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**Vision Statement:** The Diocese of Northwest Texas is a community of mission outposts which invite in and welcome people who are seeking Jesus, train them to be his disciples, and send them into the world to do the work God has called them to do. **Mission Statement:** The Diocese of Northwest Texas will provide the energy, resources and support necessary to help all our communities become mission outposts and, where needed, to help plant new ones.

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:*

*I take this opportunity thank again those congregations and individuals who have given of your blessings to support the 2005 operating budget of the Diocese of Northwest Texas. I deeply appreciate your gifts as do many others. We will indeed be able to complete this year's budget without the drastic cuts which we anticipated might be necessary. I trust and pray that your generosity will be a sign to others of the life and vitality of our Diocese. Please continue to pray for the Diocese of Northwest Texas, your congregation and clergy, and the mission of Christ which calls us forward.*

**Bishop of Northwest Texas**

**Annual Diocesan Convention Update**  
**"Many Gifts - One Spirit"**

St. Stephen's, Lubbock, Host Arrangements Committee is finalizing arrangements for the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Diocese. Beautiful facilities have been arranged for meeting, worship, exhibits, and community gathering. The impressive new Christian Life Center at First Methodist Church is the site of the Saturday business meeting. First Presbyterian Church nearby (home of a very special, coveted pipe organ) is the site of Friday Evensong and the Sunday business meeting and the Eucharist and ordination of a deacon. The Frazier Alumni Pavilion on the Texas Tech campus is the site of the dinner dance featuring the wonderful band, CPR, that played in Midland last year. Every effort is being made to assure the diocesan family gathered to work, worship and play will be a special time together. The clergy, music ministry and members of St. Stephen's look forward to welcoming Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori and visitors and delegates as we discover and celebrate our "Many Gifts, One Spirit."

**Deadlines**

**September 26 - Registration Forms Due**  
**October 14 - Deanery Resolutions Due (See Canon 4)**

**Pre-Convention Deanery Meetings**

Llano Estacado	October 8, St. Stephen's, Lubbock, 10 AM
Permian Basin	October 1, St. James', Monahans, 10 AM
Panhandle	October 8, St. Peter's, Borger, 10, AM

**Nominees for Elected Offices 2005**

**Standing Committee to 2008** (one clergy )The Rev. Mark Cannaday, Holy Trinity, Midland; the Rev. Clifton Mann, St. Andrew's, Amarillo; the Rev. Steve Sellers, St. Paul's, Lubbock; and (one lay) Mrs. Jackie Batjer, Heavenly Rest, Abilene; Mr. Bobby J. Crues, St. Nicholas', Midland.

**Trustee to 2010** (one lay); Mr. William Morris, St. Nicholas', Midland; Mr. Glenn Davis, St. Paul's, Lubbock.

**University of the South Trustee to 2008** (one clergy) The Rev. Jim Liggett, St. Mary's, Big Spring; and (two lay) Dr. Charmazel Dudt, St. Andrew's, Amarillo; and Mrs. Patricia Russell, St. Paul's, Lubbock.

**Ecclesiastical Trial Court to 2008** (one clergy) The Rev. Richard Nelson, St. Stephen's, Lubbock; and (one lay) Mr. Robert Nebb, St. Paul's, Lubbock.

**Hurricane Katrina Relief**  
**Episcopal Relief and Development Fund**

Episcopal Relief and Development has teams on the scene in the Gulf Coast and aid will be allocated to all the affected areas. Numerous homes and churches have been lost while others have been miraculously spared. The Diocese of Louisiana evacuated to St. James Church in Baton Rouge. Bishop Jenkins and many members of his staff have lost their homes. Check their web site at [www.edola.org](http://www.edola.org) to learn more about their tremendous efforts in the wake of the hurricane. ERD responded immediately in our own diocese when homes were flooded in Abilene. Mail donations to ERD, PO Box 12043, Newark, NJ 97101 or by credit card at [www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org) .

**Blandy Lectures and Alumni/ae Convocation - ETSS  
September 21 and 22**

Jim Wallis on "Why the Right Gets it Wrong and the Left Doesn't Get it." Contact [etss.edu/Blandy05.shtml](http://etss.edu/Blandy05.shtml).

**A Match Made in Heaven  
Personality Type and Prayer Style  
St. Christopher's Church, September 24, 9 AM to 12 Noon**

Facilitators Lee Brodie and Kathleen Borsch will lead a workshop to promote the exploration of prayer styles, an understanding of spiritual personality types, and to enhance an appreciation of the significance of the Eucharist in relation to personality types. Contact 806.799.8208 or [lee.brodie@tu.edu](mailto:lee.brodie@tu.edu). \$5

**EFM Mentor Training  
St. Mary the Virgin Church, Big Spring  
October 14-16**

Deacon John Marshall, EFM Diocesan Coordinator, has scheduled an EFM mentor training and mentor re-certification event in Big Spring the weekend of October 14-16. If you are in need of re-certification or have thought about being an EFM mentor, contact John at 432.263.8618 or [docwahn1@aol.com](mailto:docwahn1@aol.com).

**Upcoming Diocesan Youth Events**

Fall Fest (Junior High)	October 21-13, 2005, BQCC
Fall Rally (Senior High)	November 11-13, BQCC
Midwinter (Senior High)	January 27-29, 2006, BQCC
Spring Fling (Junior High)	March 3-5, 2006, BQCC

Please contact the Rev. David Krause at 806.765.0037 or at [cantebury@nwt.org](mailto:cantebury@nwt.org).

**Happening** has been scheduled for December 9-11 at Holy Trinity, Midland. Contact Celia Ellery at 325.949.6260 or [celiaellery@hotmail.com](mailto:celiaellery@hotmail.com).

**Prayers and Thanksgivings:**

**Please continue to keep in your prayers for healing: the Rev. Monte Jones, and the Rev. Donald Hungerford.** Tyler Ohi, newest grandchild of Wallis and Sheila Ohi, is now home from the hospital and gaining weight. **The Rev. Harry Allen** (retired, Lubbock) is recuperating from back surgery on August 18. **The Rev. John** Claypool, formerly of Lubbock, died September 3 in Atlanta. **The Rev. Elizabeth Newnam**, former Vicar of St. George's, Canyon, was received as a postulant of the Sisters of St. Gregory on August 9. **The Rev. Margaret Austin's** mother, brother and family and other family member safely evacuated New Orleans but have lost considerable property.

**CALENDAR**

**SEPTEMBER**

15	Fresh Start, HEC, 10 AM
16-18	*ECW Conference, BQCC
17	*Executive Council, St. Christopher's, Lubbock, 10 AM
23	Preaching Class, HEC, 11:30 AM
24	Local Priest Gathering, HEC, 10:30 AM
<b>26</b>	<b>Convention Registrations Due</b>
29-30	*Province VII Synod, Dallas

**OCTOBER**

1	*Province VII Synod, Dallas
2	*Lubbock, St. Stephen's - Visitation
3-6	*Clergy Conference, BQCC
6-10	*U of South Reunion, Sewanee, TN
11	*Trustees, HEC, 10 AM
12	*Big Spring, St. Mary's
14-15	*Abilene, wedding
16	*Big Spring, St. Mary's - visitation
18-19	*Odessa, St. John's/St. John's School Dedication
21-23	Fall Fest (junior high), BQCC
23	*Andrews, St. Matthias' - Visitation
24	*ETSS Dean Search Committee, Austin
28	*Standing Committee, Lubbock, 3 PM
28-30	*Annual Diocesan Convention, Lubbock
31	HEC Closed

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