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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.

**“Many Gifts - One Spirit”
Annual Diocesan Convention Schedule**

Friday, October 28

2-8 PM **Exhibits Set Up** - First Methodist Church
4-6 PM **Registration** - First Methodist Church
6:30 PM **Clergy Group Photo** - First Presbyterian Church
7:00 PM **Evensong and Reception** - First Presbyterian Church

Saturday, October 29

7:45-8:15 AM **Registration** - First Methodist Church
8:30 AM **Opening Session** - First Methodist Church includes elections, Bishop Jefferts Schori's address and table discussions, the Bishop's Charge, a report from the Task Force on the Protection of Children and Youth, Constitution and Canons and resolutions.

4:30 PM **Adjourn**
6:00 PM **Social Hour** - Frasier Alumni Pavilion, TTU
7:00 PM **Dinner and Dance** featuring CPR

Sunday, October 30

7:15-8:15 AM **Breakfast** - First Presbyterian Church
8:30 AM **Reconvene** - First Presbyterian Church includes 2006 budget and apportionments, reports to convention from the Canon for Ministry Development, the Conference Center, Promise Camp/Happy Camp, Jubilee Ministry, ETSS and others.
10:30 AM Convention Eucharist, Ordination to the Diaconate of Frances Bessire, and UTO Ingathering - First Presbyterian Church

Nominees for Elected Offices 2005 - Corrected

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. Glen Davis, St. Paul's, Lubbock; Mr. William G. Morris, St. Nicholas', Midland. **Trustee to 2010** (one lay); Mr. Bobby J. Crues, St. Nicholas', Midland. **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.

Safeguarding God's Children Policy Adopted for Diocese

The Executive Council has adopted a Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth from Abuse at its September meeting. All diocesan clergy, wardens and delegates to convention have received a copy of the policy which will be discussed at diocesan convention. The Task Force for the Protection of Children and Youth has worked for almost a year to develop the policy which is based on a model from the Church Pension Group. Training using *Safeguarding God's Children* is now required for all vestry and Bishop's Committee members, church staff and anyone who works with youth in any capacity. More detailed information and a copy of the policy has been sent to each church office and *The Newsletter* e-mail or contact the diocesan office. For questions, contact Canon Clare Cowden at the diocesan center or Mrs. Anna Marie Wanasek, 806.762.2893.

Happening #29 - December 9-11, 2006

Holy Trinity Church, Midland, Texas

Contact June Smith at 325.653.5540 or Karen Sutton or Paula Howbert at 432.683.4207..

Volunteer Youth Leaders Training Day

Holy Trinity Church, Midland - February 24-25, 2005

Co-Sponsored by Gateway Mission Training
Contact Karen Sutton, 432.683.4207, eyc@holyltrinity.org.

Pathways to Ministry 7th National High School Conference

St. Michael and All Angels, Dallas

April 21-23, 2006 - www.saintmichael.org/pathways

An annual conference for youth from throughout the country to gather to ask questions and reflect together on what might be involved in a life dedicated to God's Service.

Episcopal Relief and Development Fund Hurricane Relief

Check the ERD web site at www.edola.org to learn more about their tremendous efforts in the wake of the hurricanes. Mail donations to ERD, PO Box 12043, Newark, NJ 97101 or by credit card at www.er-d.org

2006 United Thank Offering Grant Forms Available

Contact Carolyn Hearn at diocese@nwt.org or 806.763.1370 x 204 for 2006 grant applications. The application must be submitted to the diocesan office by **January 3** to be eligible for consideration.

**A Match Made in Heaven: Personality Type & Prayer Style
St. Nicholas', Midland - October 15**

To register or for more information contact Lee Brodie at lee.brodie@ttu.edu, 806.795.5347 or the Rev. Josie Rose at 432.520.0671. \$5

**St. John's, Odessa - Dedication - October 19, 6:30 PM
St. John's School, Odessa - Dedication October 20, 9 AM**
Contact the Rev. Laura Deaderick at 432.333.6022

**Clergy Formation Events Open to All
St. Christopher's Church, Lubbock
All classes 7 PM - 9:30 PM**

November 11, 2005 - Music in the Liturgy
January 13, 2006 - Theology
February 3, 2006 - Addiction and Co-Dependency
May 5, 2006 - The Anglican Ethos

There is no cost for the events but please do RSVP in order that materials may be available for you. 806.765.0037 or canterbury@nwt.org

Safeguarding God's Children Training

St. Barnabas' Church, Odessa - November 5
9:30 -10:30 AM - For Parents and Congregations
10:30 AM - Noon - For Ministries

Contact ministry@nwt.org. Reservations at 432.362.3881

St. Barnabas, Odessa Homecoming - November 6

Contact 432.362.3881 or rector@stbarnabasodessa.org.

St. Nicholas', Midland - Advent Quiet Day - December 17

St. Nicholas' Church invites you to an Advent Quiet Day led by Bishop Wallis Ohl. Coffee at 8:30 AM, program 9:00-11:30 AM, Eucharist and healing service 11:30 AM followed by lunch in the parish hall. Contact 432.694.8856.

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

Contact the Rev. David Krause at 806.765.0037 or canterbury@nwt.org.

Send comments, suggestions, notices, and information to Carolyn Hearn, Editor, newsletter@nwt.org or The Newsletter, 1802 Broadway, Lubbock TX 79401, 806.763.1370, fax 472.0641 - deadline is November 10.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Prayers and Thanksgivings:

The Rev. Donald Hungerford died in San Antonio on Tuesday, October 4. Edie may be contacted at 5000 Fawn Meadow, Apt 101, San Antonio 78240, 210.877.9225. **Mary Moreland**, wife of the late Rev. Evans Moreland, died September 22 at the age of 94 in Austin. Their son Don Moreland's address is 4205 Park Hollow Court, Austin 78746. **Please keep in your prayers for healing: Kathleen Liggett**, wife of the Rev. Jim Liggett (Big Spring) will undergo hip surgery in Galveston and they will be in Galveston Oct 18-24. **The Rev. Monte Jones** (retired) is doing well in his recovery from a brain tumor. **Brother Richard Thomas, SD.**

The children of **Holy Trinity Church, Midland** raised \$3800 to assist hurricane victims by selling lemonade!

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

14-15	*Abilene, wedding
16	*Big Spring, St. Mary's - visitation
18	*All Saints School, Lubbock
18-19	*Odessa, St. John's/St. John's School Dedication
21-23	Fall Festival (junior high), BQCC, Amarillo
23	*Andrews, St. Matthias' - Visitation
28	*Standing Committee, Lubbock, 3 PM
28-30	*Annual Diocesan Convention, Lubbock
31	HEC Closed

November

2-5	*Title IV Commission, Washington, DC
6	*St. Barnabas', Odessa
8-11	*ETSS, Austin
10	BQCC Board, HEC, Lubbock, 10 AM
11	Commission on Ministry, HEC, Lubbock, 10 AM
11-13	Fall Rally (senior high), BQCC, Amarillo
13	*Emmanuel, San Angelo, Visitation
15-16	*Clergy Small Group, HEC, Lubbock
17	*Deans, HEC, Lubbock, 10 AM
20	*All Saint', Colorado City, Visitation
24-25	*HEC Closed - Thanksgiving

December

3	*Darla Jimenez Ordination, Andrews, 11 AM
4	*St. Nicholas', Midland, Visitation

