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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.

2004 Nominations

The 2004 Nominating Committee Report is complete with the following names and offices to be elected:

Standing Committee to 2007, one clergy to be elected:

The Rev. Margaret Austin, St. Stephen's, Lubbock

Standing Committee to 2007, one lay to be elected:

Mrs. Marilyn Pool Allen, Holy Trinity, Midland

Mrs. Joann Griffin, St. Paul's, Lubbock

Mrs. Linda Scarborough, Heavenly Rest, Abilene

Trustee to 2006 and 2009, two lay to be elected:

Mr. Neal R. Allen, Holy Trinity, Lubbock

Mr. David H. Bashford, Heavenly Rest, Abilene

Mr. Gaylon H. Simmons, St. Stephen's, Lubbock

Ecclesiastical Trial Court to 2009, one clergy to be elected

Deacon Christopher K. Wrampelmeier, St. Andrew's, Amarillo

Deputies and Alternates to General Convention 2006 and Provincial Synod 2005 - four clergy deputies and four clergy alternates to be elected:

The Rev. Mark L. Cannaday, Holy Trinity, Midland

The Rev. Laura M. Deaderick, St. John's, Odessa

The Rev. Canon J. Michael Ehmer, Diocese NWTX

The Rev. David K. Krause, Canterbury, Lubbock

The Rev. James E. Liggett, St. Mary's, Big Spring

The Rev. Scott Mayer, Heavenly Rest, Abilene

The Rev. Dr. Steven A. Sellers, St. Paul's, Lubbock

Deacon Melissa Wafer-Cross, St. Christopher's, Lubbock

The Rev. John R. Watson, St. Peter's, Amarillo

Deputies and Alternates to General Convention 2006 and Provincial Synod 2006, four lay deputies and four lay alternates to be elected:

Mrs. Jackie Batjer, Heavenly Rest, Abilene

Mr. Cliff Craig, St. Andrew's, Amarillo

Mr. Dick Davis, St. Peter's, Amarillo

Ms Kelsey Kemp, St. Stephen's, Lubbock

Mr. Jack Link, St. Stephen's, Lubbock

Mr. William G. Morris, St. Nicholas', Midland

Mr. Fred Newman, Holy Trinity, Midland

Mrs Patricia G. Russell, St. Paul's, Lubbock

Mrs. Anna Marie Wanasek, St. Paul's, Lubbock

Nominations from the floor must be presented in writing at the opening session of convention on a completed nominating form with sufficient copies for the convention members. Look for the complete report in the next edition of *The Adventure*. Members of the Nominating Committee are Mrs. Pat Russell(Chair), Deacon Nikki Jones, Mr. Rod Wetsel, the Rev. Jim Haney, Deacon Chris Wrampelmeier, Mr. Ken Baxter, Deacon Tom Burns, and Mr. Bob Bledsoe.

Holy Trinity, Midland

Celebrates Seventy-fifth Anniversary

Congratulations to the Parish Family of Holy Trinity, Midland who will celebrate their 75th Anniversary on Sunday, September 26 with a Festal Eucharist and with dinner and entertainment at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Sellers Installation

as Rector of St. Paul's, Lubbock

Wednesday, September 15, 7 PM

Blandy Lectures at ETSS, Austin

September 28-29

Mark S. Hanson, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will be the featured Blandy lecturer this year. Bishop Hanson will speak on "Growing Together, Growing Apart - The Changing Landscape of Ecumenism" and "Public Leadership in a Public Church - The Call and the Courage." Contact etss.edu/Blandy04.shtml or 512.472.4133 ext 343, blkinney@etss.edu.

Going Forward Together

a conference for lay leaders and clergy

Oct 24-26, St. Michael & All Angels, Dallas

More than 20 useful workshops for strengthening local parishes. Keynote speakers include Phyllis Tickle and John Westerhoff. Log on to goingforwardtogether.org. \$150 per person. \$100 for each additional person from a parish or organization.

Seeing the Face of God in Each Other...

Creating an Awareness of Racism"

Province VII Convocation - 2004

You are invited to attend the 2004 Province VII Convocation along with Bishop Ohl and Claire Cowden. The convocation will be held September 30 - October 1, 2004 on the University of Oklahoma campus. Registration \$85. Contact vycke@sbcglobal.net or call 405.570.2483.

Diocesan Stewardship Consultation

St. Mary's, Big Spring - October 23

Spend a Saturday working on development with Ben Helmer (specialty in rural and small community ministries) and Teresa Parsons (expertise in stewardship, evangelism and spirituality).

Topics: From scarcity to abundance - the way to vitality. Stewardship. Using assets as a way to move forward. Gospel Based Discipleship. Leading with what we have rather than waiting for more. The welcoming church. Get started. And more. Contact the Rev. Jim Liggett, 432.267.8201, stmarys@stmarysbsst.org.

In Memoriam

The Rev. Joan Elizabeth Flack Rudolph

11/23/1947 - 8/4/2004

Bishop Ohl and Canon David Veal presided at the Burial Office and Eucharist for our beloved Joan Rudolph on August 7 at St. Mark's Church, Coleman. Joan died at her home with her husband Baker and friends beside her. She is survived by her husband, Baker; three children, Jennifer, Ben, and Patrick; her mother, Ann Flack; sister Kate Scott; and brother, Joe Fenley Flack, Jr. Memorials may be made in her honor to Hospice of the Big Country, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas Heart Institute, and St. Mark's Church, Coleman. The upcoming edition of *The Adventure* will feature a special story about Joan and her life and ministry. *Grant to Joan eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon her. Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our sister; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.*

Prayers and Thanksgivings:

The Rev. Marshall Mason (retired, Midland) is at home under Hospice care. **The Rev. Roz Thomas**, Heavenly Rest, Abilene, continues chemotherapy for breast cancer. **Deacon Phil Corbett** (Brownfield) continues to recover from treatment for cancer of the jaw. **Edna Chambers**, diocesan Business Manager, continues treatment for Crohn's disease. **Charlene Birdwell** (Abilene) is recuperating at home from surgery. **Deniece Cobb Holleran**, daughter of **Deacon Judy and Vance Cobb** (St. Barnabas', Odessa) died surrounded by family and hospice on August 1st her home in Austin.

Deacon Tami Logsdon (St. Andrew's, Amarillo) has moved to San Antonio to pursue a Master's in Counseling at the University of San Antonio. Her new address is 109 W. French Place, Apt. E 303, San Antonio, TX, 78212. Phone: (210) 857-2377.

CDSP Seminarian **Amber Sturgess** (St. Stephen's, Lubbock) attended the fourth Parliament of the World's Religions this summer in Barcelona. The theme was "Pathways to Peace: The Wisdom of Listening, the Power of Commitment. Look for a complete report in the next edition of *The Adventure*. For more information on the parliament visit cpwr.org/2004Parliament/index.htm.

Convention Reports due August 23

The Adventure deadline is September 10

**Petitions, Memorials and Resolutions
due September 14**

CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 17 Insurance Committee, 10 AM, HEC
- 19 Compensation Committee, 10 AM, HEC
- 21 BQCC Board, 10 AM, HEC
- 24 *Trustees, HEC, 10 AM
- 30 60 Days to Convention

SEPTEMBER

- 6 HEC Office Closed, Labor Day
- 9 Companion Diocese Committee, 1:30 PM, HEC
- 10 Commission on Ministry, 10 AM, HEC
- 10-11 Deacon Formation, St. Christopher's, Lubbock
- 11 *Executive Council, St. Stephen's, Lubbock, 10 AM
- 12 *St. Luke's, Levelland, Visitation
- 14 45 days to Convention
- 15 *Stephen Sellers Installation, St. Paul's, Lubbock, 7 PM
- 18 Fresh Start, HEC, 9 AM 4 PM
- 17-19 ECW Conference, BQCC
- 19 *St. Michael's, Shamrock, Visitation
- 19 Ultreya, St. Christopher's, Lubbock, 3-5 PM
- 20-29 *House of Bishops, Spokane
- 25 Llano Estacado Deanery, St. Stephen's, Lubbock, 10 AM
- 29 Thirty days to Convention
- 30-10/1 *Province VII Convocation, Norman, OK

OCTOBER

- 1-2 *Province VII Convocation, Norman, OK
- 1-2 Deacon Formation, St. Christopher's, Lubbock
- 2 Permian Basin Deanery, St. Mary's, Big Spring
- 3 *St. James', Dalhart, Visitation
- 4-7 *Clergy Conference
- 10 *St. James', Monahans, Visitation
- 17 *St. Mark's, Abilene, Visitation
- 19 *Trustees, HEC, 10 AM
- 23 Diocesan Stewardship Conference, Big Spring
- 29 *Standing Committee, Midland, 3 PM
- 29-31 *Annual Diocesan Convention, Midland

Send comments, suggestions, notices, and information to Carolyn Hearn, Editor, newsletter@nwt.org or
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