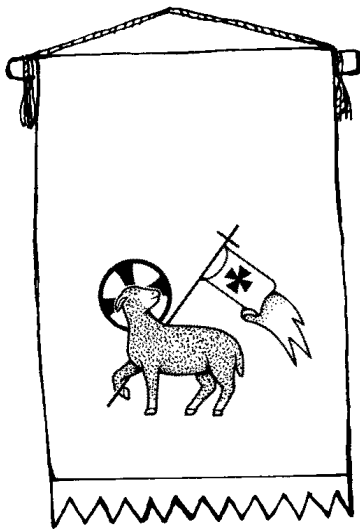


The One Hundred and twenty-ninth Session of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton will convene on Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton. The meeting will continue on Friday at the Aitken University Centre, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton. Your attendance is requested.

This Convening Circular contains an outline of the Agenda, Notices of Motion, the Minutes of the 128<sup>th</sup> session of the Synod, a comprehensive report from the Diocesan Council, the Officers of Synod, statistical summaries from parishes and various special reports. Also included is a list of clergy and Diocesan Officers, a listing of Parish Officers and Synod Delegates, Diocesan Financial Statements for the years 2005 and 2006 and other information.

***If, as an elected parish lay delegate, you are unable to attend this Synod, it is your responsibility to pass this Convening Circular on to the substitute from your parish who will be taking your place.***

You are asked to bring this Convening Circular with you to Synod as additional copies will not be available.



**Parishes are invited to bring parish banners with staff and stand to this session of Synod. We'll plan to display them along the outer walls of our meeting space. Although not a requirement, such display will be far more pleasing than the wall boards at the Aitken Centre.**

## Prayer for Synod

### *For a Synod*

**A**lmighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in this Synod for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honour and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### *For the mission of the Church*

**D**raw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island. We ask this in his name and for his sake.

### *For the ministry of the Church*

**A**lmighty God, the giver of all good gifts, in your divine providence you have appointed various orders in your Church. Give your grace, we humbly pray, to all who are (now) called to any office and ministry for your people; and so fill them with the truth of your doctrine and clothe them with holiness of life, that they may faithfully serve before you, to the glory of your great name and for the benefit of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### *For the 129th session*

**G**racious God, we ask for hope for ourselves and for your Church. Do not allow fear, ignorance or pride to limit the action of your Spirit. Do not allow mere custom to prevent the Divine Creativity within us from bearing fruit. We ask for insight to understand the needs of your people in today's world. We ask for wisdom to respond to those needs through our gifts. Empower all of us to be women and men who are: enthusiastic and ready to share your mission, generous in our giving, eager to minister, and people who serve with hope. This we ask through Jesus Christ, who came as brother and servant to us all.

### *In memorial*

**O** God of the spirits of all flesh, we praise and magnify your holy name for all your servants who have finished their course in faith and fear, especially those past members of Diocesan Synod ... [*silence*]; ... and we ask that encouraged by their examples and strengthened by their fellowship, we with them may share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,

R. **And let perpetual light shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace.

R. **Amen.**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

In accordance with **Canon TWO**, clergy and lay delegates are to register upon their arrival at Synod. Registration will take place at the Aitken University Centre on the Fredericton Campus of the University of New Brunswick as per the following schedule:

<b>Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4:30 p.m to 9:00 p.m</b>
<b>Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30 a.m to 4:30 p.m</b>
<b>Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Beginning at 8:30 p.m</b>

Clergy and lay delegates requiring accommodations at Synod are required to indicate so prior to arrival at Synod. This may be done via online pre-registration

[http://anglican.nb.ca/register/07\\_synod.html](http://anglican.nb.ca/register/07_synod.html)

by telephone (506) 459 1801 ext. 221 (Maureen Vail), or in writing to 115 Church Street, Fredericton NB E3B 4C8. If possible, delegates are encouraged to access a connection to the world wide web (even through the Synod Office by phone) and submit the pre-registration via that medium.

## CLERGY REPORTS

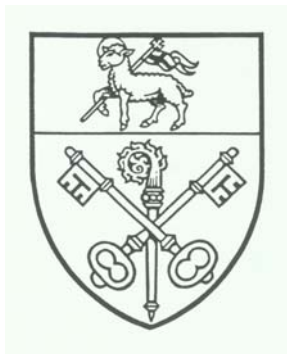
Canon SIX (b) requires each clergy person having a cure of souls, to "deliver to the Bishop at each regular meeting of the Synod a report of the work done in the parish since the previous regular meeting of the Synod.

The Bishop requests that the report be a personal assessment of the parish, the programmes and ministry which have been implemented and of the plans for the future which are being considered. This means the report should not be in the form of the annual statistical returns or the rector's annual report to the congregation.

The clergy are to have these reports ready for presentation when they are called for at Synod.

## MEMORANDUM FROM THE BISHOP

All parish corporations may elect up to 3 delegates and substitute delegates to Synod and are urged to ensure their representation is as large as is allowed. Delegates should be in attendance from every parish in the Diocese, for every parish has its own contribution to make to the work of the Synod.



## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MEMBER OF SYNOD**

Lay Delegates elected to represent their parish at a Diocesan Synod have responsibilities to the Diocese and to their Parish until they are replaced at a subsequent Annual Meeting of Parishioners according to the Constitution, Section 3. All Clergy licensed in the Diocese are as well members of Synod.

- (1) Lay representatives although elected by the Parish are responsible to the Diocesan Synod when in session.
- (2) Synod members, when Synod is in session, act and vote as members of Synod according to their conscience and Christian understanding.
- (3) Synod members have the responsibility of reporting and explaining the action of Synod in a positive way at Parish level.
- (4) Synod members need to be familiar with the life of the church at the Parish level to guide their discussion at Synod and on committees at Synod, and be familiar with the structures of the Diocese so as to facilitate understanding at the local level.
- (5) Prior to any meeting of Synod, synod delegates will familiarize themselves with the agenda and any material pertaining to the said Synod.
- (6) Synod members should give leadership and accept election and/or appointment to Diocesan Boards or Committees.
- (7) Synod members shall attend Deanery Greater Chapter meetings when called by the Regional Dean.
- (8) Synod members are expected to promote the work of the Church at the Parish, Diocesan, and National level, as well as overseas.
- (9) Synod members ought to promote the actions of Synod, once decided upon, whether they voted for the item or not.

*Policies, Regulations and Guidelines, Diocese of Fredericton B-7*

**CANON TWO**

**THE BUSINESS OF THE SYNOD**

**PART I - RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE**

**Definitions**

1 In this Canon

“Chair” means the Bishop or other person presiding at a meeting of the Synod;

“member” means a member of the Synod.

**The Chair**

2(1) The Chair is responsible for preserving order and decorum at meetings of the Synod by

(a) recognizing members who wish to speak and determining the order of speakers,

(b) inviting the mover of a motion to present the opening and closing arguments on the question,

(c) facilitating discussion and enabling the members to hear and listen to each other,

(d) ensuring that all voices are heard and that none dominate,

(e) ruling, when necessary, that speeches be limited to a specified time limit,

(f) ruling whether proposed procedural motions or amendments to motions are in order,  
and

(g) putting the question to a vote when all views have been sufficiently expressed.

2(2) The Chair may request the advice of the Chancellor on questions of order and shall rule on such questions stating the applicable rule or practice without argument or debate.

2(3) Any member may appeal the Chair’s ruling on a question of order and the Synod shall decide the appeal without debate.

## **Sessional Committees**

- 3(1) The Chair shall appoint for each regular meeting of the Synod a Credentials Committee, an Agenda Committee, a Nominating Committee, a Resolutions Committee and such other sessional committees as are deemed necessary.
- 3(2) The Chair shall appoint for any special meeting of the Synod a Credentials Committee and such other sessional committees as are deemed necessary.
- 3(3) The Chair shall announce the names of the members of sessional committees when the Synod convenes for business.
- 3(4) The Credentials Committee shall
- (a) register the names of the members in attendance at the meeting,
  - (b) decide any question about the standing of persons claiming membership, and
  - (c) report to the Chair as to whether there is a quorum
- 3(5) The Agenda Committee shall prepare and announce the agenda for each day of the meeting.
- 3(6) The Nominating Committee shall
- (a) receive nominations from members for the election of representatives to the Provincial and General Synods, and any other position to which the Synod is required to elect, and
  - (b) shall supervise the election process.
- 3(7) Subject to the age qualification in section 12 and to any requirement that a position be filled by a member of the Order of Clergy or a member of the Order of Laity, all members of the Synod and all substitute lay members of the Synod, whether they are present at the Synod or not, are eligible to be nominated for election to the Diocesan Council, as representatives to the Provincial and General Synods, and to any other position to which the Synod is required to elect.
- 3(8) When two or more persons receive an equal number of votes on a ballot of the Synod for the election of representatives to the Provincial and General Synods, or any other position to which the Synod is required to elect, the Diocesan Council shall resolve the tie or ties by ballot at its first meeting after the meeting of the Synod.
- 3(9) Neither the Nominating Committee nor the Chair shall accept a nomination unless the nominee has expressly consented to nomination.
- 3(10) The Resolutions Committee shall receive resolutions from members and prepare them for submission in accordance with guidelines approved by Diocesan Council.

## **Order and Decorum**

- 4(1) Members are responsible for assisting debate by
- (a) identifying themselves and addressing all remarks to the Chair,
  - (b) confining their remarks strictly to the motion being considered,
  - (c) stating their positions clearly, succinctly and without repetition, and
  - (d) maintaining an impersonal tone and avoiding personal comments.
- 4(2) A member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Chair.
- 4(3) When two or more members rise at the same time, the Chair shall determine the order in which they shall speak.
- 4(4) A member called to order while speaking shall sit down, unless permitted by the Chair to explain.
- 4(5) A member, if not interrupting a speaker, may at any time request that the motion being debated be read for clarification of the debate.
- 4(6) Subject to subsections (7) and (8) no member shall speak more than once on the same question.
- 4(7) A member who makes a motion may speak a second time to close the debate on the motion.
- 4(8) An address by the Bishop is in order at any time.

## **Courtesies of the Synod**

- 5 The Chair may invite a person who is not a member of the Synod to sit with the Synod or to address the Synod but that person shall not participate in debate or vote.

## **Reports of Committees**

- 6 Reports of the Diocesan Council, the Finance Committee, the Constitution and Canons Committee and any other committee required to report to the Synod shall be in writing and signed by the Chair of the Council or Committee.

## **Notices of Motion**

7(1) Members may give notices of motion

(a) during a meeting of the Synod for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Synod and, in the absence of the member who gave such a notice, the motion may be made by any other member, and

(b) by sending the same to the Secretary of the Synod not less than six weeks before a regular meeting of the Synod.

7(2) The Secretary shall cause notices of motion given pursuant to subsection (1) to be printed in the notice of the meeting in the order in which they were given or received.

7(3) Members may give notices of motion during a meeting of the Synod at times appointed by the Agenda Committee.

7(4) Motions of which notices are given pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) shall be considered in priority to motions of which notices are given pursuant to subsection (3).

## **Motions**

8(1) No motion or amendment is before the Synod unless it is seconded and in writing.

8(2) No original motion, except a procedural motion, shall be received without notice unless permitted by the Synod.

8(3) No motion that would result in a new expenditure may be considered unless it identifies a proposed source of funding or is qualified as being subject to available funding.

8(4) When a motion has been read by the Chair it cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Synod.

8(5) When a motion is being considered, no other motion shall be received except

(a) to adjourn,

(b) to lay it on the table,

(c) to consider it clause by clause,

(d) to postpone it until a certain time,

(e) to postpone it indefinitely,

(f) to refer it,

(g) to amend it, or

(h) that the question be put,

and such motions have precedence in the order named, following a motion to put the question.

8(6) No more than one amendment to a proposed amendment of a motion is in order at one time.

8(7) Motions to adjourn, to adjourn the debate, or to lay a motion on the table shall be decided without debate.

8(8) A motion that the question be put shall be decided without debate and to be carried requires the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the members present.

8(9) Debate on a motion to refer shall be restricted to questions whether to refer and to whom.

8(10) When amendments to a motion are proposed, the amendments and the original motion shall be put in the reverse order to that in which they were made.

8(11) When the Chair declares that a question is being put no further debate shall be allowed and no member shall rise.

### **Voting**

9(1) When the votes of the clergy and of the lay members are required to be taken separately under subsection 8(2) of the Constitution or upon any motion to amend the Constitution or to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal a Canon, the question shall be put first to the order of the mover.

9(2) In voting, those who vote in the affirmative shall so signify first, and then those who vote in the negative.

9(3) If there is an equality of votes, either of the Synod voting collectively or in the votes of either the clergy or the lay members taken separately, the Chair shall declare the question to have been decided in the negative.

9(4) A question once determined shall not again be drawn into discussion at the same meeting of the Synod without the permission of the Chair.

### **Suspension of the Rules of Order**

10 A motion to suspend a Rule of Order and Procedure shall take precedence over all other motions, shall be decided without debate, and to be carried requires the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the members present.

## **Unprovided Cases**

11 When a question of order is not covered by these Rules, the Chair may refer to Kerr and King's *Procedures for Meetings and Organizations* for guidance.

## **PART II - MEMBERSHIP IN THE PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL SYNODS**

### **Election of Members**

12(1) The Synod shall, at each regular meeting, elect such number of members of the Provincial Synod and of the General Synod as are required by the Constitutions and Canons of those Synods, and may elect an equal number of substitutes.

12(2) Clergy members of the Provincial Synod and of the General Synod shall be elected from among the priests and deacons who are members of the Synod.

12(3) Lay members of the Provincial Synod and of the General Synod shall be elected from among the lay members of the Synod and substitute lay members.

12(4) Youth members of the Provincial Synod and of the General Synod and substitutes shall be elected from among the members of the Synod who will be younger than 26 years when the Provincial Synod or the General Synod meets.

12(5) If there are no members of the Diocesan Synod who will be younger than 26 years when the Provincial Synod or the General Synod meets, or if both the youth member and the substitute are ineligible or unable to attend a session of the Provincial Synod or the General Synod, the Diocesan Council shall elect or appoint a youth member who need not be a member of the Diocesan Synod.

12(6) Members of the Provincial and General Synods and substitutes shall be elected by ballot of all members of the Synod.

12(7) The nominees receiving the greatest numbers of votes to the number required to be elected shall be the members, and those receiving the next greater numbers of votes shall be the substitutes.

12(8) Tie votes shall be resolved as provided in subsection 3(8).

### **Vacancies**

13 If a member of the Provincial Synod or the General Synod resigns as such or ceases to be a member of the Synod or a substitute member, or if a youth member attains the age of 26 years before the meeting of the Provincial Synod or the General Synod, the place of that member shall be taken by the substitute next in order of election.

**Term of Office**

14(1) Members of the Provincial and General Synods take office when they are elected unless the Synod by resolution fixes a later date for the taking of office.

14(2) Subject to Section 13, representatives shall remain in office until their successors are elected and take office.

**PART III - ENACTING AND AMENDING CANONS**

15(1) The Synod may adopt a new Canon or amend, repeal or suspend an existing Canon when a notice of intention to propose the same, containing the proposal in full, has been

(a) given at the previous meeting of the Synod, or

(b) sent to the Secretary of the Synod not less than six weeks before the meeting of the Synod at which it is to be considered.

15(2) A notice of intention to propose the adoption, amendment, repeal or suspension of a Canon shall contain the proposal in full.

15(3) The Secretary of the Synod shall include every notice of intention to propose the adoption, amendment, repeal or suspension of a Canon in the notice of the meeting of the Synod at which it is to be considered.

15(4) A motion to adopt, amend, repeal or suspend an existing Canon, to be carried, requires

(a) the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the clergy members and two-thirds of the lay members of the Synod present and voting at the meeting at which it is considered, and

(b) the Bishop's approval.

15(5) If a motion to adopt, amend, repeal or suspend a Canon does not receive the majorities required by subsection (4) but receives a simple majority of the votes of each order, it may be voted on again at the next regular meeting of the Synod when it may be adopted by

a) the affirmative votes of a majority of the clergy members and a majority of the lay members of the Synod present and voting at the meeting at which it is considered, and

(b) the Bishop's approval.

15(6) The Bishop's approval of the adoption, amendment, repeal or suspension of a Canon shall be signified at the meeting of the Synod at which it is adopted by the required majorities; but if the Bishop is absent or there is a vacancy in the office of bishop the adoption, amendment, repeal or suspension of a canon shall await the pleasure of the Bishop.

## IN MEMORIAM

### **The Reverend Kenneth William LeGrand 1947-2005**

The Rev'd Kenneth William (Bill) LeGrand, husband of Anne Marie (Poirier) LeGrand, occurred on Nov. 27, 2005 at his residence in Saint John.

Born in L'Anse-a-Beaufils, Quebec, he was the son of the late Sydney Clement and Nellie Doreen (Urquhart) LeGrand. He graduated from MacDonald College with his Teaching Diploma, before receiving his BA from Mount Allison University and his MDiv. from Huron College. He served in Ontario at St. John Parish, Schreiber and St. Saviour's Parish in Blind River. In the diocese of Fredericton he served the parishes of Restigouche and Newcastle-Nelson in Miramichi before his appointment as Anglican Hospital Chaplain at the Saint John Regional Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital. He was a member of St. James Church, Lakewood.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by his brother Winston Lloyd (Jean) of Oshawa, Ontario, his sister Shirley May and her husband Kenneth LeGrand of St. Bruno, Quebec, his nephews David, Jeffrey, Kevin, Rick and Dan as well as his wife's family.

### **The Reverend Canon H. Gordon Smith 1915-2006**

The death of the Rev'd Canon H. Gordon Smith occurred at the York Manor Nursing Home on Sunday, January 1, 2006. Born in Hoyt in 1915, he was the son of the late Herbert and Ellen (Fielding) Smith and the husband of Margaret Edith (Crawford) Smith.

He attended local schools from 1921 until 1929. In 1930 he attended Fredericton High School, and completed his secondary education at Rothesay Collegiate School from 1931 until 1933. His post-secondary education began at Provincial Normal School. He attended University of New Brunswick summer schools in 1937 and 1938, received a BA from King's College in 1942 and a BS Litt. in 1944. During these years he also taught school.

Canon Smith was ordained a priest at Trinity Church in Saint John on June 25, 1944. He served the parish of Canterbury and Benton with Richmond from June 1, 1944 until May 31, 1956. He was Rural Dean of Woodstock from 1949 until 1952. He was rector of the Parish of Moncton West and Northwest from 1956 until 1963, when he went to the parish of Newcastle and Nelson. He was Rural Dean of Chatham in 1968 and 1969.

He was appointed rector of Fredericton, Christ Church (Parish) Church, in 1969 and remained there until early 1984, when he retired from active ministry. He was appointed Vicar of St. Mark's Chapel of Ease at Kings Landing on April 1, 1986.

He is survived by a son, the Rev'd David Fielding Smith (Esther) of Napanee, Ontario; a daughter, Catherine Wetmore (the Rev'd Ian) of Fredericton, and three granddaughters, Kathleen and Miriam Smith and Sarah Wetmore. He was predeceased by his parents and three brothers, the Rev'd Gilbert Edsforth, Charles Edsforth and Horace Smith.

**The Reverend Canon Philip P. B. Ward  
1935-2006**

The Rev'd Canon Philip P. B. Ward of Tracy died on March 28, 2006 at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital in Fredericton.

Born in Felixstowe, Suffolk, England, he was the son of the late Rev'd Ronald and Evelyn Ward. He is survived by his wife Beverley (Brooker) Ward; three sons — Stephen (Bonnie) of Public Landing; Christopher (Peggy) of Edmonton, Alberta; and Paul (Shona) of Waterloo, Ontario; two brothers, John (Sarah) and Timothy (Veronica) in England; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Canon Ward attended preparatory school at Dulwich College in London and the Hereford Cathedral School in Hereford. He received a BA from University College, Toronto and studied theology at the London College of Divinity, now St. John's College, Nottingham.

He was ordained a deacon in 1966 and a priest in 1967 at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, England. He served in the English parishes of Chenies, Ardsley, Finham, and Terrington St. Clement. The Ward family emigrated to Canada in the 1980s where he served in the parishes of Dalhousie, St. George and Pennfield, Portland (St. Luke's, Saint John) and Fredericton Junction. He was made a Canon of Christ Church Cathedral in 1993 and retired in 1997.

**The Reverend Gerald Gray  
1923-2006**

The Rev'd Gerald Gray of Sussex died on April 4, 2006. Born in Cropton, England, he was the son of the late Isaac and Helen (Wurr) Gray. Gerald is survived by his wife Elsie (Thorne), his daughter Christina Crandall (Wayne) of Salisbury, his step-daughters Linda Thorton of Fredericton, Angela Cassie (Donald) of St. Anne de Kent, his step-son Richard Sprague (Georgette) of Cornhill, his brother the Rev'd David Gray of Kingston Peninsula, two grandsons, two great-grandsons, nine step grandchildren, four step great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews. Gerald was predeceased by his first wife Margaret Eileen (Lisson) and his brother Peter.

Gerald was educated at Tidnish Graded School, Port Elgin High and Provincial Normal School in Fredericton. He was ordained deacon in 1981 and priest in 1988 by Archbishop Harold Nutter. He served in the Parish of Salisbury and Havelock until his retirement in 1993.

**The Reverend Montague F.G. Cutts  
1925-2006**

The Rev'd Montague F.G. Cutts, rector of the Parish of St. David and St. Patrick from 1963 until his retirement in 1984, died on May 31, 2006 at Rotary Hospice House, Prince George, B.C.

Born in London, England in 1925, he emigrated to Canada as a teenager. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War, graduated from the University of Western Ontario with a B. A. in 1950 and from Huron College with an LTh. in 1953. He was ordained a deacon by the bishop of Huron in 1953 and priested by the bishop of Ontario the

following year. He served two parishes in the Diocese of Ontario and one in the Diocese of Montreal before coming to the Diocese of Fredericton. He retired to British Columbia in 1984.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Nancy (née Simpson); his three children: Judith (Gilles), David, and Stephen (Sylvie); grandchildren: Tracy, Daniel (Geneviève), Erik (Amanda), Marie-Chantal (Andres), and Robyn; great-grandson Ayen Claude; and a brother, Raymond (Myrna).

### **The Reverend Robert James Pratt 1921-2006**

The Rev'd Robert James Pratt died June 16, 2006 at the DVA residence in Fredericton. He was 85. Born in Waterville, he was the son of the late James and Grace (Neales) Pratt. He served parishes in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. Also he was a lifetime member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #4, a priest associate of the Sisterhood of Saint John Devine, a hospital chaplain in Fredericton; a legion padre; and he worked with Alcoholics Anonymous.

He was predeceased by his wife Dorothy Klai. He is survived by his son Charles (Linda) of Saint John and a daughter Patricia (Randy) of Alberta, two sisters, Helen Stevenson of Lepreau; Edith Giberson of Hartland; one brother Charles Albert Pratt of Woodstock; nine grand children, two great grandchildren and by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

**THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF FREDERICTON**  
**DIOCESAN OFFICERS**  
As at December 31, 2006

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The Bishop of Fredericton, B.Th., D.Min.

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Mrs. Joan Teed, B.Sc., B.S.W., M.Ed. (Counselling), Fredericton NB  
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Mr. Richard Thorne

**THE BISHOP OF FREDERICTON**

The Right Reverend Claude Weston Miller, B.Th, D.Min.  
Elected March 15, 2003, Installed as Diocesan November 7, 2003

**BISHOPS RETIRED**

The Right Reverend William J. Hockin, B.A.,L.Th.,D.D. (Hon.)  
Mactaquac, N.B.

The Right Reverend George C. Lemmon, B.A., L.Th., D.D. (Hon)  
Fredericton, N. B.

The Most Reverend Harold L. Nutter, C.M., M.A., M.S. Litt., D.D.(Hon), LL.D.(Hon)  
Fredericton, N. B

**DEAN**

The Very Reverend Keith Joyce Mus.Bac., M.Div  
August 1, 1999

**ARCHDEACONS**

Diocesan

The Venerable Geoffrey M. Hall, B.Ed., M.Div.  
Diocesan Archdeacon, Fredericton N.B.  
September 1, 2003

Territorial

The Venerable Stuart Wayne Allan, B.A., M.Div.  
Archdeacon of Saint John (February 1, 1999)

The Venerable John Sharpe Dip. Th., A.Th  
Archdeacon of Fredericton (May 1, 1999)

The Venerable Walter Stephen Williams B.A., L.Th  
Archdeacon of Woodstock (May 1, 1999)

The Venerable Vicars Hodge, B.A., M.Div.  
Archdeacon of St. Andrews (December 1, 2003)

The Venerable Richard L. McConnell, B.A., M.A., M.Div.  
Archdeacon of Moncton (October 2, 2006)

The Venerable Patricia Ann Margaret Drummond, B.A., B.Ed. (Hons.) M.A.  
Archdeacon of Chatham (December 12, 2004)

Archdeacon of Kingston/Kennebecasis  
Vacant

**ARCHDEACONS RETIRED**

The Venerable Thomas William Facey Crowther, B. Sc., L.Th.  
Bathurst NB

The Venerable John Francis Nantlais Jones, L.Th., C.D.  
St. Andrews NB

The Venerable Reginald Bruce Stockall, L Th.  
Moncton NB

The Venerable Ford Harold Hazen, B.A., L.Th., DcnL (Hon)  
Saint John NB

The Venerable Lyman Nelson Harding, B.A., L.S.T.  
Saint John NB

The Venerable Arthur Willard R. Gregg, B.A., L.Th.  
Grand Bay-Westfield NB

**CANONS**

The Reverend Basil J. Buckland, B.A., L.Th., July 19, 1971  
Sussex NB

The Reverend James T. Irvine, B.A., B.S.T., November 30, 1986  
Fredericton NB

The Reverend Wallace W. Corey June 7, 1993  
Saint John NB

The Reverend Alvin R. Westgate, B.A., M.Div. June 11, 1995  
Saint John NB

The Reverend Jon R. Lownds, B.Min., M.Th. (Past.) January 6, 1996  
Fredericton NB

The Reverend John A. Matheson, B.A., M.Div. January 6, 1996  
St. Andrews NB

The Rev. Malcolm D. Berry, B.Th., May 15, 1997  
Oromocto NB

The Reverend Edward Coleman, B.Th. October 5, 2003  
Rothesay NB

The Reverend David E. Kierstead, B.Sc.E., B.Th. October 5, 2003  
Saint John NB

The Reverend William R. MacMullin, B.A., M.Div October 5, 2003  
Fredericton NB

The Reverend Albert L. Snelgrove, B.A., M.Div October 5, 2003  
Rothesay NB

The Reverend George Porter, B.R.S., B.A., M.A., M.A.scl., M.Litt. D.Phil. January 28, 2005  
Fredericton NB

### **HONORARY CANONS**

The Reverend Thomas A. Smith, B.A., M.A., LL.B., November 27, 1983  
Fredericton NB

The Reverend George C. Akerley, L.Th., A.K.C.(NS), C.D. November 27, 1983  
Hatfield Point NB

The Reverend David Genge, B.Sc., B.A., L.Th. November 27, 1983  
Pennfield NB

The Reverend Brian H. Champion, B.A., M.A. February 15, 1985  
Lepreau NB

The Reverend David B. Jackson, B.A., B.Th. June 7, 1993  
Greenwich Hill NB

The Reverend Robert B. Smith, B.A., B.S.T., B.D., Ph.D. June 7, 1993  
St. Stephen NB

The Reverend E. Lloyd Lake, B.A., L.Th October 5, 2003

The Reverend M.Elaine B. Lucas, B.A., L.Th October 5, 2003  
Fredericton NB

### **HONORARY LAY CANONS**

The Hon. Ronald C. Stevenson, Q.C., B.A., L.L.B., DCnL January 11, 1996  
Fredericton NB

Mr. Leeman F. Scott, January 11, 1996  
Fredericton NB

### **REGIONAL DEANS**

The Reverend Roderick Black, Regional Dean of Chaleur/Miramichi  
Term expires May 31, 2008

The Reverend Canon Jon R. Lownds, Regional Dean of Fredericton  
Term expires December 31, 2008

The Reverend William R. MacMullin, Regional Dean of York  
Term Expires December 31, 2008

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The Rev. David Barrett, Regional Dean of Kingston/Kennebecasis  
Term expires August 31, 2008

The Reverend David Kierstead, Regional Dean of Lancaster  
Term expires November 30, 2008

The Reverend Gregory McMullin, Regional Dean of Saint John  
Term expires September 30, 2006

The Reverend Gregory Frazer, Regional Dean of Shediac  
Term expires October 31, 2009

The Reverend Keith Osborne, Regional Dean of St. Andrews  
Term expires February 28, 2008

The Reverend Christopher Hayes, Regional Dean of Woodstock  
Term expires February 28, 2009

**DIOCESAN CLERGY**

As at December 31, 2006 and in order of seniority

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ORDAINED DEACON</b>	<b>ORDAINED PRIEST</b>
Buckland, Basil John	June 12, 1938	June 4, 1939
Nutter, Harold Lee	December 8, 1946	December 14, 1947
Campion, Brian Haddon	December 21, 1947	March 13, 1949
Blagrave, Charles Nisbet P.	May 2, 1948	December 14, 1948
Lake, Ernest Lloyd	May 30, 1948	June 5, 1949
Jones, John Francis Nantlais	August 15, 1948	June 19, 1949
McFarlane, Lloyd George	May 22, 1949	April 30, 1950
Barry, Robert Burton	October 18, 1950	June 5, 1951
McCombe, George Albert Stephen	July 15, 1951	June 24, 1952
Akerley, George Charles	March 1, 1953	June 29, 1954
Spencer, Edwin Thompson	May 23, 1954	June 5, 1955
Smith, Thomas Armstrong	November 30, 1954	December 18, 1955
Crowther, Thomas William Facey	May 10, 1956	May 19, 1957
Genge, David	June 10, 1956	March 17, 1957
Hazen, Ford Harold	March 24, 1957	May 25, 1958
Embley, Roy Frederick	May 20, 1959	May 26, 1960
Stockall, Reginald Bruce	May 24, 1959	May 26, 1960
Lemmon, George Colborne	May 31, 1962	May 26, 1963
Smith, Robert Benjamin	May 31, 1962	May 26, 1963
Hockin, William Joseph	May 20, 1962	May 23, 1963
Harding, Lyman Nelson	May 19, 1963	May 19, 1964
Golding, James Ward	October 26, 1963	December 16, 1964
Jackson, David Bryans	May 7, 1964	June 13, 1965
Gray, David	May 24, 1964	November 30, 1965
Ferris, Royden Kenneth	May 30, 1965	May 29, 1966
Gregg, Arthur Willard Richey	May 30, 1965	May 29, 1966

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Petrie, Albert Leslie	May 15, 1969	May 7, 1970
Mills, John Arthur	May 25, 1969	May 7, 1970
Sharpe, John Thomas	May 17, 1970	May 31, 1973
Irvine, James Theodore	December 18, 1970	June 24, 1972
Rippin, Ronald John	December 21, 1970	June 24, 1972
Corey, William Wallace	May 30, 1971	May 19, 1974
Mercer, David Emery	July 25, 1971	October 28, 1972
Allan, Stuart Wayne	May 28, 1972	May 31, 1973
Maxwell, Malcolm Garth	May 28, 1972	May 31, 1973
Lownds, Jon Richard	March 21, 1973	August 6, 1974
Onyewuchi, Rufus C.	September 18, 1974	June 1, 1975
Kierstead, David Edward	September 29, 1974	January 25, 1976
Howlett, Robert Keith	October 27, 1974	January 25, 1976
Routledge, Donald Eugene	May 8, 1975	October 26, 1976
MacMullin, William Roland	May 18, 1975	November 30, 1975
Doncaster, Terrance Kenneth	May 29, 1975	October 26, 1976
Westgate, Alvin Roy	May 29, 1975	October 26, 1976
Staples, David Richard	June 9, 1976	May 22, 1977
Patstone, James Douglas	June 9, 1976	June 5, 1977
McCracken, Edward Paul	September 29, 1976	March 26, 1979
Williams, Walter Stephen	May 9, 1978	June 3, 1979
McConnell, Richard LeRoy	June 11, 1979	June 1, 1980
Whitney, Russell Lee	December 16, 1979	December 14, 1981
Barrett, David Douglas	December 21, 1979	September 29, 1980
Eves, George Robert	January 6, 1980	November 1, 1980
Matheson, John Alexander	June 15, 1980	June 24, 1981
MacKinnon, Reginald Beverley	May 1, 1980	June 24, 1981
Forgrave, William James	February 6, 1981	November 30, 1988
Caldwell, Eric Ernest	February 9, 1981	June 6, 1985
McKnight, Brenda Margaret	May 10, 1981	May 14, 1982
Cooper, John Eldon	August 24, 1981	June 6, 1982
Hamilton, Elaine Annette	September 20, 1981	November 26, 2000
Joyce, Keith Roy	January 3, 1982	November 28, 1982
Dean, David Emerson	June 6, 1982	June 26, 1983
Snelgrove, Albert Lionel	June 6, 1982	June 29, 1983
Laskey, Gerald Ronald	May 25, 1983	June 11, 1984
Salo, Kim	July 10, 1983	June 10, 1984
Kwaw, Anthony Arza	July 17, 1983	April, 4, 2004
Coleman, Edward	August 26, 1984	December 12, 1984
Smart, Charles Ernest	June 11, 1984	June 6, 1985
Craig, Barry Leigh	June 6, 1985	June 26, 1986
Collett, Wallace Edward	June 6, 1985	June 29, 1986
Borthwick, Kevin Hazen	June 6, 1985	June 26, 1986
Barrett, David John	June 6, 1985	June 29, 1986
Pain, Philip Norman	November 17, 1985	December 14, 1986
Frazer, Gregory J.	May 25, 1986	March 29, 1987
Hebb, Ross Norman	October 4, 1985	June 11, 1987
Barry, Robert John	June 26, 1986	June 11, 1987
Cheeseman, Neville William	June 29, 1986	June 11, 1987
Gregory Lorne McMullin	September 29, 1986	June 12, 1987
Bedell, Francene	December 6, 1986	NA
Tremblay, John Joseph	April 27, 1987	June 11, 1988
Harvey, John Edwin	June 11, 1987	June 11, 1988
Forgrave, William James	February 6, 1981	November 30, 1988

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Berry, Malcolm David	June 11, 1988	June 29, 1989
Jeffries, Robert Paul	June 11, 1988	June 29, 1989
Miller, Claude Weston	June 11, 1988	July 25, 1989
Stockall, Kevin Michael	June 11, 1988	June 29, 1989
Porter, George Melvin	November 1, 1988	November 15, 1989
Langmaid, Wilfred Maxwell	July 9, 1989	June 24, 1990
VanBuskirk, Christopher Glenn	July 9, 1989	June 24, 1990
Titus, David Andrew	July 9, 1989	June 24, 1990
Fraser, Andrew Colin	November 2, 1989	May 6, 1990
Ingalls, Luene Ranall	May 6, 1990	September 29, 1991
Hodge, Vicars Edward	May 24, 1990	November 29, 1990
Thompson, Gordon Ralph	June 5, 1990	June 16, 1991
Hall, Geoffrey Malcolm	June 6, 1990	June 16, 1991
Morton, William James	June 6, 1990	June 16, 1991
Anningson, Howard Chandler	June 11, 1990	September 29, 1991
Craig, Patricia Louise	June 11, 1990	June 16, 1991
Reynolds, Alan John	June 11, 1990	June 16, 1991
Campion, Peter C	June 17, 1990	June 23, 1991
McKenna, Harry Bruce	September 16, 1990	June 16, 1991
Godsoe, Arnold Wayne	May 26, 1991	February 2, 1992
Arnott, Martha Jane	October 22, 1991	May 1, 1992
Phinney, Eric Blake	June 23, 1991	June 8, 1992
Osborne, Keith Charles	June 23, 1991	June 8, 1992
Gross Carol Anne	March 27, 1994	December 4, 1995
Dean, Dana Richard	June 2, 1994	April 26, 1995
Cathcart, John	June 12, 1994	May 14, 1995
Martin, Leo Antoine	June 24, 1994	May 14, 1995
Tapley, Allen Robert	June 24, 1995	March 24, 1996
Gillies, James Peter	June 29, 1995	March 24, 1996
Baird, Bonnie Lee	October 13, 1994	March 19, 1995
Edwards, David	September 29, 1995	September 29, 1996
Lucas, Elaine	May 16, 1996	November 28, 1996
Mills, Peter John	May 27, 1996	March 16, 1997
Wetmore, Ian Colden	June 29, 1996	March 16, 1997
Trentowsky, George Elton	January 19, 1997	
Irish, Eileen Margaret	May 31, 1997	March 29, 1998
Hunt, Valerie Annette	October 23, 1997	October 25, 1998
Black, Roderick Donald	May 16, 1998	March 21, 1999
Steeves, Richard Kenneth	May 16, 1998	March 21, 1999
Langmaid, Mary Anne Heather	June 29, 1998	March 21, 1999
Drummond, Patricia Ann Margaret	June 24, 1997	November 26, 2000
Leblanc, Robert Audrice Joseph	October 23, 1997	June 29, 1998
McMullen, Christopher William	June 29, 1998	January 6, 2000
Hunt, Karman Dale	October 19, 1998	September 14, 1999
Hamilton, Donald Clarence	April 11, 1999	November 30, 1999
Painter, J. Douglas	November 29, 2000	April 25, 2001
Salloum Robert Andrew	June 1, 2001	December 15, 2001
Amos-Binks, Wendy A	June 24, 2001	November 25, 2001
Aldous, Julian	September 22, 2002	December 14, 2003
Hayes, Christopher Andrew	January 18, 2003	November 22, 2003
LeBlanc, Bonita Joy	June 11, 2003	November 22, 2003
Donison, Paul	June 20, 2004	December 10, 2004
Curtis, Ellen Barbara	May 1, 2005	December 4, 2005
Ranson, Paul W.R.	June 10, 2005	December 4, 2005

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Chandra, Terence	November 20, 2005	June 29, 2006
Lucas-Jefferies, Marian	May 31, 2006	January 27, 2007
Whittaker-Soulikias Constance	June 11, 2006	NA
Perry, Joyce	June 13, 2006	NA

**ON LEAVE:**

McLean, Karl Richard (On leave to the Armed Forces)	June 11, 1984	June 6, 1985
Fletcher, John Michael (On leave to the Armed Forces)	June 11, 1987	June 11, 1988
Jagoe, John Ellis Edward (On leave to the Armed Forces)	April 9, 1978	June 3, 1979

## AGENDA OUTLINE

NOTE: This is an advance outline for planning purposes only. The Agenda is flexible. Orders of the day will be distributed each morning with a more detailed agenda.

### Thursday June 7, 2007

- 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Worship and Bishop's Charge (Christ Church Cathedral)
- 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. SOCIAL
- 10:00 p.m. Finished for the day



### Friday June 8, 2007

- 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Scripture Study
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Registration Report; Appointment of the Recording Secretary(ies); Minutes of the 128<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Synod; Appointment of Synod Committees; Explanation of Resolution and Nomination Procedures; Clergy Anniversaries; Introductions: New Clergy, Postulants, Guests and Observers; Registrar Report; Secretary Report; Motions.
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. BREAK
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Treasurer's Report; Fair Share Contribution; Shared Ministry Models
- 11:50 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Noon Day Prayers and LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Vocational Diaconate; Diocesan Unity; Communication; Activities and Events Promoting Healing
- 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Camp Medley Open House and SUPPER
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Building Faith for a Lifetime Presentation; Diocesan Council Report; Council of the North; Companion Diocesan Bishop; Rothesay Netherwood School; Nominating Committee Report; Motions.
- 8:20 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Evening Worship
- 8:30 p.m. Finished for the day

Develop new models for shared ministry
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Be one - heal our fractured relationships
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Equip our leaders for changing ministry
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### Saturday, June 9, 2007

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Scripture Study
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Giving Potentials and Planned Giving; Corporate Responsibilities of Parishes; Letting Down The Nets Update
- 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. BREAK
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Presentation of Financial Statements, Motions.
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Noon Day Prayers and LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Atlantic School of Theology; Motions; Election Results; Courtesies Committee; Unfinished Business.
- 2:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Resource our plan; steward our resources
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