

REPORT OF REGISTRAR

My Lord Bishop,

Your Registrar submits a report of the official acts of the Bishop as communicated to him for the years 2005 and 2006.

RECEIVED INTO DIOCESE

- 6 February 2005 The Bishop of Huron for the Reverend Carol Gross.
- 12 May 2005 The Bishop of Brandon for the Reverend Kim R. Salo.
- 13 June 2005 The Bishop of Quebec for the Reverend Douglas L. Painter.
- 26 January 2006 The Bishop of Caledonia for the Reverend Paul Donison.

CLERGY LICENSED

- 04 January 2005 The Reverend Robert J. Barry, Priest in the Diocese of Fredericton, under the direction of the Bishop.
- 30 January 2005 The Reverend Patricia Craig, Priest in the Parish of Saint John, under the direction of the Venerable Stuart Allan.
- 06 February 2005 The Reverend Carol Gross, Priest in the Diocese of Fredericton, under the direction of the Venerable John Sharpe.
- 17 March 2005 The Reverend W. Neville Cheeseman, Priest in the Diocese of Fredericton, under the direction of the Bishop.
- 02 May 2005 The Reverend Canon Elaine Lucas, Priest in the Diocese of Fredericton, under the direction of the Bishop.
- 01 June 2005 The Reverend Paul W.R. Ranson, Deacon in the Parish of The Nerepis and St. John, under the direction of the Venerable Vicars Hodge.
- 09 June 2005 The Reverend Wilfred M. Langmaid, Priest in the Diocese of Fredericton, under the direction of the Bishop.
- 13 June 2005 The Reverend Ellen B. Curtis, Deacon in the Parish of Sussex, under the direction of the Reverend David Barrett.
- 01 July 2005 The Reverend Douglas Painter, Priest and Rector in the Parish of Wicklow, Wilmot, Peel and Aberdeen.
- 15 September 2005 The Reverend Elaine A. Hamilton, Priest and Rector in the Parish of Prince William, Dumfries, Queensbury and South Hampton.
- 20 November 2005 The Reverend Terence J. Chandra, Deacon in the Parish of Woodstock, under the direction of the Venerable Walter Williams.
- 25 November 2005 The Reverend Leo A. Martin, Priest and Rector in the Parish of Hampton.
- 05 December 2005 The Reverend Ellen B. Curtis, Priest in the Parish of Sussex, under the direction of the Reverend David Barrett.
- 05 December 2005 The Reverend Paul W.R. Ranson, Priest in the Parish of The Nerepis and St. John, under the direction of the Venerable Vicars Hodge.
- 09 December 2005 The Reverend Kim R. Salo, Priest in the Diocese of Fredericton, under the direction of the Bishop.
- 13 January 2006 The Reverend Gordon R. Thompson, Priest and Rector in the Parish of Chatham.
- 18 January 2006 The Reverend Alan J. Reynolds, Priest in the Diocese of Fredericton, under the direction of the Bishop.

- 15 March 2006 The Reverend Andrew C. Fraser, Priest and Rector in the Parish of Ludlow and Blissfield.
- 31 March 2006 The Reverend Paul E. Donison, Priest and Rector in the Parish of McAdam.
- 01 June 2006 The Reverend Dana Dean, Priest and Rector in the Parish of Grand Manan.
- 01 June 2006 The Reverend Ellen B. Curtis, Interim Priest-in Charge in the Parishes of Tobique and Denmark, under the direction of the Venerable Walter Williams.
- 11 June 2006 The Reverend Deacon Constance B. Whittaker-Soulikias, Deacon in the Parish of Saint John, under the direction of the Venerable Stuart Allan.
- 13 June 2006 The Reverend Deacon M. Joyce Perry, Deacon in the Parish of Fredericton, under the direction of the Venerable John Sharpe.
- 14 June 2006 Mr. Gethin Edward, Lay Pastoral Assistant in Parish of St. Andrews, under the direction of the Reverend Canon John Matheson.
- 29 June 2006 The Reverend Terence J. Chandra, Priest in the Parish of Woodstock, under the direction of the Venerable Walter Williams.
- 29 June 2006 Marian Lucas-Jefferies, Assistant Curate in the Parish of Upper Kennebecasis, under the direction of the Reverend Donald Trivett.
- 24 August 2006 The Reverend Barry L. Craig, Priest in the Diocese of Fredericton, under the direction of the Bishop.
- 29 September 2006 The Reverend Richard McConnell, Priest and Rector in the Parish of Shediac.
- 01 November 2006 The Reverend Canon Edward Coleman, Pastoral Assistant in the Parish of Renforth, under the direction of the Reverend Eric Phinney.
- 15 November 2006 The Reverend Eileen M. Irish, Priest and Rector in the Parish of Portland.
- 28 November 2006 Captain Hugh Bateman, Lay Evangelist in the Archdeaconry of Shediac, under the direction of the Venerable Richard McConnell.

MANDATES FOR INDUCTION

- 04 July 2005 The Venerable Walter Williams to induct the Reverend Douglas Painter into the Parish of Wicklow, Wilmot, Peel and Aberdeen.
- 16 September, 2005 The Venerable Walter Williams to induct the Reverend Elaine A. Hamilton into the Parish of Prince William, Dumfries, Queensbury and Southampton.
- 28 November 2005 The Venerable Richard McConnell to induct the Reverend Leo A. Martin into the Parish of Hampton.
- 16 January 2006 The Venerable Patricia Drummond to induct the Reverend Gordon R. Thompson into the Parish of Chatham.
- 16 March 2006 The Venerable John Sharpe to induct the Reverend Andrew C. Fraser into the Parish of Ludlow and Blissfield.
- 03 April 2006 The Venerable Vicars Hodge to induct the Reverend Paul E. Donison into the Parish of McAdam.
- 02 June 2006 The Venerable Vicars Hodge to induct the Reverend Dana Dean into the Parish of Grand Manan.
- 02 October 2006 The Venerable Geoffrey Hall to induct the Reverend Richard McConnell into the Parish of Shediac.
- 16 November 2006 The Venerable Stuart Allan to induct the Reverend Eileen M. Irish into the Parish of Portland.

ORDINATIONS

- 01 May 2005 Ellen Barbara Curtis, in St. James the Apostle, Brampton, Ontario, to the order of Deacons.
- 10 June 2005 Paul William Robert Ranson in St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, Grand Bay-Westfield, to the order of Deacons.
- 20 November 2005 Terence James Chandra in St. Margaret's Church, Fredericton, to the order of Deacons.
- 04 December 2005 Ellen Barbara Curtis and Paul William Robert Ranson, in Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, to the order of Priests.
- May 31, 2006 Marian Lucas-Jefferies, in All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, to the order of Deacon.
- June 11, 2006 Constance Berthenia Whittaker-Soulikias, in Trinity Church, Saint John, to the order of Deacon.
- June 13, 2006 Margaret Joyce Perry, in Christ Church (Parish) Church, to the order of Deacons.
- 29 June 2006 Terence James Chandra in Christ Church Cathedral, to the order of Priests.

RESIGNATIONS

- 31 March 2005 The Reverend Rufus Onyewuchi as Rector of the Parish of St. James, Moncton, effective 31 December 2005.
- 08 April 2005 The Reverend Canon Edward Coleman as Rector of the Parish of Hampton, effective 31 March 2005.
- 02 May 2005 The Reverend Alan Reynolds as Rector of the Parish of Chatham, and from the parish ministry, effective 31 July 2005.
- 25 May 2005 The Reverend Peter Campion as Chaplain at Rothesay-Netherwood School, effective 31 August 2005.
- 16 June 2005 The Reverend Elaine Hamilton as Assistant Curate of the Parish of Fredericton, effective 14 September 2005.
- 27 June 2005 The Reverend David Titus as Rector of the Parish of Ludlow and Blissfield, effective 30 November 2005.
- 30 June 2005 The Reverend David Perks as Rector of the parish of Tobique, effective 1 October, 2005.
- 30 August 2005 The Reverend Jane Arnott as priest-in-charge of the Parish of Canterbury, effective 31 December 2005.
- 02 September 2005 The Reverend Gordon Thompson as Rector of the Parish of Portland, effective 14 January 2005.
- 02 September 2005 The Reverend Leo Martin as Rector of the Parish of Upper Kennebecasis, effective 27 November 2005.
- 30 September 2005 The Reverend Julie Armstrong as Rector of the Parish of Denmark, effective immediately.
- 28 November 2005 The Reverend Donald Routledge as Rector of the parish of St. James, Moncton, effective 15 November 2005.
- 19 January 2006 The Venerable Malcolm D. Berry as Rector of the parish of Shediac, effective 31 March 2006.
- 29 January 2006 The Reverend Andrew C. Fraser as Rector of the parishes of Dalhousie and Restigouche, effective 14 March 2006.
- 21 March 2006 The Reverend Brenda McKnight as interim priest of the Parish of Cambridge and Waterborough, effective 28 May 2006.
- 21 March 2006 The Venerable Malcolm Berry as Archdeacon of Moncton, effective immediately.

- 01 June 2006 The Reverend Dana Dean as Priest and Rector of the Parish of St. Martin's and Black River, effective 31 May 2006.
- 01 June 2006 The Reverend Ellen Curtis as assistant curate in the Parish of Sussex, effective 31 May 2006.
- 29 June 2006 The Venerable Richard McConnell as Priest and Rector of the Parish of Rothesay, effective 30 September 2006.
- 17 August 2006 The Reverend Eileen Irish as Priest and Rector of the Parish of Minto and Chipman, effective 14 November 2006.
- 05 October 2006 The Reverend Robyn Cuming as Priest and Rector of the Parish of East Saint John, effective 7 December 2006.
- 16 November 2006 The Reverend Canon Albert Snelgrove as Priest and Rector of the Parish of Riverview, effective 31 January 2007.
- 18 December 2006 The Reverend Bonnie Baird as Priest Rector of the Parish of Musquash, effective 15 February 007
- 21 December 2006 The Reverend Gerald R. Laskey as Priest and Rector of the Parish of Gagetown, effective 14 February 2007.

LETTERS BENE DECESSIT

- 10 October 2005 The Bishop of Ottawa for the Reverend Robyn Cuming.

LETTERS DIMISSORY

- 11 May 2005 The Bishop of Southwark for David Alexander Larlee

APPOINTMENT OF ARCHDEACONS, CANONS AND REGIONAL DEANS

- 28 January 2005 The Reverend Dr. George Porter as Canon of Christ Church Cathedral.
- 16 February 2005 The Reverend Julie Armstrong as Regional Dean of Woodstock.
- 16 February 2005 The Reverend Keith Osborne as Regional of St. Andrews.
- 16 June 2005 The Reverend Roderick Black as Regional Dean of Chaleur/Miramichi.
- 29 August 2005 The Reverend David Barrett as Regional Dean of Kingston-Kennebecasis.
- 07 February 2006 The Reverend Canon David Kierstead as Regional Dean of Lancaster.
- 03 April 2006 The Reverend Christopher Hayes as Regional Dean of Woodstock.
- 02 October 2006 The Venerable Richard McConnell as Archdeacon of Moncton.
- 02 October 2006 The Reverend Gregory McMullin as Regional Dean of Saint John.
- 16 November 2006 The Reverend Greg Frazer as Regional Dean of Shediac.

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

- 07 August 2005 The Bishop dedicated a Memorial Room in Christ Church, New Bandon in memory of departed members of the parish, and also a clock given in memory of Sandra Jagoe by Falen McNulty.
- 04 November 2005 The Bishop dedicated an Altar Frontal and Hangings in the parish of Campbellton in honour of the 102nd birthday of Zella Fraser.
- 14 November 2005 The Bishop dedicated the following Memorial gifts in Christ Church, Elmsville: 1. Altar superfrontal with burse and veil, in memory of Elsie Ferguson by Donald and Thelma McFarlane. 2. Pulpit and lectern

- hangings in memory of Maynard Edward Stewart, by Donald and Thelma McFarlane. 3. Altar Book given by the parish as a thank offering by the Reverend David Sivret, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Calais, Maine.
- 05 February 2006 The Right Reverend William Hockin dedicated Altar and Lectern Hangings at St. Luke's Church, Young's Cove in the Parish of Cambridge and Waterborough in memory of Mabel Elton. He also dedicated a burse and veil for S. James' Church, Lower Jemseg, donated by the Toronto Diocesan Altar Guild.
- 11 September 2006 The Bishop dedicated a Red Altar Hanging at St. George's Church, Bathurst in memory of Edna Lucy Blair.
- 01 October 2006 The Bishop re-dedicated the Restored Church of St. Augustine in the Parish of Quispamsis.

DEDICATION AND CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES AND BURIAL GROUNDS

- 22 May 2005 The Most Reverend Harold L. Nutter consecrated a piece of land in the Parish of Stanley for the burial of the dead.

DECONSECRATIONS

- 05 June 2006 The Bishop deconsecrated St. Barnabas Church, Parish of St. Paul's.
05 June 2006 The Bishop deconsecrated St. James the Less Church, Parish of St. James.
- 04 September 2006 The Bishop conditionally deconsecrated Trinity Union Church, Parish of New Bandon.

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS

- 19 December 2006 The Bishop appointed the Reverend Wendy Amos-Binks as priest-in-charge of the Parish of St. James, Moncton.

FACULTIES

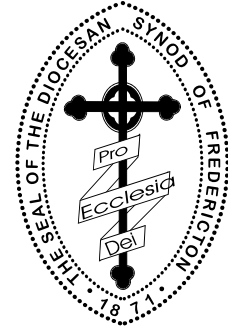
- 23 November 2005 The Bishop issued a Faculty for the installation of an Aumbry and Sanctuary light in St. James' Church, Parish of Wicklow, Wilmot, Peel and Aberdeen.

Respectfully submitted,
T.A. Smith (The Rev'd Canon), Registrar

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF SYNOD

Re: The Affixing of the Seal of Synod
For the Years 2005 and 2006

The Seal of Synod is affixed, under authority granted to the Secretary of Synod. The Seal is affixed to documents related to the transfer of ownership, lease, granting of right-of-way, or other forms of divestiture of interest in land owned by a Parish, the Bishop, or the Diocesan Synod. All such agreements require the signature of the Bishop and the Secretary of Synod, both under seal. The Bishop and Diocese seek input and recommendation from the Property Committee (sub-committee of the Finance Committee) in respect to such transactions.



Date	Document/Transaction Description
February 14, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Grant and Stacey Bourque. Property located at Jarvis Street, Pointe-du-Chene, NB., and known as Lot 40, Plan 3030. Land more fully described in Record 3032 filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
February 14, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Ken and Darlene Martin. Property located at Dunham Street, Pointe-du-Chene, NB., and known as Lot 32. Land more fully described in Record Plan 3032 filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
February 14, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Gerard Pellerin (Pellerin Holdings Inc.). Property located at Glebe Avenue, Pointe-du-Chene, NB., known as Lot 67W. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 2006 at the Westmorland County Registry Office.
February 14, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Michael Blanch. Property located at Third Avenue, Pointe-du-Chene, NB., known as Lot 120. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 and Record 15798 which was filed on November 27, 1986 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
March 4, 2005	To a deed transferring property by the Parish of Central Kings to John and Sonya Annear. Property known as "the Rectory, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church and is being conveyed under the name "The Corporation of the Anglican Church of Central Kings.
March 10, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Raymond LeBlanc. Property located at Third Avenue, Pointe-du-Chene, NB., known as Lot 68. Property more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.

March 10, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Kathleen Wallace. Property located at Glebe Street, Pointe-du-Chene, NB., known as Lot 65W. Land more fully described as Plan 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
May 5, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Edward and Michelle Waite. Property located at Route 134, Shediac, NB., and known as Lot 77-6. Land more fully described in Plan 11410 filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
May 23, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Peggy Allen. Property located at 84 Second Avenue, Pointe-du-Chene, NB., and known as Lot 45. Land more fully described in Plan 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
June 13, 2005	To a deed transferring land by the Parish of Fredericton Junction to David and Kimberly Burton. Land located in Blissfield. Property more fully described in a deed registered on April 24, 1941, Book 44, page 252, Number 14815 in the Sudbury County Registry Office. Property sold.
July 12, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Edward and Katherine Bezanson. Property located at 11 Glebe Street, Pointe-du-Chene, NB., and known as Lot 88-4, Plan 17060. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
July 12, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Janet Coates-Mason. Property located at Jarvis Street, Pointe-du-Chene and known as Lot 47. Land more fully described in Plan 3032 which was file on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
July 12, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Wanda Gautreau. Property located at Pointe du Chene Road, Pointe-du-Chene, NB., and known as Lot 173, Plan 3032. Land more fully described in Plan 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
July 12, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Kathleen Wallace. Property located at 30 Glebe Avenue, Pointe-du-Chene, NB., and known as Lot 02-2, Plan 14459268. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
August 5, 2005	To a Quit Claim Deed transferring land by the Parish of St.Andrews to 507716 N.B. Ltd. The property is located in Charlotte County commonly known as "The O'Neill Farm". Land more fully described in Number 142587, Book 670, Page 145 which was filed on October 14, 1998 in the Charlotte County Registry Office. Property Sold.

September 22, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Marie Richard. Property located at 7 Sunset Lane, Pointe-du-Chene and known as Lot 56. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
September 22, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Christopher Dixon. Property located at Sunset Lane, Pointe-du-Chene and known as Lot 55. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
November 1, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Claude Brydges. Property located at Pointe du Chene Road, Pointe-du-Chene, NB and known as Lot 94-177, Plan 20063. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
November 14, 2005	To a deed transferring land by the Parish of Restigouche to Dawsonville Cemetery Inc. Land located in Dawsonville, NB. Property Sold.
November 15, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to John Cameron. Property located at Third Avenue, Pointe-du-Chene, NB and known as Lot 78. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
November 15, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Donald and Yvette Boudreau. Property located at 131 Fourth Avenue, Pointe-du-Chene, NB and known as Lot 95. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
November 15, 2005	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Camille and Janice Thebeau. Property located at Fourth Avenue, Pointe-du-Chene, NB and known as Lot 115. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
February 23, 2006	To a deed transferring property upon sale to 057032 NB Ltd. Property known as St. Paul's Church located at 2 St. Paul Street, Saint John.
March 10, 2006	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of St. David and St. Patrick to Leonard and Brenda Thornton. Property located in Oak Bay, NB and known as Lot 96-9 (PID 1266204). Land more fully described in Record 200,549 which was filed in the Charlotte County Registry Office on April 1997.
May 18, 2006	To a mortgage agreement between the Parish of At. Andrews to the Royal Bank of Canada.
June 6, 2006	To a deed transferring property by the Parish of Derby and Blackville to David Thomson. Property known as PID#40027021.

July 10, 2006	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Ian MacPherson. Property located at Pointe du Chene Road, Pointe-du-Chene, NB and known as Lots 2A and 2B. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was file on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
August 17, 2006	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Gilberte Bastarache. Property located at 135 Fourth Avenue, Pointe-du-Chene, NB and known as Lot 94. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
August 21, 2006	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Nerepis and St. John to Barbary Jean MacFarlane. Property known as St. Alban's Church located in Crystal Beach.
September 28, 2006	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to William and Diana Patterson. Property located at Pointe du Chene Road, Pointe-du-Chene, NB and known as Lots 9 and 10. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
October 6, 2006	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Betty Hatto. Property located at Fourth Avenue, Pointe du Chene, NB and known as Lot 116. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
October 6, 2006	To a deed transferring land upon sale by Parish of Shediac to Ronald LeBlanc. Property located at Sunset Avenue, Pointe-du-Chene, NB and known as Lot 59. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
October 12, 2006	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Victoria to Julie Vautour. Property located at 2 Victoria Street, Saint John.
October 20, 2006	To a Quit Claim deed transferring land by the Parish of St. Stephen to The Town of St. Stephen. Land known as "The Loyalist Burial Ground", Lots 12 and 13. Land more fully described and dated April 14, 1807 (Book C, Page 41) and filed in the Charlotte County Registry Office.
December 4, 2006	To a deed transferring land upon sale by the Parish of Shediac to Shawn and Susan Coates. Property located at 170 Pointe du Chene Road, Pointe-du-Chene, NB and known as Lot 157W. Land more fully described in Record 3032 which was filed on October 7, 1959 in the Westmorland County Registry Office.
December 7, 2006	To a transfer of land title from the Parish of Saint John to the Saint John Non-Profit Housing Corporation. PID #55183537.

Respectfully submitted,
Geoffrey Hall (The Ven.), Secretary of Synod

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER

The Treasurer is appointed by Diocesan Council and under our Constitution is required to:

- (a) receive all money belonging to or collected under the authority of the Synod, and disburse the same as the Synod shall direct,
- (b) keep careful accounts of all money belonging to or collected and disbursed under the authority of the Synod and present those accounts to the Synod at each regular meeting of the Synod and to the Diocesan Council as it may require,
- (c) deliver into the hands of a successor or other person as the Synod may direct all property, books, records, documents and papers relating to its concerns that may be in the possession or control of the Treasurer

This is largely an administrative responsibility and is one which is carried out under the direction and oversight of the Finance Committee.

The bulk of the information pertaining to the financial affairs of the Diocese is detailed in the reports of the Finance Committee and Diocesan Council. The audited financial statements of the Diocese are included in the Appendices of this Synod Journal. This report supplements that information.

DIOCESAN FINANCES

The financial result for 2006 was most positive as we not only avoided deficit, but actually incurred a surplus, which offset the deficit in 2005. While a portion of that positive result was due to budget under-expenditure, the major component was parish support.

Parish mission outreach contributions and assessment payments in support of the Shared Ministry Budget were at their highest level in recent years. This was a very positive development which is indicative of the general support for the vision of ministry for our Diocese.

Another major step in that regard is the new system for allocating fair share budget support among the parishes. While we may tend to view this a new "formula for calculating assessments" it needs to be viewed from a more broad perspective.

This process speaks to sharing and supporting each other in our collective and share ministry. It puts the synod and parishes in a position where they will have specific responsibilities and accountability among each other in respect of the shared ministry and the budget which supports it. While there is no question that calculations are part of the process, it is hope we can look beyond that to the bigger picture.

THE CAMPS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As referenced elsewhere, construction on the main hall at Camp Medley will soon be complete. This is almost exciting development and one that augers well for the future of ministry among our young people.

We are optimistic that our funding campaign, under the able guidance of Peter Irish, will meet its goals. Clearly however it will take longer than we realized. As a result the project will have a serious impact on operating cash flow and we will find ourselves having to go into debt. Currently that debt is managed internally, but we will be relying on financial institutions at some point. It is our level of support for the campaign that will determine the extent and term of this indebtedness

THE DIOCESAN CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT FUND

The investment climate has improved somewhat in recent years. The relatively high value of the Canadian dollar continues to impact on the value of our U.S. holdings.

We are encouraged by the work of our Fund managers who have been able to keep our portfolio in the upper quartile of return performance. Because of that we have been able to keep returns to the participating parishes at reasonable levels, reflective of the ability of the portfolio to generate required income. The rate of 4.50% which applied in 2005 and 2006 will also apply in 2007. We were able to allocate bonus interest additions to capital a rate of 2.0% in both 2005 and 2006.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

The primary focus of the Treasurer's function is accounting for and controlling diocesan income and expenditures in relation to the operating budget. There is much more however.

Among other things, the Diocese provides a central payroll service for parishes. Currently there are 160 people on that system which carries a monthly cost over \$350,000. In addition we maintain records for over 800 parish investment accounts with a value of over \$12 million and maintain an accounting system for our investment funds which tracks over \$21 million in assets.

All of this is part of the global picture that is diocesan financial administration and does not include the demands placed upon staff for Synods, Warden's Days, Committee meetings, special appeals, and other day to day operational matters. All of this is undertaken as a ministry, and it is one that I and those at the Synod Office take on willingly and take seriously.

Recently we adopted our Synod Office Staff Vision Statement as one of:

"Supporting and encouraging the ministry of the Bishop, parishes and people in our shared mission and vision."

This is the basis upon which we set about the tasks of our ministry.

APPRECIATION

I will take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks to the administrative staff at the Synod Office, including Phyllis Cathcart, and Carolyn Turney. I am also most pleased to welcome Maureen Vail who recently assumed the role of Administrative Officer. Though she been with only a few months she is fitting in well and making a large contribution to our collective efforts. I would be remiss if I did not mention that Doreen Smith retired in 2006 after almost 20 years of service at the Synod Office. While she has been replaced and we have moved on, she is missed.

Special thanks is extended to the Ven Geoffrey Hall for the key role he plays in administrative support, especially his efforts and work in communications and in the development of our new data management system. Of course working with Bishop Miller has been a true pleasure. I have found his dedication, his spirituality and his demeanor to be inspiring.

As Treasurer, I am deeply appreciative of the efforts of all those who serve on our Finance Committee, especially the Chair, Mr. Murry Arnott. This group and its various sub-committees has responded well to the challenges before them.

Respectfully submitted,
L. F. Scott (Canon), Diocesan Treasurer