, continued prayers for communities in transition conducting searches and the Diocesan Bishop search, and developments in companion dioceses.

Meeting of May 21, 2021

Treasurer Rod Matthews reported that the diocese ended the first quarter of the new financial year with actual deficit lower than the projected deficit and explained some changes in report construction.

Finance Committee did not have a report for this Council meeting. Council discussed the timing and process for developing the 2022 budget.

Audit Department did not have a report for this Council meeting.

Mission Department Chair Mr. Timothy McNutt submitted the report by title and thanked the Rev. Michael Newago for the work he has done

Standing Committee Vice President the Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr. submitted the report by title.

Election Committee Co-Chair the Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black submitted the report by title and supplemented with additional comments. Mother Black also formally informed Council of her resignation as chair and that Mr. Rod Matthews will pivot from Co-Chair to Chair.

Deanery Reports were presented by title.

Council discussed several topics under Good of the Order, including prayer requests: several clergy illnesses, gratitude for the “wonderful crop” of recent Nashotah House graduates and continuing matriculants from Springfield, ongoing work of Deacon Langford in Nepal,

continuing DEPO arrangements for Chapel of St. John the Divine with the Rt. Rev. Matthew Gunter through Springfield's bishop transition, and gratitude for the non-parochial and retired clergy as well as lay leaders who are keeping worship going in the various communities of the Diocese in transition.

Meeting of August 21, 2021

Treasurer Rod Matthews reported that the second quarter ended with a lower deficit than budgeted, with both revenues and expenses below budget. He further noted that those Communities not current with their pledge payments must get current before Synod in order for delegates to be seated with voting rights.

Finance Department Chair Mr. Charlie Rice presented the budget for 2022 as proposed by the Department, including annotations for explanation of changes. Council approved the motion to send the proposed budget to Synod.

Audit Department Chair the Rev. Deacon Dr. Thomas Langford reported that 2020 audits from nine of thirty-three Eucharistic Communities had been received to date and encouraged submission of audit reports from the remaining communities to protect clergy and those lay leaders handling money. He reiterated the offer of Department of Audit to assist any community requesting help in conducting the audits and preparing the audit reports.

The Department of Mission had no report.

Standing Committee President the Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr. submitted the report by title and also noted that Standing Committee had licensed the Rev. Deacon Cassandra Beattie to serve within the Diocese.

Election Committee Chair Mr. Rod Matthews reported that potential nominations are pending background checks and that the nomination/application period closed June 30. Council discussed discernment, confidentiality, provision for those without technology, the the Committee's request for prayers for the election of XII Bishop.

Thank you to the People of the Diocese of Springfield and their lay and clerical leaders for the opportunity to serve the Diocese this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. G. Timothy Leighton, Secretary

REPORT - THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Springfield has engaged in a wide range of ministry actions over the course of the last year. In the course of our regular duties, this included the following actions:

- + Consented to the election of:
 - The Rev. Diana Akiyama as Bishop Diocesan of Oregon
 - The Rev. Canon Paul-Gordon Chandler as Bishop Diocesan of Wyoming
 - The Rev. Paula Clark as Bishop Diocesan of Chicago
 - The Rev. Dr. Ketlan Solak as Bishop Diocesan of Pittsburgh
- + Withheld consent to the election of the Rev. Canon Ruth Woodliff-Stanley as Bishop Diocesan of South Carolina
- + At their request and without any reflection upon moral character, consented to the release and removal from the ordained ministry of the Episcopal Church:
 - The Rev. Can. David Baumann
 - The Rev. Victor Sheldon
- + Approved the following actions within the ordination process:
 - Ordination of the Rev. Dcn. Dr. Carter Aiken to the Priesthood
 - Ordination of the Rev. Dcn. Dr. David Knox to the Priesthood (Ordination set for October 18, 2021)
 - Ordination of Mr. Mark Klamer to the Diaconate
 - Ordination of Dr. David Knox to the Diaconate
 - Candidacy of Mr. Dante Anglin
 - Candidacy of Mr. Mike Clark

The Standing Committee has overseen the work of the Election Committee, including:

- + Meeting with the Election Committee and our consultant Fr. Ron Clingenpeel via Zoom to restart the election process for the 12th Bishop of Springfield.
- + Approving, and later amending, a timeline for the Nominating and Electing Synods as well as a Consecration date with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry as chief consecrator;
- + Contracting with University of Illinois Springfield in developing and administering the Diocesan Survey;
- + Adopting a Facilities and Administrative Costs policy limiting F&A costs for the election process to a maximum of 15% of the total cost of contracted services or resources.
- + Rolling out the Diocesan Survey, a freeform comment option, and both online (Zoom) and in-person listening sessions
- + Analyzing listening process results in preparation for a draft Diocesan Profile
- + Creating nomination forms and processes to be released with the Profile
- + Accepting the resignation of Mother Sherry Black as the Chair of the Election Committee effective June 1, 2021, with gratitude for her tireless work on behalf of the election

process. Rod Matthews, the co-Chair of the Election Committee, was asked to become the Chair going forward.

- + Publication of the nominees' names and materials along with other documents in advance of the Nominating Synod

In keeping with the August 2020 mediation agreement between the Standing Committee and Bishop Martins, we presented two resolutions to the November 2020 Diocesan Council Meeting concerning two gifts to him to honor and thank him for his ministry among us:

- + Transfer of the title to the Diocesan Vehicle to Bishop Martins.
- + Forgiving the balance of the loan from the Diocese and release of the security lien against the Martins' private residence.

Beginning February 1, and in conjunction with Bishop Martin's sabbatical, the Standing Committee began its role as Ecclesiastical Authority except in those areas which remained under the Bishop's continued supervision: clergy deployment (in consultation with the Standing Committee), the ordination process, and clergy discipline. Liaisons were chosen from among the Committee members to facilitate the ongoing work of the Diocese with various departments, administration, and operations. Bishop Paul Lambert (retired Suffragan of Dallas) was available during Bishop Martin's sabbatical for episcopal consultations and visitations as necessary.

Functioning as Ecclesiastical Authority, we approved:

- + The issuing and renewal of lay ministry licenses
- + The licensing of the Rev. Dcn. Cassandra Beattie to function within the Diocese
- + Renewal of annual licenses to officiate for non-canonically resident clergy
- + Disbursement of Discretionary Funds in support of:
 - A clergy health issue
 - The Diocesan Convention of our Companion Diocese of Tabora
- + Distribution of seminarian aid for the Fall 2021 semester
- + Certifying Letters Dimissory for:
 - The Rev. Matthew Dallman to the Diocese of Central Florida
 - The Rev. Donald Schranz to the Diocese of Rochester

In consideration of the work of discernment related to the call of the 12th Bishop of Springfield as well as the ongoing impact of the pandemic, the Standing Committee, in its capacity as Ecclesiastical Authority, remitted the requirement for submission of Mission Strategy Reports in 2021. Mission Leadership Teams were encouraged to utilize the template provided for reflection on mission and ministry over the past year and in preparation of strategy and goals for the year ahead, with thanks to the Department of Mission for their work and their willingness to be available for questions and counsel to the Eucharistic Communities of the Diocese.

A farewell Evensong was hosted on June 27 at the Cathedral for Bishop Martins. Afterwards, and in lieu of a diocesan sponsored event as proposed by the Standing Committee, a private gathering was held at Bishop Martins' request. On June 30, the Rt. Rev. Daniel Martins retired as Bishop of Springfield. The Standing Committee approved a request for the purchase of the diocesan laptop by Bishop Martins, as well as consenting to the release of the diocesan license plate and providing for the transfer of title to the diocesan vehicle to the same.

On July 1, the Standing Committee assumed the remaining duties of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese which had not previously been transferred on February 1. To provide for Episcopal ministry until the consecration of the 12th Bishop of Springfield, the Rt. Rev. Paul Lambert agreed to serve as Assisting Bishop. Bishop Lambert has made two weeklong trips to the Diocese to date and will continue to meet with the clergy and people to provide counsel and support in this season of transition.

The Rev. Thomas Reeves, formerly a priest of the ACNA, was hired by St. Matthew's, Bloomington to serve as a lay pastoral administrator as he undergoes the process for the reception of his orders under Canon III.10.3 of the Episcopal Church. The Standing Committee is assisting in that process including: entering into a letter of understanding with the Mission Leadership Team, attending and participating in a parish meeting, licensing Reeves to serve in all areas of lay ministry, and permitting the distribution of Communion from the Reserved Sacrament by the Rev. Deacon Tim Leighton.

The Rev. Beth Maynard resigned from the Standing Committee effective July 26 in order to be more available to her father as his Lewy Body disease progresses. The Rev. Ben Hankinson was subsequently elected President with the Rev. Shawn Denney being elected Secretary. The Very Rev. Andrew Hook was elected to fill the remaining two months of Mother Maynard's unexpired term.

The following diocesan staffing matters were overseen:

- + Sue Spring, after 18 years of faithful service as Diocesan Administrator, announced her retirement to take effect at the end of August. A celebration of her ministry will be included with the Synod dinner banquet.
- + The Rev. Michael Newago concluded his time as Mission Strategy Developer on June 30. There are no plans to fill this position at this time.
- + Hannah Dallman will stay on for the time being as Communications Coordinator as she and her family move to Florida.
- + Mark Dirksen was hired as Interim Diocesan Administrator effective August 16, 2021 through May 31, 2022. He was approved by Council to serve as a Diocesan Assistant.

Please note that current diocesan staff members will continue to serve until discernment of long-term needs and hiring can be made in conjunction with the bishop-elect prior to consecration or by the 12th Bishop of Springfield following their consecration.

Upon request from the Mission Leadership Team of St. Paul's, Carlinville, the Standing Committee agreed to release them and the Rector from responsibility for St. Peter's, Chesterfield, including services and ongoing physical upkeep. Its final disposition is still being discussed.

Respectfully submitted,
The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, 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/and or reviewed educational readiness for the following individuals and has recommended action by the Bishop and/or Standing Committee:

Mr. Timothy McNutt
Mr. Michael Clark
Dr. Carter Aikin
Mr. Mark Klamer
Mr. Parker Asplin

Mr. Jon Butcher
Dr. David Knox
Mr. Dante Anglin
Mr. Robert Armidon

During 2021 all meetings of the COM were by ZOOM conference. Some votes were taken by email.

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. Frank Jones (2021)

The Rev. Richard Lewis (2023)

Mr. Randy Winn (2023)

The Rev. Andy Hook (2021)

The Rev. Dr. Christopher Simpson (2023)

The Rev. John R. Henry (2022)

Mr William Jackson (2022)

Ms Katie Cave (2022)

() Indicates end of term on the Commission in October

The Rev. Mark Evans, Canon to the Ordinary, served as an advisor and non-voting member. He has been a valuable organizational help to the Commission.

In late Summer 2021, the Standing Committee temporarily closed the ordination process within the Diocese except for those already ordained Deacon and assigned to congregations. All will resume with the consecration of a new Bishop.

Respectfully submitted:

The Rev. John R. Henry, Retiring Chairman

25 OTHER REPORTS

DARROW DEANERY

The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr., Dean

Diane Martin, Council Representative

The 2021 Darrow Deanery meeting was held on Sunday, September 12, at 3 p.m. The meeting convened at St. Bartholomew's, Granite City with clergy and representatives from each of the Eucharistic Communities. Diane Martin was reelected to serve as the Darrow Representative to Diocesan Council, having faithfully finished a two year term. In addition to discussion of the upcoming Synods, each congregation shared a brief synopsis of the past year and their present circumstances. The date for the 2022 meeting was set for September 11, at 3 p.m. at St. Michael's, O'Fallon.

A Deanery Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's, Edwardsville on Tuesday, September 14, with Bishop Paul Lambert celebrating and preaching. There was a time of light refreshments along with an opportunity to meet and greet Bp. Lambert, after which the clergy joined him for dinner.

St. George's, Belleville – Mr. Brian Maves, Senior Warden

Through ongoing prayer for our people, our church, and our search process, St. George's overcame the many restrictions of the ongoing pandemic to maintain strong worship and fellowship, renew our ministries and facilities, and move closer to calling a new permanent rector.

The ministry of our Interim Rector, Fr. Rob, continued to be a blessing. Despite the ongoing restrictions on gatherings early in the year, he continued to offer rich preaching and teaching to enrich our spiritual lives at St. George's through live-streamed services and Zoom-enabled teaching. As restrictions eased and people sought to get back to something close to normal, his strong pastoral leadership guided our work to invite people back from the internet to communal worship. We slowly saw our numbers grow, including some new families, and currently 50-60 members join us between the two services each Sunday. Under Fr. Rob's facilitation we put a plan in place and empowered a group to expand evangelism through new opportunities both inside and outside of St. George's. This includes a core group to expand on our small groups that keep our congregation connected and active. At the end of August we gathered to celebrate Fr. Rob's ministry with us and say farewell as he departed back to California to his next calling.

A recurring theme in the Spring and Summer was restarting and revitalizing. After almost a year, we were able to reopen our food pantry, as well as resuming support of Franklin School and neighborhood, the women's shelter, and Bethany Place. While our education programs were still on hold, the Mission Leadership Team (MLT) made a significant investment in our children/youth education programs and facilities. A core group started by renovating our nursery and Sunday School rooms with fresh paint, flooring, and furniture. They then moved on to repurposing two rooms to create an additional meeting room, as well as an office for our Sunday School coordinator and teachers. In cooperation with St. Mark Lutheran Church we started a long-awaited project to build a restroom area on the first floor of the church, adjacent to the Narthex; it will be complete this fall. On top of all of this, a number of people in the congregation continued to pick out projects and give their time freely to paint, patch, and improve our church facilities.

We are moving cautiously, but joyfully into the fall in anticipation of getting somewhat back to normal. After a year off, we had our Rally Day at the end of August to welcome everyone back from the summer and encourage them to get involved in the many ministries at St. George's. On the same weekend we hosted Friends of the Groom and enjoyed a fantastic workshop on Saturday and they joined us for both services and Rally Day on Sunday. In anticipation of restarting Sunday School this fall, the MLT move forward with hiring a Sunday School coordinator. Our coordinator quickly organized the program and we will welcome back our children on September 19th. We are also happy to be expanding the music of our services, with both our adult choir and our choristers joining us in worship again starting in September.

Trusting in God's guidance and grace, our search team continues the process of discernment with a number of candidates as we seek a new rector. We pray for them each week, and there is a dedicated prayer group praying for them before, during, and after each time they meet. We are confident through their efforts, God will soon reveal our next rector.

St. Andrew's, Edwardsville – Fr. Ben Hankinson, Rector

St. Andrew's continues to weather the ups and downs of the pandemic. Most notably, the last year has seen us add to our parish family through the baptism of a new member as well as the arrival of several others. We look forward to continuing the process of welcoming newcomers into the fold and ministries of the congregation.

Earlier this year, we graduated from a cell phone to a dedicated camera setup. This investment assures us that we will be able to utilize the streaming of our services through the end of this present season and into the one to come as we continue to provide both in-person and online options to people who are separated by illness, timing, or space. We continue to provide a stream for the 10 a.m. service on Sundays as well as Holy Day Masses and a regular offering of some portion of the Daily Offices.

We celebrated the launch of Sunday School again on September 12 with classes for children and adults. The kids are meeting outside for the time being, going through topics related to our regular worship together. The adults have started a forum to work through the Catechism as found in the Book of Common Prayer. Throughout the year, we have had a number of midweek studies hosted on Zoom with a hybrid in-person option. Topics have included: an overview of the Psalms; Becoming a Beloved Community; keeping a holy Lent; the Parables (Nashotah House free class with Dr. Garwood Anderson); an extended Instructed Eucharist; and a look at history within Scripture.

Our quarterly Book Fair is a regular favorite with members of the wider community, and we had a number of additional opportunities this year with an outdoor clearance sale and a presence at multiple community events this fall. Outreach efforts are ongoing with connections to the local food pantry, begun on the premises of St. Andrew's, and now celebrating 40 years of ministry. Support for Christmas programs, homeless needs, Afghan refugees, and more keep us service-minded and outward looking.

Fellowship, which has probably taken the biggest hit in the time of Corona, has been the slowest to return and in many ways the most welcome. We celebrated a successful parish picnic on September 19, have a lunch group which has returned to monthly gatherings, and enjoy modified coffee hours on a semi-regular basis.

In addition to a successful pledge drive in the Fall of 2020, caring for our buildings and grounds reminds us of the need for faithful stewardship of those resources entrusted to our care. The Vestry has begun to consider how we might broaden our perspectives on that stewardship, finding ways to welcome others into facilities in order to bless and support them and their work and service. On a more grounded note, our insurance provided a new roof for our buildings following a hail storm. Numerous repairs have gone on alongside regular maintenance items. In the near future, we plan to start a refresh project on our parish hall which turns 20 years old at the end of September. Further down the road, we'll turn our attention to windows and a new parking lot.

Whether from home or pew, the faithful of St. Andrew's have gathered in prayer and worship to the glory of God. We are thankful for all those who have diligently served the ministries of St. Andrew's both visibly and behind the scenes. We remember those whose service among us has come to an end, even as we celebrate those who have come among us over the past year. Though the year past has been difficult, the life and work of ministry at St. Andrew's continues to look both outward and to what lies ahead.

Summing all of these things up, we give thanks for what yet lies before us. The last 18 months have showed us that we have the capacity to adapt and to innovate in ways that we could not have dreamt in February 2020, and God has seen fit to bless us with the myriad resources necessary to carry out the work of the kingdom ahead of us. We do not yet know how this year or any of those after it will unfold, but as it does, we enter into it together, building upon the convergence of constancy in faith and inspired creativity to share the good news of Jesus Christ wherever and however we can, pursuing God's work in and through St. Andrew's now and in the days to come.

St. Thomas', Glen Carbon and St. Bartholomew's, Granite City – Bp. Tony Clavier, Vicar; Fr. Scott Hoogerhyde, Priest in Charge and Chaplain of Daycare

Deacon Mark Klamer has been our intern, preaching, attending Mission Leadership Team meetings, visiting the sick and shut ins this summer. St. Thomas' and St. Bartholomew's are sending him back to Nashotah House for his last semester. We have enjoyed our time together with Mark and his wife Jane.

St. Thomas' "The Episcopal Church Welcomes You" sign is back up on Main Street.

Thank you to Mr. Joseph Cobetto for livestreaming Fr. Scott Hoogerhyde's services.

Respectfully submitted,

Bp. Tony Clavier, Vicar; Fr. Scott Hoogerhyde, Priest in Charge and Chaplain of Daycare

EASTERN DEANERY

The Very Rev. William Howard, Dean

Dan Shuler, Council Representative

The past year has presented many challenges and many opportunities for the people and congregations of the Eastern Deanery.

We met for the Deanery Convocation on September 12 of this year. Each congregation present (and all but one were present) reported that for the most part they were "hanging in there". We have faced challenges for each of our congregations, all of which except for Albion are in transition. Deacon Sylvia and Father Bill Howard are the only clergy now in active service in the Deanery.

Nonetheless almost all of the churches have been receiving supply when available.

The Dean has met via zoom with clergy for clericus at roughly quarterly intervals during the year, which has included Danny Schuler as postulant from St. Thomas, Salem and from St. Thomas, Salem and Mike Clark now a candidate from St. Mary's Robinson. The Deab has been available to consult with each of those in the ordination track.

We ask your prayers as we continue in these difficult times.

Yours in Christ.

The Very Reverend Bill Howard, Dean

St. John's, Albion

The people of St. John's continue to be the Episcopal presence in Edwards County. The people as the Body of Christ at St. John's have been faithful in attendance, participation in worship and liturgy, in fellowship, and in prayer.

During the pandemic, and upon advice of our Bishop and of health care professionals, we suspended in-person services but gathered together each Sunday for morning prayer, each in our own home. As soon as we were authorized, we resumed in-person services with full Eucharist each Sunday. We have been fully masked, distanced, and very careful, with Father Bill using tongs to distribute the host and paper cups for wine. We were able to have all services during

Lent, including all 5 services during Holy Week, and participated in the Edwards County Cross Walk sponsored by the Edwards County Ministerial Alliance, which ended this year at St. John's, so the large cross is now planted in our front lawn, ready for the 2022 Cross Walk.

The Mission Leadership Team meets monthly. We have not yet resumed coffee hour but meet after each service to "catch up", especially for those needing prayer. We continued our semi-annual gifts to the residents of Rest Haven Nursing Home (until that facility closed), gifts to ECW and other worthwhile projects.

Thanks to our friends in Christ at St. John the Baptist, Mt. Carmel, we were able to have our front doors removed, refinished and weatherproofed. The doors are original to the building, completed in 1842 with the first Eucharist Christmas, 1842, consecrated 1843.

St. John's operates with a balanced budget. We have continued with needed repairs and replacements, including much needed new gutters.

We continue to prayerfully address how we may continue to be more intentional and creative in improving our outreach mission in Albion, Edwards County and surrounding communities.
Respectfully submitted,

The Very Rev. Bill Howard, Vicar

St. John's, Centralia

Since Synod 2020 we have seen a return to more normal worship at St John's in Centralia. Most happily, many members have come back to worship in person due to vaccinations. We also continue to livestream our services.

We enjoyed a few outdoor coffee hour gatherings when the weather cooperated. However, we all await the time when we can gather for regular coffee hour fellowship and potlucks. We will resume Messy Church with Covid protocols this Fall, which is a multi-generational program.

A very exciting project in March was the completion of a new roof on our beautiful church. The combination of diligent research, years of savings into our Building Fund, generous member donations, and God's abundant grace made it all possible. Next, we are planning to replace some flooring in the undercroft and repair and paint plaster in the sanctuary.

St. John's had to say good bye to Fr. David Baumann as he retired at the end of June. We had a small socially distanced party on his last Sunday with us. We all wish him and his family well in the next stage of life and hope they can visit when possible.

Deacon Sylvia Howard and other lay members lead our services and sometimes we have a supply priest to celebrate Holy Eucharist. We are grateful for the faithful attendance of our membership on Sundays. God continues to bless us through our ongoing relationship with Redeemer Lutheran. We are two congregations who work together in all of our worship and ministries. We have one new member and three new attendees which makes us a growing and faithful Eucharistic Community.

St. Thomas, Salem

The good folks of St. Thomas keep following the path to salvation. Our numbers remain steady, though from week to week the faces are not always the same. Our Average Sunday Attendance over the past year has been twelve. We have been without a priest for over a year. We have had a service every Sunday with the exception of one week in February due to winter storms.

Most Sundays we have Morning Prayer, every four to six weeks Canon Evans makes the long trip from up north to let us have a full Eucharist, there is a special place in Heaven for that man.

We are slowly getting into our old ways of doing things. In July we revived our used book sale under a new name, we called it Christmas in July. We had 2 ½ years of accumulated books. We offered free lemonade, Christmas cookies and lots of live music. We had a profit of \$950.00. The local high school flag corps set up a bake sale and helped us with the heavy lifting. A group of Salem Community High School boys also showed up to help. The flag corps group made enough money from their bake sale to pay their expenses for the entire football and marching season.

The profit from our book sale went to outreach. These monies along with contributions from the congregation went to the local High School and to Episcopal Relief and Development Fund.

We had a Baptismal Ceremony on August 4th. Father Bill Howard did the service. Twenty-seven people were in attendance and four via Zoom, that was a first for us. The people of St. Thomas want to thank Father Bill with all their hearts.

We have a wealth of musical talent here at St. Thomas. We have three organists and a couple of local musical groups who regularly perform during our Sunday services.

Unfortunately, due to random weather conditions, all of our usual last Sunday of the summer months outdoor services in our beautiful backyard garden had to be cancelled and moved indoors. We still hope to get one or two in before cold weather sets in.

Preparations are under way for our Free Lemonade stand at the annual Salem Little Egypt Parade and maybe a resurgence of our annual Chili Cook-off in the end of October. We also plan to

bring back our annual Christmas Cookie Sale that has been a Salem tradition the Saturday before Christmas for many, many years.

Submitted by Danny Shuler, Bishop's Warden

HALE DEANERY

The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black, Dean

Dana Harris, Council Representative

Church of the Redeemer, Cairo:

I would like to submit our Annual Report from the Church of the Redeemer, Cairo. I will be very brief in reporting for what has been happening in our church and the community around the very southern tip of the State of Illinois.

Though we had resumed our in gathering at church after the lockdown was lifted in the state, we had to suspend the ingathering together just one week before the Thanksgiving Weekend for the obvious reason; many families were traveling and many were coming from various parts of this country. We needed to take steps to stop the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thankfully, we want to report that NONE of our members died of COVID-19. We resumed the in gathering the 3rd Sunday in January 2021 after the festivities and Christmas traveling has settled down. During this time of the in-gathering suspension, we were doing the prayers on a conference call.

MISSION & OUTREACH:

We want to report that we have continued to reach out into the community through our Panera Bread, Rice and Beans giveaways every week. Although after the COVID 19 pandemic we had to revise our giving methods, it has always reached to the needs of the community. We started to partner with the Catholic Charities in Cairo who have a kitchen that serves lunch every day of the week. We also partnered with Catholic charities to distribute vegetables, and other food items to the community of Cairo.

Our very own Bishop's Warden has continued to train and conduct Martial Arts program Tuesday and Thursday of each week. The program had to be revised so that the CDC and State Health guidelines could be followed to the letter. We thank God that we have enough space to accommodate the social distancing.

During the summer 2021, we hosted various programs at our new Fellowship Hall. The SIU Carbondale Music department conducted a concert at our church with the community in

attendance. We have also hosted three (3) COVID-19 vaccinations clinics and the fourth (4th) is scheduled in the next few days.

BISHOP'S VISITATION

In May 2021, we welcomed Bishop Martins's last visitation to Redeemer where we had one person Confirmed.

Finally, we would like to report that we have experienced very low church attendance during the COVID-19, and after the pandemic. We hope that this trend will change soon. We also want to report that we have lost 2 people through deaths (NOT Covid-19 related) and we have other 2 families that have moved out of Cairo.

Faithfully submitted,
Fr. James Muriuki
Redeemer, Cairo

St. Andrew's Parish, Carbondale and St. James Chapel, Marion:

This report is the result of the efforts of people in our amazing Parish. St. Andrew's in Carbondale and St. James chapel in Marion have weathered the COVID storm. We found ways to continue our worship and work together.

From Anne Gaylord: Due to COVID-19, St. Andrew's, Carbondale, like many other congregations, had to stop meeting in the sanctuary for a while. Later we resumed meeting in the sanctuary wearing masks and sitting 6 feet apart in alternate pews. For a while only consecrated hosts were administered for Communion and there was no singing and no touching. When the pandemic eased a bit during summer 2021, we were able to remove our masks and sing. Consecrated wine was once again administered to those who wanted it. Once COVID increased in late summer, we returned to wearing masks and ceased singing. Most parishioners have begun to return to Sunday attendance, but others who have pre-existing conditions or are too young to be vaccinated have not returned yet.

Pastorally, the Rector stayed in close contact with parishioners who are house-bound and also with those who reside in an assisted-living facility in Carbondale.

The United Thank Offering occurred as usual, food continued to be collected for the local Food Bank, and Ryan Horn collected a large number of socks for those in need at Christmas.

From our Treasurer, Don Monty: Despite COVID St. Andrew's regular finances remained relatively stable. The number of pledges for 2021 were about the same as in 2020. We were blessed by a sizeable bequest from a parishioner who died late in 2020. Most of the bequest has been invested for future use. A part of it has been used for needed capital projects or will be used for future capital projects. We have been impressed by the strength we have shown as a parish family, not only financially, but also as we have supported each other in these trying times.

From our Music Director, Roger Petrich: Sunday music was severely restricted due to COVID. There were Sundays in the depths of the COVID crisis when the Sunday Eucharist was very brief with no music. Then the restrictions could be lifted a little, so that some instrumental music (organ and/or piano) was allowed. And for a short while, the congregation was allowed to SING; and we had hymns and liturgical acclamations. I look forward to a complete restoration musically with our choir again adding its voice. But meanwhile we follow the public health guidelines and pray for an end to this pandemic.

From Fr. Coleman: With money from the Rector's Discretionary Fund, we sent checks at Christmas to The Women's Center, Good Samaritan Ministries, and the Carbondale Warming Center. In addition, Terri Goodin coordinated raising contributions from parish members to provide gift cards to needy families in the community at Christmas.

We have finished a full verse by verse Bible Study of Genesis that Fr. Coleman led on Sunday mornings. We had anywhere from 7-11 attending on any of those Sundays. We are now enjoying Bishop N. T. Wright's "The New Testament in its World" on 4 DVDs, comprising 40 lessons covering a great many aspects of the New Testament.

Terri Goodin and Lori Schmider have maintained the Facebook page for St. Andrew's. They ensure that a growing number of folks have an opportunity to read the Rector's Sermons every week. We also send to parishioners and others weekly by email the sermons with news and announcements. This has become an important pastoral and Biblical form of getting the Word of the Gospel of our Lord out to a variety of folks.

Our Vestry continues meeting most months, for a while by Zoom, but for several months now together in the Parish Hall.

We are delighted that Tony Goodin, Trish Guyon and Don Monty spearheaded two needed Capital projects: We renovated our kitchen, and installed a large canopy over the north door leading to and from the north parking lot. We are making handicap accessibility improvements which include paving the walkway to the north parking lot and building a ramp inside the Parish Hall to improve access to the church.

We have several new folks attending Church regularly including four new students, and two couples from the community.

We are grateful to God for blessing us with the presence of Fr. Jerry Anderson, who for many years had a significant pastoral ministry at Good Samaritan, Los Angeles as Chaplain to those living with AIDS. He celebrates the Eucharist on Sunday mornings every other week, and assists at the altar other Sundays. He is pastoring a few of our younger folks.

At St. James, Marion we have been blessed with the assistance of Henry Kammerer. Every week he does everything to set up for the Saturday evening Eucharist at 5:00 pm and then cleans up everything. He frequently may be seen cutting and trimming the shrubs and bushes around this beautiful Church. We have five to seven folks now regularly in attendance. An attendee at St. James paid to have the air conditioning system in that church replaced. This greatly improved the comfort level during summer services.

We are proud of giving a church home to Bishop and Mrs. Martins. The continued gratitude for the Bishop and Brenda's ministry matters to us. Trish Guyon and Fr. Coleman hosted the Gala Dinner Celebrating Bishop Martin's Retirement at The Inn at 835 in Springfield on Sunday evening, June 27.

Thank you all. I am delighted to begin my third year serving St. Andrew's and St. James'.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Fr. Dale Coleman+

St Mark's Episcopal Church, West Frankfort

Just when we thought it was safe . . .

Shortly after our 2020 Virtual Diocesan Synod, we deemed it prudent at St. Mark's to once again discontinue public worship due to high Covid positivity in our counties; this hiatus lasted through Advent, Christmas, and the beginning weeks of Epiphany. What a joy to come together again in late January!

Our church, hall, and gazebo received the facelift of new roofs early this year – paid for in part by insurance from earlier storm damage.

On February 28th, in conjunction with our rescheduled Annual Meeting, we had a parish breakfast celebrating our re-opening and our life together as the Church. Through coming months, as we all were vaccinated and have plenty of room to distance, we gradually added sung

hymns back to our service. It was such a delight on Easter to see the church filled with families celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

As opportunities arose, our members participated in the Bishop Election process through the Survey, Comments, and Listening Sessions, and continue to pray regularly for the Christ's church in the Diocese of Springfield and the Shepherd that God is even now equipping for us.

Of course, we've continued to support local ministries and we feed the hungry through our Blessing Box outreach. In fact, following our example, the Roman Catholic church in West Frankfort, who had been strong donors and supporters, has put up their own blessing box on the other side of town. We've gotten word just this week that we will be able to resume our weekend lunch sacks for our local Pre-K thru 2nd Grade elementary school kids to have food on the weekends. When the pandemic forced us to discontinue this ministry, we were taking about 100 full lunch sacks to the school for distribution each week. What a blessing it is to give and to serve!

In Christ Jesus,
Mother Sherry Black
Priest-in-Charge

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Harrisburg:

Faith and fear. If I had to give a name to our church year that would be it, faith and fear. Out of a total of 35 members we been as low as 7 to a high of 25 for a Sunday service. We have not held any meetings or church dinners We have had only one outreach project this year, to provide baby chicks to a foreign country (operation head start). We have maintained our giving to the church even when we were not physically present. We had one death this year which was not caused by the bug, a heart attack at 65 years of age. There have been no new faces added to our rolls. A few of our members have had the bug without any long-term effects. We have three people that are homebound. As a church family we are supporting each other as he or she deals with these troubled times. Our outlook for the year to come is positive and our faith is firm.

Tim Goodman, Priest in Charge

NORTHEASTERN DEANERY

The Church of the Holy Trinity, Danville

The following information reflects activities at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Danville:

- Sunday Masses said using all protocols
- Daily Masses said following same guidelines
- Advent Devotions included Rosary and recitation of Daily Offices

- Parish Christmas Novena made
- Children’s Crib Devotions, Midnight Mass, and Christmas Day Mass all said
- Epiphany Mass and Blessing of Water, Candlemas and Distribution of Candles in January and February
- Weekly Lenten Devotions included Devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows, Holy Rosary, Benediction, Stations of the Cross, and recitation of Daily Offices
- Litany to Saint Joseph recited at end of Masses during March
- Began Passiontide March 21st
- Holy Week observed with Palm Sunday Mass and Blessing of Palms, Maundy Thursday Mass and Procession to Altar of Repose, Good Friday Stations and Veneration of the Cross, Holy Saturday Vigil, and Mass of the Resurrection on Easter Day
- Special Masses said on Ascension Thursday, Pentecost, and Trinity Sunday, which is our Feast of Title
- Blessed the churchyard and distributed garden crosses for Rogation
- The Feast of Corpus Christi Mass was said following a parish Holy Hour during the afternoon
- Placed copies of St. Augustine’s Prayer Book (1967, edition) in pew racks as additional personal devotion source
- Continued to help those who come to the church for utility assistance and obtaining food
- Prepared Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for families in need of holiday assistance
- Having various old Altar appointments cleaned and repaired for preservation including Tabernacle and Altar candlesticks professionally restored
- Evaluated outreach and mission strategies and mad necessary changes
- Prepared materials for Adult Instruction and Church School
- Restructured outreach process and changed emphasis of the Food Pantry

Respectfully submitted,

The Reverend Richard Lewis

Emmanuel Memorial Episcopal Church, Champaign

After our virtual Synod last year, the first landmark was that Emmanuel paused in-person worship, as requested by our County Public Health department, beginning Nov 15. This required Christmas Eve to be a drop-in event, which was heavily attended over several hours. However, as case numbers continued to decline we were happy to resume gathering with an increased capacity of 20 in the pews in time for Ash Wednesday (when we also had a drop in time with BCP materials and contactless imposition of ashes.) After a good trial run with increased seating over Holy Week and Easter, Emmanuel expanded worship capacity to 40 at each Mass in May and removed limits on the Sunday 9am Mass shortly thereafter, though the Wednesday 12:15 Mass still remains a “safer” option with social distancing. Masks came off on Sunday for awhile, but went back on when the CDC guidance changed again in July. We are delighted that, while we

are remaining with one Sunday Mass until numbers rise closer to pre-pandemic attendance, we have been able to resume our special mission of in-person Daily Office twice a day every weekday.

Even with Covid restrictions bouncing back and forth, many aspects of Emmanuel's ministry continued in one way or another over the year that has elapsed since last Synod. We engaged in a number of formation opportunities, with three different teaching series on Facebook, articles on Anglican music in our newsletter, and virtual gatherings that eventually morphed into in-person ones. For Lent, Emmanuel used a guidebook called *Lenten Micropractices*. Our women's and men's Bible studies continued meeting weekly, and our 20s-30s enjoyed Skill Share events, a Pub theology program and a renewed Common Table gathering. Over the summer, the parish read the book "With Burning Hearts" by Henri Nouwen and held two well-attended discussions of its teaching on the Holy Eucharist, along with a sermon series on John 6.

In the area of outreach, we continue our daily sack lunch and weekly grocery delivery ministries, and have recently begun collecting donations for the latter again after a pandemic hiatus. We were happy to participate this year in a matching faith community grant program to help our homeless ministry partner C-U At Home with their annual fundraiser One Winter Night. Thanks in part to the PPP loan forgiveness we received covering salaries, we found ourselves in a solid enough financial position in early 2021 to be able to make some special financial gifts as a church to local organizations assisting those especially impacted by Covid, and are grateful to God for this opportunity to share his bounty.

As well, we are excited about a new step we have taken thanks to an anonymous donor who is concerned about environmental stewardship. The vestry accepted a gift of an array of solar panels which were installed this summer on the flat roof of the Mowry building. We received a further grant for this initiative from Faith In Place, an environmental ministry. As of the date of submission of this report the panels were in place but not yet fully functioning. Still, not only will this be an economic boon to the church, it will also offer a chance for us to witness to God's concern for creation (even though the panels won't be visible except from the sky, we can talk about them!) We look forward to a blessing and dedication event eventually.

Our renewed rectory space was at last completed this year, and we have just resumed our work with Partners for Sacred Places and our community advisors (on pause since March 2020) to put on an asset mapping event. At this event, local leaders will brainstorm about local needs and community assets, helping us to discern ways to offer the space for use to our local community and/or to one or more organizations whose mission is consonant with ours. The potential for mission partnerships offered by this beautiful space is exciting.

In other building news, we are nearly done with a complete boiler replacement, an expensive project that had been in the works for about five years. This replaces an aging boiler that had been limping along for some time, and it will not only save energy but also make the unexpectedly chilly Sunday Masses we've occasionally experienced a thing of the past. In addition, our burglar alarm system is also past its useful life and will also need to be replaced as soon as possible, after a number of false alarms.

Emmanuel's vestry has noted that our Mass participation has held steady for several months at somewhat over 1/3 of what it was before the pandemic. While our financial giving remains strong, of our 250+ reasonably active parishioners, there are many who have not made returning to worship or parish involvement a priority. Because of these trends, our vestry created three groups made up of vestry and stakeholders to look at how Emmanuel can relaunch our ministries and mission more effectively – both in light of the way the pandemic has affected our world, and in light of the significant changes in western culture since the creation of many of the models we have taken for granted. The learning and discussion has been very fruitful and challenging, especially as younger parishioners and elder parishioners compare their experience and assumptions, and suggests some key goals and priorities for the parish as a whole.

Our curate, Marisa Crofts, has been moving forward steadily in the ordination process in Dallas and is expecting ordination to the transitional diaconate very soon. Our deacon Chris Hopkins continues in her faithful and dedicated service, especially in areas of outreach and liturgy. Our choirmaster, Christopher Mason, resigned to take up a new job in Grand Rapids Michigan; we were pleased to welcome Nicholas Pothier as our new Choirmaster. Nicholas is currently a DMA student in Vocal Coaching and Accompanying at the University of Illinois, and along with our organist Mike Fisher is navigating the complexities of a return to in-person choral singing. Mike Fisher adapted endlessly to different musical possibilities via video throughout the pandemic and, now that our choir has restarted as of the fall, has returned to his more usual round of duties. Mary Sievers, our parish administrator, celebrated 5 years with us and continues to bring both her M.Div. training and her administrative skills to bear on an often complex position. Finally, our sexton Tim Valentine continues to grow in his position and take more responsibility as a member of the team. I am grateful for all these servants of God and for the ministry we share.

Respectfully submitted
The Rev. Beth Maynard, Rector

NORTHERN DEANERY

At its September 19 meeting, Northern Deanery representatives elected The Very Rev. John Richmond to a two-year term as dean. Laurie Walter, of Christ the King, Normal, was chosen for a second term as deanery representative to the diocesan Council.

The Northern Deanery remains long on parishes without resident clergy, and short on parochial clergy. Havana, Pekin, and Morton are open, as Fathers Newago and Dallman have decamped to the Dioceses of South Dakota and Central Florida, respectively.

As always, Mother Mollie Ward ministers faithfully to patients and patients' families, while also directing a busy Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program, at Carle BroMenn Medical Center, Normal. At St. Matthew's, Bloomington, Thomas (Tom) Reeves, a former ACNA priest, has begun a 12-month stint as Interim Minister/Lay Parish Administrator.

Trinity, Lincoln, recently dispatched two parishioners to Nashotah House Seminary. All Saints', Morton; St. Paul's, Pekin; and St. Barnabas', Havana, carry on with faithful, dedicated lay leadership.

All manner of transitions are underway in the deanery. We look forward to more stable days in the months and year to come. (Let us pray!)

Respectfully submitted
(The Very Rev.) John Richmond
Dean & Priest-in-Charge, Christ the King, Normal

NORTHWESTERN DEANERY

St. Paul's, Carlinville

Even in a season of great change and uncertainty at a national level, the past year at St. Paul's has been filled with atypical transitions of a number of sorts, the greatest of which was a change of rectors. But the consistent adaptability and supportive character of our Eucharistic Community led to a very smooth and joy-filled change in leadership. Sunday attendance and the shape of our worship has fluctuated based on local COVID infection rates and our attempts to mindfully adapt to local, state, and national public health guidelines. But, with each month over the past year, more of our members seem to be returning to worship, and more of our liturgy shifts back to pre-COVID patterns. Nevertheless, this remains a recognizably different year for St. Paul's, both numerically and liturgically.

During Advent, 2020, the Fr. Carter (then, Deacon Carter) taught an adult forum course, this time focused on providing resources for maintaining well-being and the health of our relationships during the pandemic. This was cotaught with the Director of Counseling at Blackburn College, Tim Morenz (MA, LCPC) across four sessions, and included both practical

counsel and theological reflection. The class was opened up to members of the Federated Church in Carlinville, with whom we have a history of partnership, especially on social justice and service initiatives. Attendance was fairly robust, with 12-16 in virtual attendance each session.

Carter Aikin's ordination to the priesthood took place on January 5 – a time during which our worship was almost exclusively virtual. Attendance was limited to only the necessary clergy and laity. From Epiphany to Pentecost, 2020, Fr. John and Fr. Carter shared the privileges of liturgical leadership, celebration of Holy Eucharist, and preaching.

Fr. Carter taught another adult forum course in Lent 2021, which began with the recognition that for many in our community, the time of 'fasting' had not ceased since Lent of 2020. Our focus was on tools for cultivating listening hearts and spiritual well-being during this highly unusual Lenten season. The sessions were virtual, and attendance was moderately good, with 7-12 persons attending each week. Some weeks our focus was on Biblical texts, and others focused on modern spiritual resources such as Joan Chittester, David Steindl-Rast, and Martin L. Smith.

During the Lenten and Easter seasons of 2021, several members of St. Paul's worked to upgrade our broadcast capabilities, and the sound and image quality of our online worship services. In accordance with recent Standing Committee guidance, we continue to think through how we might learn to think of our mission and outreach in new ways, and complete the learning begun (unexpectedly) in 2020.

Fr. John's last Sunday as rector was June 27. It was both a sorrowful and joyful occasion, as our parish looked back and ahead. In addition to Fr. John's wonderful sermon, the service included a special liturgy taken from the Book of Occasional Services and a reception celebrating our ministry together as a community under Fr. John's care. In yet another slow movement of return to pre-COVID worship, the choir sang for this service – sang for the first time in over a year.

During the summer months, a number of clean-up-clean-out efforts took place at St. Paul's. This including an Altar Guild day on July 7, a recarpeting, repainting, and redecorating of the Rector's Study in the months of July and August, and upcoming plans to clean up and repaint our Parish Hall. Our grounds have received long-awaited attention, too, with the completion of a local Eagle Scout project to improve our landscaping.

Over the summer, too, St. Paul's began a series of conversations with the Federated Christian Church in Carlinville to explore cooperative programming. We have had many ad hoc opportunities for cooperation with this service-minded church, but have never before gathered to think about long-term partnership. The Federated Church is in quite a difficult stage, with more ideas for service and justice than capable planners and volunteers. We hope our partnership can yield good things for the poor and marginalized of Macoupin County.

In recent weeks, we have also begun to incorporate increased lay leadership in worship, particularly focusing on the inclusion and empowerment of women in these roles. Not a few of our members have noticed with pride and gladness that women are now serving as chalice bearers and leading the Prayers of the People for the first time in living memory.

One final note that brings us all great joy. In the past two weeks, our choir has begun to sing in worship regularly again – masked and distanced, but filling our worship with beautiful music regardless.

We look ahead with excitement to a year of ongoing transition, service outreach, and – we hope – return to a fuller set of our usual practices for worship.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Dr. Carter Aikin, Rector

St. John's Episcopal Church, Decatur, Illinois

Since the last Synod of the diocese, St. John's has slowly been trying to come back to the way things were before the pandemic.

In Advent the choir came back and we were able to put on Advent Lessons and Carols. Our in-person attendance was limited but we also broadcasted the service to Facebook and YouTube so our attendance was good. We experimented with hiring a professional videographer to produce the Sunday Services for Advent and Christmas as well as the program for Lessons and Carols. It was well done but it took a large amount of time to set up and take down each time. Also the amount of equipment needed seem to get in the way of the service. So we decided to use Mevo cameras instead. Thus we bought a three Mevo cameras and began experimenting with doing the service first from only one camera, then finally from three cameras. Since March 2021 we have been able to send our Sunday 10 am Eucharist and our Wednesday Evening prayer service to the internet. Previous to the Mevo cameras we simply used personal cell phones to send the service to Facebook. The quality of sound was not always good with personal cell phones. Since the Mevo cameras are in a fixed place there is less disturbance during the filming of the service and no one has to keep changing the position of the cell phone to film the various parts of the service. We also found that the ability to broadcast funerals was quite helpful since many times family members were at a distance and unable to attend their loved ones' service. We have had seven funerals since the beginning of 2021.

Once the governor announced a return to normal in June 2021, St. John's began its return to services as normal meaning to the way it way before the pandemic. We dropped the mask

mandate in church and took off the ribbons marking pews for non-occupancy, thus removing the social distancing markers. We returned to having processions and recessions. We also returned to sharing the peace physically. On Pentecost Sunday we returned to having coffee hour after the 10 am service. We began with a catered spaghetti lunch in honor of Father Stormer's 53 years as a priest. The coffee hour has continued every Sunday with a good attendance since June 2021.

On September 12, 2021 we restarted Adult Sunday School and Children's Sunday School and nursery at 9 am between our two services.

Some changes we made to accommodate the pandemic have stayed when we returned to normal. During the pandemic we removed all prayerbooks and hymnals from the pews. In June we returned all the prayerbooks and hymnals but kept printing the texts of the service and hymns in the Sunday bulletin. The parishioners decided they like the service printed out in full so that they did not have to find the right page in the right book. We did go to simply putting the Hymn numbers in the bulletins so that they could be found in hymnals in the pews.

We also have continued to offer communion at the front of the nave for all and are no longer using the communion rail. There are steps up to the communion rail and many found them difficult to manage so we have simply kept offering communion at the front of the nave standing with all who receive standing. We continue to offer both kinds at communion. In the past 12 months we have had 8 parishioners receive knee or hip replacements or had back surgeries. Keeping communion this way allows for all to come forward and receive and to walk up with some social distancing.

When the governor reinstated the mask mandate for all inside buildings, we also returned to asking all to wear masks during the service.

With all these changes we have seen approximately 50% of people return to personal attendance at the 10am service on Sunday. The early service which was moved to 7:30 am to 8 am and now has the same attendance as before the pandemic. Our Facebook attendance for the 10 am service has continued to be more than 100 on any given Sunday. For the evening prayer service on Wednesdays it is approximately 40.

We have spent most of the year adapting to church in a pandemic and slowly returning to services as before the pandemic. The other major thing was that we also suspended working on a finding a new rector when the pandemic hit, and we are now ready to resume searching for the next priest for St. John's.

Canon Eugene A. Stormer, Interim Rector

Trinity Church, Jacksonville

This year we celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the consecration of our building. Our current building was consecrated by Bishop Grenville Hudson Sherwood on 25 September 1921. We thank God for a century of His grace in our beautiful church, and we pray He would bless us for the next century as well.

We have taken the year to invest in our future with a renovation of our Sunday school area, removing old fixtures and equipment, installing new carpeting, painting, and the creation of lovely murals by local artist Adam Cisne. This project was completed just in time for the reopening of our Sunday School program after last year's hiatus.

Our choir has started meeting again to lead our congregation in sung liturgies. We continue to encourage the vocation of liturgical music through our Choral Scholars program, which offers interns from Illinois College professional experience and a small stipend.

Despite the pandemic, membership and stewardship have remained steady. In-person attendance had been around 50% of our pre-pandemic levels. We continue to broadcast our 10 o'clock Sunday Service for members of our community who cannot attend because of pandemic precautions. We also have started an online Bible study that meets twice a month—we have been reading our way through the Gospel of Matthew.

To keep our community connected during these isolating times, we delivered fruit baskets to every member of the congregation for Christmas. To reach out to the Jacksonville community, our congregation takes part in Doorbell Dinners, which delivers meals to needy Jacksonville area residents. We resumed our annual tradition of hosting our friends from St. Luke's Church, Springfield for our Easter Vigil.

Thanks to our Priest Emeritus Fr. Kip Ashmore for agreeing to conduct our Holy Week services after our rector and his family were put in quarantine on Good Friday!

The Rev. Zachary Brooks, Rector

Christ Church, Springfield

Praise to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In 2021, Christ Church continues its core mission of 'making disciples who make disciples.' Here are some of the key ministries that are working toward that end:

- The Sunday School small group is continuing its successful ministry of mailing packets of Bible lessons and activities to our pre-school and school age youth. In addition, members of this ministry are in regular communication with the Sunday School members through cards and calls to maintain relationships and give care and support when needed. This has been very successful during a challenging time.
- Father Greg’s weekly Discipleship I class for adults on the Christian faith is an essential part of our Christian formation in order to empower Christ’s body for ministry and mission as a parish and as individuals. The next phase will be Discipleship II which is focused on leadership development for small group facilitators.
- Since “nothing becomes dynamic until it becomes specific,” the Leadership Team, Vestry, and key leaders are in the process of adopting the following Ministry Plan:

OUR VISION

We desire a preferred future growing *upward, inward, outward, and forward* in Christ:

- **Upward** in love with Jesus Christ;
- **Inward** through body life ministry;
- **Outward** as a missional community; and
- **Forward** multiplying disciples, leaders, small groups, and churches.

OUR CORE VALUES

We are driven by the following *upward, inward, outward, and forward* priorities:

- **Upward** loving Jesus Christ;
- **Inward** loving one another;
- **Outward** reaching pre-Christians; and
- **Forward** obeying all Christ’s commands as disciples re-producing disciples.

OUR STRATEGIES

We will use the ten ‘*E*’s to practically accomplish this vision:

- **Enlist** leadership teams;
- **Embody** decentralized health;
- **Extend** missional life;
- **Experience** Sacraments;
- **Execute** a means to equip lay leaders;
- **Empower** leaders;
- **Employ** mentoring coaches;
- **Emerge** organically;

- **Expand** church planting; and
- **Enlarge** the kingdom.

At this time, we are also addressing necessary repairs with our Parish Hall that will hopefully ensure the building remains a safe and inviting place for parishioners and guests. A grounds plan has also been improved which will require less maintenance, while being an attractive presence in downtown Springfield.

If Christ Church looks to Jesus Christ with unshakeable faith and conviction, and openly pursues His equipping power through the Holy Spirit, people will meet Jesus Christ and be loved unconditionally!

To God be the Glory!

The Reverend Dr. Gregory Tournoux, Rector

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Springfield

Throughout the continuing pandemic, we have maintained our regular pattern of worship, operating within the limits prescribed. That pattern includes two celebrations of the Eucharist at 8 and 10:30 on Sunday as well as 7:30 on Wednesday mornings. We have continued to broadcast and post our 10:30 Sunday service on Facebook, and we included our Christmas and Easter services in this pattern. The participation of members and friends through this medium has been a great encouragement.

We have been pleased with the faithfulness of our members in giving even when they are not able to attend. Pledge giving for 2020 ran ahead of anticipated amounts, and the pattern has continued to date in 2021. Pledge giving for the first three quarters of 2021 was significantly over budgeted expectations. We have also received a generous bequest from a longtime parishioner, which amount has been added to our endowment.

We held our Annual Meeting, in accordance with Canon, on January 31, 2021. We elected officers for the coming year and Synod and Deanery Delegates. We thought it was very important to meet to refresh ourselves for the year ahead, especially since our Synod Delegates will have the weighty duty of participating in the election of our next Bishop. Financial reports revealed that we are in a good state, finishing ahead of expectations. We wrote an additional pledge check to the Diocese, continuing our longstanding commitment to contribute at least 15% of our net disposable income to the Diocese.

Members of St. Luke's have long been committed to the Episcopal Church Camp and were disappointed to learn of the cancellation of camp for the second year. We are hopeful that the

camp can be back on track in the coming year. To help with maintaining momentum for this important ministry, St. Luke's sponsored a camp reunion held during the summer.

Under the able direction of our Junior Warden, we have completed two significant repair projects. The first project was tuckpointing and repair of crumbling masonry on our 120+ year old building, and the second was the painting of the handrails on the ramp at the rear of the church. A new Episcopal Church sign has been installed at the front of the church on South Grand Avenue. Using a significant gift, we are continuing to work on additional signage. Further plans for improvement and refurbishment of our building are in the making.

Two members of St. Luke's continue to serve on the Election Committee, working on preparations for the calling of the 12th Bishop of Springfield, and Fr. Denney is active in that process as a member of the Standing Committee. We were pleased, at the invitation of our Dean, Fr. Brooks, to host the in-person listening session for the Northwestern Deanery. Parishioners from all three Springfield churches participated and all found the process worthwhile.

The Denneys were able to travel again to Sicily this summer for ministry at St. George's Church, Taormina. During our absence, Fr. David Boase, Deacon Thomas Langford, Fr. David Wells and Mr. Pete Sherman, Senior Warden and Postulant, maintained the regular schedule of services. Our thanks go out to them. Services from Taormina were livestreamed and posted on YouTube for those there and here who were still unable to attend worship in person.

We all continue to pray for the election of the 12th Bishop, filled with hope for the future.

Faithfully submitted,
The Rev. Shawn W. Denney, Vicar

CURSILLO

Unfortunately we had to cancel the weekend retreat we had planned for 2021, so we focused on hosting virtual ultreyas for our 4th Day Community. Ultreyas are gatherings of those who have already attended a weekend. The weekend retreats are 3 days long. The 4th day begins after you attend Cursillo, and it is the rest of your life. We refer to all of those who have completed a Cursillo as our 4th Day community.

Cursillo is a lay person led ministry in close partnership with clergy. Cursillo presumes that those who attend a weekend are already well grounded in their faith. The weekend is not a conversion experience, but rather an enriching experience that can deepen what is already there.

The most important part of a Cursillo ministry is for those who attend a weekend to join a reunion group. These are groups of people who meet regularly to discuss their spiritual journey

and encourage each other. We focused early in 2021 on helping those who may not be in a group to find one.

Our next weekend is planned for July 28-31, 2022 at Toddhall Retreat Center in Columbia, IL.

If you have questions, please contact Vicki Hall, Canon Mark E. Evans or me. You can also email Cursillo@episcopalspringfield.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Erin McCrary, Lay Director

YOUTH WORK

It is with great sadness that we report that Episcopal Church Camp of Illinois was cancelled once again for 2021. Even as we know that it is with everyone's well-being in mind that this difficult decision was made, we were heartbroken not to have Church Camp this year. It is a highlight for many youth and volunteers from across the Diocese of Springfield and beyond. Each summer we gather together for a week filled with good friends, lots of fun, and the shared faith we have in our God.

In lieu of being together physically, some digital events have already occurred and are in the works in order to continue the spirit of family which plays a prominent role in Camp life. We encourage those connected with Camp to reach out to their friends and Camp family. Write them a letter, send them a message, or give them a call. Share your favorite songs and memories. Pray for one another and for the ministry of Camp and the Camp family.

Though circumstances prevented us from having Camp in person, there is nothing which may keep us separated from all that we share with one another according to the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. And so even now, we look forward in hope to all that God has in store for us when we will be together again.

Respectfully submitted,
The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson

NATIONAL & WORLD MISSION

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

DISCIPLINARY BOARD

The Diocesan Disciplinary Board is responsible for the implementation of Title IV actions against clergy of the Diocese. It is our pleasure to indicate that no inquiries or actions have been required by this Board during the past year.

Members:

The Rev. G. W. Howard, III
Mr. Stephen Skaff
The Rev. Donald E. Coventry
Mr. Keith Gehrand
The Rev. Dr. Gregory A. Tournoux
Mr. Larry Clark
The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford, President

Thanks are offered to the Rev. G. W. Howard III and Mr. Stephen Skaff for their service during the past three years.

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 Ecclesiastical Authority (first Bishop Martins, then the Standing Committee following Bishop Martins' retirement) 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 the 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 – No report filed.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN – No report filed.

PROVINCE V EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The representatives from the 14 dioceses and the officers in Province V have a Zoom meeting on the 4th Friday of each month. The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Diocese of Ohio, is the President; Ms. Jane Cislucyis, Diocese of Northern Michigan, is the Vice-President and our Province V Lay Representative to Executive Council of the General Convention; Ms. Adrienne Dillon, Diocese of Missouri is the Secretary; The Rev. Courtney Reid, Diocese of Chicago is the Treasurer; and The Rev. Heather Barta, Diocese of Western Michigan is the Coordinator.

Province V had a virtual synod meeting on May 1, 2021, with The President of the House of Deputies, The Rev. Gay Jennings, as the keynote speaker.

The Big Provincial Gathering and Synod 2022 will be held on April 29-30, 2022, in South Bend, Indiana. All are invited to attend this event. Friday will include worship and workshops hosted by provincial networks.

Saturday will be the Provincial Synod. House of Deputies President Gay Clark Jennings is the keynote speaker. Networks will present on their work and will share plans about upcoming events. We will also hold elections for Province V's lay representative to the Executive Council of the General Convention and the officers of the Province V Executive Board. Please visit <https://www.provincev.org/bpg2022.html> for nomination forms for all the positions.

Coaches are available to work with you on your goals and challenges. All coaches are available to any person interested in working on ministerial or person goals. All coaches will give a complementary "introductory" meeting so that you can get to know each other and ask questions about coaching with them. Rural Area Ministry Specialists are available at a reduced rate to leaders in rural areas. Please look at the web page at <https://www.provincev.org/lcp.html>.

Province V supports the following networks, the contact information can be found at [provincev.org/networks.html](https://www.provincev.org/networks.html).

Archivists
convener: Newland Smith, Chicago

convener: Dave Penniman, Western Michigan

Creation Care
convener: Catherine Duffy, Southern Ohio

Prison / Jail Ministry
convener: TBD

Dismantling Racism
convener: Susie Shaefer, Michigan;

Public Theology
convener: Marcia Ledford, Michigan

Episcopal Network for Economic Justice (ENEJ)
convener: Steven Simpkins, Ohio

Recovery Ministries
convener: Kathy Mank

Lay-Led Congregations
convener: Tammy Prather, Milwaukee

Suicide Prevention
convener: Kathy Mank, Southern Ohio

Migration Ministries
conveners: Sally Craige Christensen, Chicago and Armida Zapien, Fond du Lac

Young Adult / Campus Ministry
interim coordinator: Stacy Alan, Chicago

Ministry in Resort Communities

Youth
coordinator: McKenzie Knill, Eastern and Western Michigan

Scholarships are provided through the Province V Executive Board for the purpose to enhance networking between the fourteen dioceses of Province V of the Episcopal Church, the Executive Board has made available \$5,000 to be given to individuals attending events in other dioceses over the course of 2020. Scholarships are available up to \$500, and may be used for conference fees, training fees or travel expenses. The scholarships are available on a rolling basis and applications are accepted throughout the year, until funds have all been disbursed.

A newsletter is sent out on the first of each month. Go to provincev.org; at the very bottom is a button you can click on to sign up for the newsletter.

Please contact me for more information about the Province V Board at utospil@sbcglobal.net.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Goossens, Provincial Synod Coordinator

APPENDIX X MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Appointments (includes re-appointments and continuing) for 2021 - 2022:

**Indicates new appointment*

Department of Audit, Chair	The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford <i>St. Luke's, Springfield</i>
Department of Finance, Chair	Charles Rice <i>St. Paul's, Carlinville</i>
Department of Mission, Chair	<i>vacant</i>
Diocesan Council (term expires 2023)	Marc Graves <i>Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield</i>
Diocesan Council (term expires 2022)	The Rev. Cynthia A. Sever <i>Episcopal Parish of Alton, Alton</i>
*Commission on Ministry, Chair (term expires October 2024)	The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook <i>Cathedral of St. Paul the Apostle, Springfield</i>
*Commission on Ministry (term expires October 2024)	The Rev. Zachary Brooks <i>Trinity Church, Jacksonville</i>
Commission on Ministry (term expires October 2022)	The Rev. John R. Henry <i>St. Paul's, Carlinville</i>
Commission on Ministry (term expires October 2022)	Katy Cave <i>Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield</i>
Commission on Ministry (term expires October 2023)	The Rev. Christopher B. Simpson <i>Trinity, Lincoln</i>
Commission on Ministry (term expires October 2023)	Randy Winn <i>Trinity, Mt. Vernon</i>
Chancellor (term expires October 2022)	Kevin Babb <i>St. Andrew's, Edwardsville</i>
*Archivist (term expires October 2023)	The Rev. John R. Henry

APPENDIX XI

Deans and Deanery Representatives to Council

(* denotes elected at fall deanery meeting)

Darrow Dean (22)	The Very Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr. <i>St. Andrew's, Edwardsville</i>
*Darrow Representative (23)	Diane Martin <i>Episcopal Parish of Alton</i>
Eastern Dean (22)	The Very Rev. G. William Howard III <i>St. John's, Albion</i>
*Eastern Representative (23)	Dan Shuler <i>St. Thomas', Salem</i>
Hale Dean (22)	The Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black <i>St. Mark's, West Frankfort</i>
Hale Representative (22)	Dana Harris <i>Church of the Redeemer, Cairo</i>
*Northern Dean (23)	The Very Rev. John D. Richmond <i>Christ the King, Normal</i>
*Northern Representative (23)	Laurie Walter <i>Christ the King, Normal</i>
*Northeastern Dean (23)	The Very Rev. Richard I. Lewis <i>Church of the Holy Trinity, Danville</i>
Northeastern Representative (22)	Richard Tribe <i>Church of the Holy Trinity, Danville</i>
*Northwestern Dean (23)	The Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks <i>Trinity, Jacksonville</i>
Northwestern Representative (22)	Mary Ann Denney <i>St. Luke's, Springfield</i>

APPENDIX XI

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD ♦ THE 143rd SYNOD

Minutes of October 3, 2020 Meeting

1. **Call to Order and Invocation:** The Rt. Rev. Daniel H. Martins, 11th Bishop of Springfield, called the business session to order shortly after the announced 9:00 am start time, convening as a Zoom conference, on Saturday, October 3, 2020, followed by the invocation which Bishop Martins offered.

2. **Report on Registrations/Quorum:** Deacon G. Timothy Leighton, St. Matthew's Bloomington, Secretary of the Diocese, reported that at the start of the Zoom conference, 38 of 41 registered clergy

delegates were present and 53 of 64 registered lay delegates were present. A Quorum for the conduct of business was declared. Over the course of the conference, additional delegates joined and left the Zoom conference. The peak numbers were 41 present of 45 clergy and 61 of 64 lay delegates. At the start, eight guests blessed Synod with their presence without counting toward quorum. Later in the conference, that number had grown to nine guests present.

3. **Adoption of Rules of Order:** Proposed Rules of Order for Conducting Synod Online were sent to registrants in mid September. Following motion made and duly seconded, Synod by vote of 93-1 adopted the Rules of Order for Conducting Synod Online.

4. **Welcome:** Bishop Martins welcomed everyone to this first Synod by Zoom online and gave some logistics instruction.

5. **Approval of the Minutes of the 142nd Synod:** The minutes of the previous Synod (Appendix II of the 143rd Synod Book beginning at page 42) were approved upon motion made, seconded and by vote of 94-0 adopted.

6. **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 Rev. G. Timothy Leighton, Mr. Donald Monty, Mr. Charles Rice

Committee on Resolutions: the Rev. Matthew C. Dallman, the Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks, Ms. Anne Cornelius, Ms. Helen Williams

7. **Nominations for Elective Offices:** Synod attention was directed to the published list of Nominations for Elective Offices. While deferring the contested elections to later in Synod, upon motion duly made and seconded to (1) close all nominations and (2) direct the casting of a unanimous ballot for the uncontested races, the motion carried by voice vote without objection. Bishop Martins announced that the following were elected:

Treasurer – Mr. Rod Matthews

Trustee – Mr. Donald Monty

Diocesan Council – the Rev. David L. Wells (clerical); Ms. Ellen Burbage (lay)

Commission on Ministry – the Very Rev. Richard I. Lewis

Disciplinary Board – the Rev. Dr. Gregory A. Tournoux (clerical); Mr. Larry Clark (lay)

Provincial Synod Delegate – the Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook

8. **Election of the Secretary of the Diocese and the Appointment of an Assistant Secretary:** There being no further nominations beyond the nomination reported in the Synod Book, the Synod then elected the Rev. Tim Leighton to be Secretary of the Diocese by voice vote. Secretary Leighton then announced that he reappointed the Rev. Matthew C. Dallman as Assistant Secretary.

9. **Disposition of Issues Pertaining to the Seating of Delegates:** No disputed credentials were reported. Treasurer Matthews announced that all communities of the Diocese are current with pledges. Bishop Martins announced that all delegates were presumptively seated.

10. **Resolutions:** The Rev. Matthew C. Dallman presented four Courtesy Resolutions (Appendix A to these minutes), which were approved by Synod:

Resolution 20-C 1 Granting Seat and Voice to Guests of Synod, adopted by voice vote.

Resolution 20-C 2 Welcome to New Clergy, adopted by voice vote.

Resolution 20-C 3 Companion Relationship – Tabora, adopted by voice vote

Resolution 20-C 4 Companion Relationship – Peru, adopted by voice vote.

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

Inspectors of Elections – Clerical: the Rev. David L. Wells, Mr. David Works

Inspectors of Elections – Lay: the Very Rev. Sheryl L. Black, Ms. Sue Davis

12. **Synod Address:** Bishop Martins addressed the Synod. The full text of the address is posted to the Diocesan website.

13. **Elections for Contested Offices:** Bishop Martins announced the following nominations for contested Elective Offices that were published prior to Synod –

Standing Committee – Presbyter (4 year term) – the Very Rev. Andrews S. Hook and the Rev. James K. Muriuki

Standing Committee – Lay (4 year term) – Ms. Patricia Guyon and Mr. Randy Wynn

Following voting by Orders following the newly adopted Rules of Order, Synod duly elected as new members of Standing Committee the Rev. James K. Muriuki (clerical) and Mr. Randy Winn (lay).

14. **Report – Treasurer:** Mr. Rod Matthews gave the Treasurer’s Report for calendar year 2019. He referred Synod attendees to the detailed reports in the Synod Book. 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 Diocesan office. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Treasurer’s Report was received as reported.

16. **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 questions and discussion:

Ms. Sue Davis, St Thomas, Salem asked about whether outreach fund allocations were following whatever parish designations were communicated to the Diocese. Discussion led to explanation that the ability to make binding designations would require a change to Canons. Ms. Davis asked further about what is covered by “other” outreach. Council makes decisions about those funds being made available.

Mr. Greg Staton, Trinity, Mattoon, asked about whether health insurance that the Diocese paid covering both clergy and their families. The insurance payment for Bishop Martins' coverage includes family. Next question regarding budget changes related to compensation for Archdeacon and Canon. Response has to do with what Council agreed, based in part on the Archdeacon generally working in the Diocesan Office four days per week while the Canon was working two days per week in the Diocesan Office, although the Rev. Canon Mark Evans noted that he was working more than two days per week on Canon duties. The difference also reflects a transition period of overlap. Next question seeking explanation of why all monies for line 5389 Mission Support all went to one mission when there are other missions in the Diocese. Bishop Martins explained that Cairo was a unique situation after a team ministry by the Deanery had ended and that the decision was made as an extraordinary effort to preserve the Cairo presence, in a depressed area of the Diocese unlike other missions, with significant results in growth dramatically showing that the decision was well-placed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded to approve the budget as proposed, the motion passed by a vote of 97-4.

17. Report - Continuing Committee:

Legislation. The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford, Chair reported that the Committee had received and considered one motion to amend the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese. The Committee reviewed a proposal from the Rt. Rev. Anthony Clavier, St. Thomas, Glen Carbon, et al., printed in the Synod Book at page 11, to amend Title I of the Diocesan Canons by the addition of a new Canon 6 that "Neither the Chancellor, nor the Treasurer, nor any Diocesan Assistant (as provided for in IV.29.6) shall be eligible for election to the Standing Committee." The Committee reported that the proposed change to Canon is improper due to deficiencies of both form and substance: first, that it conflicts with Article XVI of the Constitution of the Diocese, in that it imposes a requirement for the election to the Standing Committee different from, and in addition to those set out in Article XI; and second, that the proposed amendment was not transmitted to the congregations more than 30 days before this Synod, in violation of Canon 54, Section 1 or Article XVI of the Constitution. Therefore, the Committee moved that the Chair of this 143rd Synod, in consultation with the Diocesan Chancellor, rule the proposed legislation concerning the proposed canonical amendment to be out of order, for either of the reasons stated, and shall be withdrawn from consideration by this Synod. The Chair after consultation with the Parliamentarian stated that a motion by Committee does not require a second and called upon the Parliamentarian for further explanation. Chancellor Babb as Parliamentarian said that the Committee motion is in the nature of a motion to lay on the table indefinitely, which is not debatable. The Rev. Canon Dale D. Coleman, St. Andrew's Carbondale, raised a point of order that a Committee may not override Synod. Canon Coleman also said he believed that the Committee's action should be deemed a substitute motion. He and other speakers spoke to their respective views on process and the underlying matter, with the Chair exercising its prerogative to allow a degree of flexibility in expressing and hearing comments by Synod members. Chancellor Babb said that a motion to lay on the table is the prerogative of any deliberative body. Regarding comments on aspersions, he cautioned that it is improper in debate to attribute improper motives to another member of the body and also improper to interrupt a speaker. The motion by the Committee to lay on the table is an appropriate motion. The only proper next step is to vote on the motion. Bishop Martins as Chair said that he consulted with the Communications staff and understood that Synod did not have a poll set up to conduct a vote on a motion from Committee. Therefore, in

exercising the prerogative of the Chair, Bishop Martins deferred the matter informally to be considered later in the Synod. He then called for a recess at 11:12am.

At 11:30am, Bishop Martins reconvened Synod. The Chair reported that he had consulted with the Chairman, Committee on Legislation and with the Parliamentarian, and understood that the Chair is being called upon for a ruling as to the form of the proposed change to Canon, not as to substance. The Chair ruled that the Committee motion is binding for a vote but that he was not inclined to rule that way. The Chair then put the question from the Committee that the proposed Resolution is to be laid upon the table. By electronic poll, Synod approved the motion 74-25. The Chair declared that the motion was approved.

18. **Report – Trustees.** Mr. Monty submitted the report by Title.

19. **Report – Department of Audit.** Deacon Langford submitted the report by Title.

20. **Report – Department of Mission.** No report.

21. **Report – Secretary.** Deacon Leighton submitted the report by Title.

22. **Report - Standing Committee.** The Rev. Beth H. Maynard submitted the report by Title. Mother Maynard added that the Election Committee has been hard at work, conducting meetings with other dioceses and the Elections Consultant from the Office of Pastoral Development of the Episcopal Church, and preparing for the “Listening Phase” to development of the Diocesan Profile. She commended the members of the Election Committee for their faithful work, striving for transparency in the process:

The Very Reverend Sherry Black, Chair, St. Mark’s, West Frankfort, IL

The Very Reverend Zachary Brooks, Trinity, Jacksonville, IL

Ms. Mary Ann Denney, St. Luke’s, Springfield, IL

Ms. Jan Goosens, St. Thomas’, Glen Carbon, IL

Mr. William Jackson, St. Luke’s, Springfield, IL

Mr. James Keith, St. John’s, Decatur, IL

Mr. Don Kensell, St. John the Baptist, Mt. Carmel, IL

Mr. Roy Laws, St. Matthew’s, Bloomington, IL

Mr. Rod Matthews, Co-Chair, Christ the King, Normal, IL

Mr. Charles Rice, St. Paul’s, Carlinville, IL

Ms. Fredna Scroggins, St. Andrew’s, Edwardsville, IL

Mr. Norm Taylor, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield, IL

Mr. Bill Techau, Emmanuel Memorial, Champaign, IL

Ms. Kelley Wegeng, The Chapel of St. John the Divine, Champaign, IL

The Reverend David Wells, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield, IL

23. **Report - Commission on Ministry.** The Rev. John R. Henry, Chair, submitted the report by Title. Fr. Henry also announced that the Commission would next meet on November 21 with a meeting in person planned at the Diocesan Center.

24. Other Reports – Deanery Reports, Cursillo, Youth Work, National and World Mission, Disciplinary Board, Chancellor, Archivist, Episcopal Church Women, Province V Executive Council: all by Title.

25. Miscellaneous Business: Three of the appointments shown on page 39 of the Synod Book needed confirmations by Synod:

Chair, Department of Audit	The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Langford
Chair, Department of Finance	Mr. Charles Rice
Chair, Department of Mission	Mr. Timothy R. McNutt

By unified motion duly made and seconded, Synod adopted the motion to confirm each of those appointments by electronic poll vote 93-5. The Chair also announced the following appointments (expiration shown in parentheses):

Diocesan Council	Mr. Marc Graves
Diocesan Council	The Rev. Cynthia A. Sever
Commission on Ministry, Chair	The Rev. John R. Henry
Commission on Ministry (Oct 2021)	Ms. Stacie Wachtel
Commission on Ministry (Oct 2021)	Mr. Frank Jones
Commission on Ministry (Oct 2022)	The Rev. John R. Henry
Commission on Ministry (Oct 2022)	Ms. Katy Cave
Commission on Ministry (Oct 2023)	The Rev. Christopher B. Simpson
Commission on Ministry (Oct 2023)	Mr. Randy Winn
Chancellor (Oct 2021)	Kevin J. Babb, Esq.
Archivist (Oct 2023)	[to be announced]

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Eastern Representative (2021)	Mr. Dan Shuler
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Hale Representative (2022)	Ms. Dana Harris
Northern Dean (2021)	The Very Rev. John D. Richmond
Northern Representative (2021)	Ms. Laurie Walter
Northeastern Dean (2021)	The Very Rev. Richard I. Lewis
Northeastern Representative (2022)	Mr. Richard Tribe
Northwestern Dean (2021)	The Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks
Northwestern Representative (2022)	Ms. Mary Ann Denney

26. Good of the Order.

Ms. Joyce C. Wright, Chapel of St. John the Divine, Champaign, updated Synod regarding United Thank Offering and expressed appreciation for the ingathering.

27. **Committee on Resolutions (Courtesy Resolutions).** The Rev. Matthew C. Dallman presented five Courtesy Resolutions (Appendix A to these minutes), which were approved by Synod:

20-C 5 Clergy Who Have Left the Diocese, which after modification to include the Rev. David J. Halt who served as a priest of this Diocese and is now serving in the Diocese of Dallas, was adopted by voice vote.

20-C 6 Clergy Who Have Died - the One Hundred Forty Third Synod of the Diocese of Springfield rose in silence and remembered with prayer the Very Rev. Gus L. Franklin and the Rev. D. Joe Dunlap, two servants who have joined the Church Triumphant.

20-C 7 Thank you for Service to the Diocese – the Rev. Christopher L. Ashmore and Mr. Joe Patterson, members of Standing Committee; the Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook and the Rev. Christine C. Hopkins, members of Diocesan Council; Mr. Randy Winn and Mr. Gerry Smith, Co-Chairs, Department of Mission and members of Diocesan Council; the Very Rev. David J. Halt, member of Diocesan Council, Dean of the Northern Deanery and member of Commission on Ministry; the Rt. Rev. Anthony F.M. Clavier, member of Diocesan Council and Acting Dean of the Darrow Deanery; Mr. Charlie Rice, representative of Northwestern Deanery; Mr. Mark Dirksen, Mr. Stephen Pearson, Mr. Chris Bennett and the Rev. G. Timothy Leighton, members of Commission on Ministry; Ms. Judith Puckett, Archivist of the Diocese.

20-C 8 Thank You to the Rev. Shawn W. Denney for his Ministry as Archdeacon, as a member and president of Standing Committee, Vice President of Diocesan Council, member of the Commission on Ministry, Department of Finance, Department of General Mission Strategy, Department of Communication, Department of Ecumenical Relations, Committee on Constitution and Canons, and as General Convention Deputy.

20-C 9 Thank You to the Synod Task Force.

28. **INVITATION TO THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY FOURTH SYNOD.** By general consensus, discussion regarding location and dates of next Synod was deferred pending developments regarding COVID-19 and the work of the Election Committee.

29. **BLESSING AND ADJOURNMENT.** Bishop Martins gave the blessing, following which the Synod adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. G. Timothy Leighton, Secretary

APPENDIX XIII

REPORT OF THE BISHOP, ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY, and ASSISTING BISHOP

ORDAINED TO THE DIACONATE

The Rev. Dr. David R. Knox	03/07/2021	The Cathedral of St. Paul
The Rev. J. Mark Klamer	03/07/2021	The Cathedral of St. Paul

ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Rev. Dr. William C. Aiken	01/05/2021	St. Paul's, Carlinville
The Rev. Dr. David R. Knox	10/18/2021	Trinity, Mattoon

CLERGY DEATHS

None

CLERGY RECEIVED

The Rev. Robert G. Eaton	01/20/2021	Diocese of San Joaquin
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CLERGY TRANSFERRED

The Rev. Michael J. Newago	06/30/2021	Diocese of South Dakota
The Rev. Matthew C. Dallman	08/23/2021	Diocese of Central Florida
The Rev. Donald J. Schranz	10/02/2021	Diocese of Rochester

CLERGY REMOVED

The Rev. Joseph V. Sheldon	6/30/2021	Canon III.9.9, 12
The Rev. David M. Baumann	6/30/2021	Canon III.9.9, 12

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS

Parker Asplin	2/26/2021	Trinity, Lincoln
Jonathan Butcher	2/26/2021	Trinity, Lincoln
Robert Armidon	6/26/2021	Cathedral of St. Paul

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

Danté Anglin	7/26/2021	St. Michael's, O'Fallon
Michael Clark	7/26/2021	St. Mary, Robinson

CONFIRMATIONS, RECEPTIONS, GIFTS TO DISCRETIONARY FUND

Location	Church	Confirmations	Receptions	Gifts
Cairo	Redeemer	1		
Champaign	Emmanuel	5		
Lincoln	Trinity	6	2	
Mattoon	Trinity			\$110.00
Mt. Carmel	St. John the Baptist		1	
Salem	St. Thomas			\$145.00
Total Confirmations / Receptions & Gifts		12	3	\$255.00

LICENSED LAY MINISTRIES

ALBION, ST. JOHN'S

Worship Leader

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

ALTON, EPISCOPAL PARISH

Worship Leader

Martin, Diane (24) Molloy, Mary (24) Lukasik, Susan (24)

Eucharistic Minister

Robbie Cupp (24) Martin, Diane (23) Wraussman, Thomas (24)
LoRusso, Marti (23) Harris, Thomas (24)

Eucharistic Visitor

Martin, Diane (24) Molloy, Mary (24)

BELLEVILLE, ST. GEORGE'S

Worship Leader

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

Eucharistic Visitor

Bender, Sarah Jane (24) Brown, C. Margaret (24) Hall, Vicki (22)
Boschert, John (24) Gillispie, Jim (22) Rogers, Franklin (24)
Boschert, Marilyn (24) Gillispie, Viv (22)

Eucharistic Minister

Bono, Joseph (24) Laedlein, Charles (24) Walters, Duffy (24)
Boschert, John (24) Lynk, Cynthia (24) Weber, Ruth Ann (24)
Brown C. Margaret (24) Maves, Brian (24) Zimmermann, Claudia (24)
Evans, Martha (24) Rogers, Elisabeth (24)
Jesenick, Rudy (24) Rogers, Franklin (24)

BLOOMINGTON, ST. MATTHEW'S

Worship Leader

Bennett, Christopher (23) Ayers, Emily (23)
Carter, Shelley Brenneman (23) Sokan, Ann (23)
Johns, William (23) Thomas, Linda (23)

BLOOMINGTON, ST. MATTHEW'S (cont.)

Eucharistic Minister

Bennett, Christopher (23)

Carter, Shelley Brenneman (23)

Johns, William (23)

Kohlhase, Robert (23)

Ayers, Emily (23)

Pitts, John (23)

CAIRO, CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eucharistic Minister

Harris, Dana Gayle (24)

CARBONDALE, ST. ANDREW'S

Worship Leader

Kammerer, Henry (22)

Monty, Don (22)

CARLINVILLE, ST. PAUL'S

Worship Leader

Clark, Barbara (22)

Herndon, Elisabeth (22)

Moberg, Ward (22)

Eucharistic Minister

Clark, Larry (22)

Zimmerman, Toby (22)

Rice, Charlie (22)

Kreipe, Tracey (24)

CENTRALIA, ST. JOHN'S

Eucharistic Minister

Chuck Lewis (22)

Erin McCrary (22)

Carol McCrary (22)

Shook, Steve (22)

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 (24)	Kocheril, Lisa (24)	Scheeler, Hediye (24)
Burrus, Sara (24)	McGrath, Mary (24)	Sonnichsen, vLinLaura (24)
Dobrik, Lori (24)	Morgenstern, Jean (24)	Weaver, Carl (24)
Gunn, Dylan (22)	Russell, Craig (24)	
Kocheril, Abe (24)	Ryle, Lynn (24)	

Eucharistic Visitor

Bohrer, Joyce (24)	Russell, Craig (23)
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DANVILLE, CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Eucharistic Minister

Roesch, Jr., Don (22)

DECATUR, ST. JOHN'S

Eucharistic Minister

Barding, Tracy (24)	Gucker, Doug (24)	Lancaster, Wilbur (24)
Ellison, Judy (24)	Gucker, Jane (24)	

Eucharistic Visitor

Gucker, Doug (24)	Ellison, Judy (24)
Gucker, Jane (24)	McCullough, JoAnna (22)

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 (24) Goossens, Jan (24)
Goossens, Gary (24) Cabetto, Joseph (24)

Eucharistic Minister

McDonald, David (23) Foster, Linda (24) Goossens, Jan (24)
McDonald, Karen (23) Goossens, Gary (24)

Eucharistic Visitor

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

GRANITE CITY, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

Worship Leader

Cabetto, Joseph (24)

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 (24) Opp, Mark A. (24) Stephens, Shirley (24)

Eucharistic Minister

Lattan, David (24) Opp, Mark A. (24) Stephens, Shirley (24)

Eucharistic Visitor

Lattan, David (24) Stephens, Shirley (24)

JACKSONVILLE, TRINITY

Eucharistic Minister

Evans, Bruce (24)

LINCOLN, TRINITY

Worship Leader

Burbage, Ellen (22)
Dickerson, Jan (22)

Moore, Sandy (22)
Wachtel, Stacie (22)

Howe, Jasmine (23)
Meade, Andrew (24)

Eucharistic Minister

Asplin, Parker (23)
Burbage, Ellen (22)
Byers, Dalton (23)
DeLoriea, Bill (22)
Dickerson, Jan (22)

Howe, Jasmine (23)
Lichtenwalter, Merna (22)
Meade, Andrew (23)
Moore, Sandy (22)
Reynolds, Sharon (22)

Sprague, Ronald (22)
Strader, John (22)
Wachtel, Stacie (22)
Wickline, Galen (22)

Eucharistic Visitor

Burbage, Ellen (22)
Byers, Dalton (23)
Dickerson, Jan (22)

Howe, Jasmine (23)
Lichtenwalter, Merna (22)
Moore, Sandy (22)

Post, William (22)
Wickline, Galen (22)
Meade, Andrew (24)

MARION, ST. JAMES' CHAPEL

Worship Leader

Kammerer, Henry (22)

Monty, Don (22)

MATTOON, TRINITY

Worship Leader

Cole, Nancy (22)
Staton, Greg (22)

Veach, Kelly (22)
Young, Bailey (22)

Eucharistic Minister

Cole, Nancy (22)
Staton, Greg (22)

Veach, Kelly (22)
Young, Bailey (22)

Eucharistic Visitor

Cole, Nancy (22)

Staton, Greg (22)

MORTON, ALL SAINTS'

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

Worship Leader

Adams, James (23)
Adams, Tracy (23)

Cralley, Tami (23)
Schelosky, Esther (23)

Eucharistic Minister

Adams, James (23) Adams, Will (23)
Adams, Tracy (23) Bruce, Jacob (23)

Eucharistic Visitor

Schelosky, Esther (23)

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) Gore, Harry (22) Mike Konieczny (24)
Butterfield, Robert (22) Klamer, Mark (22)

Eucharistic Minister

Anglin, Dante' (22) Gore, Harry (22)
Butterfield, Robert (22) Klamer, Mark (22)

Eucharistic Visitor

Arsenault, Priscilla (22) Meek, Judy (22) Summers, Miriam (22)

PEKIN, ST. PAUL'S

Eucharistic Visitor

Carr, Penny (24)

RANTOUL, ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

Worship Leader

Heather VanMeter (24)

ROBINSON, ST. MARY'S

Worship Leader

Akande, Lorraine (22)

Clark, Michael (24)

Rains, R. J. (24)

Akande, Morayo (23)

Frank, Cindi (22)

Eucharistic Minister

Clark, Michael (24)

Eucharistic Visitor

Clark, Michael (24)

Preacher

Clark, Michael (23)

SALEM, ST. THOMAS'

Eucharistic Minister

Lever, David (22)

Shuler, Danny (22)

SPRINGFIELD, CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

Worship Leader

Beard, Susan (24)

LoBue, Don (24)

Ribelin, Claire (24)

Campbell, Kevin (24)

Lynn, Connie (24)

Ribelin, Mark (24)

Kichinko, Martha (24)

Patterson, Joe (24)

Taylor, Norman (24)

Eucharistic Minister

Beard, Susan (24)

LoBue, Don (24)

Swaar, Warren (24)

Hutchcraft, Bryan (24)

Patterson, Joe (24)

Taylor, Norman (24)

Kichinko, Martha (24)

Ribelin, Claire (24)

Armidon, Robert (24)

Kleiss, Holly (24)

Ribelin, Mark (24)

Eucharistic Visitor

Beard, Susan (24)

Lynn, Connie (24)

Preacher

Armidon, Robert (23)

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

Sherman, Pete (22)

Eucharistic Minister

Dungey, Keenan (22) Jackson, Willian (22)
Hopper, David (22) Sherman, Pete (22)

Eucharistic Visitor

Jackson, William (22) Sherman, Pete (22)

WEST FRANKFORT, ST. MARK'S

Eucharistic Minister

Wilson, Catherine (22)

VITAL STATISTICS 2021

City	Church	Active Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Others Active	Average Sunday Attendance	Sat/Sun Eucharists	Baptisms 16 & up	Baptisms under 16	Confirmations 16 & up	Confirmations under 16	Confirmed or Received
Albion	St Johns	15	15	0	7	50	0	0	0	0	0
Alton	St Pauls	341	104	5	31	75	0	0	0	0	0
Belleville	St Georges	328	306	6	55	99	0	2	0	0	0
Bloomington	St Matthews	264	130	5	47	98	0	0	0	0	1
Cairo	Redeemer	43	25	8	19	49	0	0	0	1	1
Carbondale	St Andrews	133	111	4	27	96	0	0	0	0	0
Carlinville	St Pauls	39	37	2	20	58	0	3	0	0	0
Centralia	St Johns	23	20	2	20	51	0	0	0	0	0
Champaign	St John the Divine	235	233	0	79	73	0	6	4	2	7
Champaign	Emmanuel	391	162	50	47	53	0	3	4	1	5
Danville	Holy Trinity	63	41	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur	St Johns	160	132	0	47	102	0	2	0	0	0
Edwardsville	St Andrews	114	78	2	41	105	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Carbon	St Thomas	33	26	2	13	39	0	1	0	0	0
Granite City	St Bartholomews	13	13	0	8	36	0	0	0	0	0
Harrisburg	St Stephens	39	38	4	11	44	0	0	0	0	0
Havana	St Barnabas	37	23	0	13	39	1	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville	Trinity	87	68	18	24	86	0	3	0	0	0
Lincoln	Trinity	65	59	35	41	100	0	4	6	0	8
Mattoon	Trinity	42	40	0	19	31	0	0	1	0	2
Morton	All Saints	33	32	1	14	52	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	St John	49	49	7	12	6	2	0	0	0	1
Mount Vernon	Trinity	69	69	2	15	26	0	0	0	0	0
Normal	Christ the King	69	69	12	19	52	0	1	0	0	0
O'Fallon	St Michaels	103	79	0	43	51	0	0	0	0	0
Pekin	St Pauls	44	41	0	21	37	0	0	0	0	0
Rantoul	St Christopher	24	20	0	5	49	0	1	0	0	0
Robinson	St Marys	6	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	St Thomas	14	14	14	12	16	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	Cathedral of St Paul	442	116	3	55	113	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	Christ	130	130	5	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	St Lukes	90	72	5	17	120	0	1	0	0	0
West Frankfort	St Marks	21	21	0	11	47	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	3,559	2,379	193	853	1,853	3	27	15	4	25

2021 FINANCIAL STATISTICS

City	Congregation	Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenues	Total Revenues	Operating Expenses	To Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expenses
Albion	St Johns	18,073	18,073	18,073	12,188	1,240	1,050	15,992
Alton	St Pauls	59,422	71,632	73,921	189,733	9,436	0	189,733
Belleville	St Georges	221,871	234,680	234,680	202,512	35,202	0	218,838
Bloomington	St Matthews	172,312	202,410	264,345	191,839	27,767	0	199,081
Cairo	Redeemer	38,984	38,984	47,397	32,987	5,848	0	33,030
Carbondale	St Andrews	108,348	124,407	289,724	135,807	19,813	900	180,302
Carlinville	St Pauls	58,185	146,563	241,563	147,241	20,980	0	150,734
Centralia	St Johns	24,189	24,189	51,725	22,768	3,662	0	56,923
Champaign	St John the Divine	222,992	312,823	476,781	312,822	46,923	0	527,177
Champaign	Emmanuel	464,976	709,753	763,186	560,133	89,146	62,126	948,420
Danville	Holy Trinity	41,579	81,252	81,252	44,688	12,188	0	44,688
Decatur	St Johns	188,953	188,953	212,274	148,613	21,677	40	153,267
Edwardsville	St Andrews	190,000	190,000	223,921	235,380	28,755	0	266,024
Glen Carbon	St Thomas	47,270	49,010	49,533	46,567	1,500	100	47,180
Granite City	St Bartholomews	26,084	26,084	26,084	26,084	0	0	26,084
Harrisburg	St Stephens	41,551	44,469	44,469	32,993	9,250	125	32,993
Havana	St Barnabas	34,874	93,522	93,522	29,298	13,038	1,611	29,298
Jacksonville	Trinity	68,680	239,087	261,341	228,573	36,399	5,500	339,633
Lincoln	Trinity	90,602	179,729	1,972,229	180,875	26,951	6,500	180,875
Mattoon	Trinity	51,022	52,847	64,907	53,194	8,052	103	65,247
Morton	All Saints	47,351	59,347	67,347	58,107	9,970	0	66,457
Mount Carmel	St John	24,144	181,929	181,929	134,358	32,970	39,774	148,325
Mount Vernon	Trinity	39,462	39,562	48,972	26,065	5,934	0	34,485
Normal	Christ the King	102,926	103,761	182,265	82,681	15,013	260	93,344
O'Fallon	St Michaels	137,428	137,428	159,258	135,017	20,562	0	154,310
Pekin	St Pauls	52,391	119,843	122,548	108,268	17,976	0	115,181
Rantoul	St Christopher	9,944	10,829	10,829	9,660	600	0	9,660
Robinson	St Marys	7,448	7,465	7,548	4,738	1,111	0	4,940
Salem	St Thomas	22,339	22,339	23,045	25,718	2,673	0	26,424
Springfield	St Paul	186,822	207,957	252,915	16,968	16,968	0	74,358
Springfield	Christ	146,301	341,030	426,030	341,030	58,146	0	399,324
Springfield	St Lukes	75,349	77,379	97,355	74,106	12,776	5,386	76,787
West Frankfort	St Marks	42,369	42,369	42,860	34,351	4,528	414	34,542
	TOTAL	3,064,241	4,379,705	7,113,828	3,885,362	617,054	123,889	4,943,656