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October 16, 2020, Virtual-Hutchinson, KS

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**50th ANNUAL CONVENTION of the DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS**  
**October 16, 2020 (held via Zoom Meeting platform due to COVID-19 Pandemic)**

**DISPATCH OF BUSINESS**  
**Enabling Resolution**

The Rt. Rev'd Bishops, Reverend Clergy, Delegates, Honored Guests, the Dispatch of Business asks that you adopt the follow order of business for this 50th Annual Convention: with the understanding that with the permission of the Diocesan Council the format and schedule of this Convention has been revised to comply with restriction and suggestions for dealing with the COVID-19 Pandemic.

***We move that the following order of business outlined below be adopted by this Convention,***  
 We move that the following schedule be adopted for this Convention:

**Friday, October 16, 2020**

**1:30 P.M. 1<sup>st</sup> LEGISLATIVE SESSION:**

- a. Opening prayers
- b. Housekeeping Items
- c. Call to order
- d. Appointment of Dispatch of Business
- e. Report from Dispatch of Business
- f. Election of Parliamentarian
- g. Election of Convention Secretary
- h. Appointment of Assistant Secretary of Convention
- i. Seat and Voice
- j. Committee on Credentials
- k. Announcement of a quorum

**Reports:**

- a. Resolutions Committee
- b. Presentation from the Budget Committee for the 2021 budget (not open for discussion or action at this time).
- c. Nominations Committee: Nominations may be received from the floor.
- d. Constitution and Canons
- e. Break (15 minutes)
- f. UTO Ingathering
- g. Breakout Session #2
- h. Special Video Message

**2<sup>nd</sup> LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

- a. Elections
- b. Financial Report of the Diocese
- c. Vote of 2021 budget – discussion and action
- d. Report from Committee on Resolution – discussion and action
- e. Report from Committee on Constitution & Canons – discussion and action
- f. Time and place of future conventions
- g. Bishop Appointments
  
- h. Break (10 min)
- i. 50 Year Celebration
- j. Bishop Cross Awards
- k. Congratulations and Gratitude
- l. Prize Drawing/Announcements
- m. Adjournment

We so move.

Be it further moved, that the following special order of business be adopted.

- The Bishops address was given during the Opening Eucharist today, Friday, October 16th.
- Offerings from the Convention Worship services will be used to support ministries in the Diocese.
- That this Convention sends greetings to The Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Strickland and The Rt. Rev. and Mrs. James M. Adams, Jr.
- That any special order of business may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present at this convention, providing there is a quorum of the House present.

We so move.

We so move.

## **2021 Necrology List**

### **Colby, Ascension-on-the-Prairie**

*Rex Van Horn 2/16/20 Colby, KS.*

### **Dodge City, St. Cornelius**

*Arthur Roberts, Dodge City, KS*

*Doris Davis, 9/22/20 Dodge City, KS*

### **Goodland, St. Paul's**

*John H. Golden 11/29/19 Goodland, KS.*

### **Great Bend, St. John's**

*Dorothy (Dottie) I. Keenan 2/13/20 Great Bend*

*Abraham (Abe) Goodwin 4/16/20 Great Bend*

### **Hutchinson, Grace**

*Kay Perry 12/31/19 Hutchinson, KS.*

*Steven Hawkins 2/10/20 Hutchinson, KS.*

*Aavon Powers 4/17/2020 Hutchinson, KS.*

*Jack Rothwell 6/22/20 Hutchinson, KS.*

*Alice M. Hawkins 9/13/20 Hutchinson, KS.*

*Patricia H. Holmstrom 8/22/20 Lawrence, KS.*

*Kathleen "Kathy" Eckley 10/6/20 Wichita, KS.*

### **Garden City, St. Thomas**

*Barbara Oringderff 12/29/18 Dodge City. KS.*

### **Kinsley, Holy Nativity**

*Robert "Bob" Weidenheimer 11/14/19 Kinsley, KS.*

*Nancy Weidenheimer 8/5/20 Kinsley, KS.*

### **Liberal, St. Andrew's**

*Bill L. Anderson 10/11/19 Liberal, KS.*

*Dr. Yanique A. Walters-Lawrence 3/31/20 Liberal, KS.*

*John F. Martin 9/3/20 Liberal, KS.*

*Donna Strickland 9/14/20 Amarillo, TX.*

### **McPherson, St. Anne's**

*Elizabeth Watts 7/5/20 Inman, KS.*

*Glenn Koch 6/13/20 Moundridge, KS.*

*Veryl Leach 2/1/20 McPherson, KS.*

### **Pratt, All Saints**

*Helen Esther Poland 6/28/20 Pratt, KS.*

### **Russell Springs, St. Francis**

*Jeri D. Rogge Gibbs 1/16/20 Goodland, KS.*

### **Salina, Cathedral**

*Donna Vanier 5/23/20 Salina, KS.*

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*Cathy J. Miller 09/03/20 Salina, KS.*

### **Diocesan Clergy**

*The Rev. Charles Schneider 02/5/20 Overland Park, KS.*

*The Rev. Deacon Suzanne Layne 8/6/20 McPherson, KS.*



**FIFTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
VIA ZOOM  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS  
OCTOBER 16, 2020**

The Opening Eucharist was held in Grace Church, Hutchinson with The Rt. Rev. Mark Cowell as Celebrant and preacher. The Rt. Rev. Michael Milliken, The Rev. Ted Blakley and The Rev. Charles "Tom" Kerschen assisted. Bishop's Convention Address is posted on the diocesan website, and it was printed in The Prairie Spirit.

**FIRST LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Bishop Cowell gavelled the Diocesan Convention to order at 1 :35 pm., and clergy, delegates and alternates were certified by Chair of the Credentials Committee, Mr. Todd Ray, who stated we did have a quorum present with twenty-two (22) clergy, and forty-five (45) lay delegates present.

Guests of Convention were introduced by Bishop Cowell; The Rev. J.J. Bernal, St. Cornelius Church, Dodge City, The Rev. Catherine Cox, deacon at Christ Cathedral in Salina, and The Rev. Don Compier from Grace Cathedral, Topeka and he is associated with Bishop Kemper School of Ministry. These folks have chair and voice at this meeting.

Bishop offered tips of the trade for this virtual meeting - to speak, be sure to make your voice heard, speak, and then be sure to mute yourself so others have the same opportunity and ability to speak. An opening prayer was offered and we began our business for the First Legislative Session of this 50<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention.

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

The Rev. Ted Blakley, chair of this committee reported there was one new resolution submitted by The Rt. Rev. Michael P. Milliken, as follows:  
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clergy and Delegates of this 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Kansas recommit themselves, and their congregations, in an effort to maintain the ongoing ministry and mission of the Diocese, to full compliance with Diocesan Canon 19 (On Assessments) which requires the payment of all diocese assessments, and the submission of all required diocesan and National Church forms and reports  
AND, be cognizant that failure to comply will result in the implementation of Canon 18, Section 2( c), in which a congregation shall meet with the Diocesan Council to find a solution to their delinquency.  
Rev. Jeff Mitchell moved, Mrs. Nan Pyle seconded and motion PASSED.

## **NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Rev. Dennis Gilhousen, chair of Nominations presented the first report of his committee as follows:

Standing Committee: One clergy and one lay person to be elected for a three-year term:

Clergy - The Rev. Karen Lemon

Lay - Mrs. Nan Pyle

It was moved and seconded to close nominations. PASSED.

Diocesan Council: Two clergy and two lay members to be elected for a three-year term.

Clergy - The Rev. Canon Jerry Jones, The Rev. Catherine Cox

Lay - Mr. Butch Pyle, Mrs. Carolyn Peterson

It was moved and seconded to close nominations. PASSED.

Commission on Ministry: One clergy and one lay member to be elected for a two-year term and a chairperson from the clergy order to be appointed by the Bishop.

Clergy - The Rev. Carolyn Ballinger Lay - Mrs. Margie Prewitt

It was moved and seconded to close nominations. PASSED.

Since only enough candidates were nominated to fill each office where there were vacancies, it was moved and seconded to elect by acclamation, each person nominated for the vacancies in each of the Standing Committee, the Diocesan Council and the Commission on Ministry.

It was moved and seconded to elect those nominated, by acclamation. PASSED.

The Disciplinary Board: two members will be appointed by the Bishop. The following officers are nominated by the Bishop:

Diocesan Treasurer - Dr. Michael Wamsley

Diocesan Chancellor - Mr. Mark Kliewer

Parliamentarian - The Rev. Shay Craig

Chair of Dispatch of Business - Mrs. Carolyn Peterson

Secretary of Convention - Mrs. Toni Cottrell

Assistant Secretary of Convention - Linda Boone

## **BREAKOUT SESSION #1**

Those members attending were divided into small groups and discuss what Christmas traditions did your family have when you were growing up, and have you continued those traditions in your lives now, or have things changed as our lives have changed?

The Bishops (Cowell and Milliken) are struggling with the various zoom rooms we were assigned to for this exercise. Bishop Cowell declared a short break while they work on the system and get everything set up so we all could hear the special message sent for our 50th Anniversary of the Diocese.

## **SECOND LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Following our first Breakout Session and our break of Convention, we listened to a Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday message from Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry, urging all of us to be in contact with one another, no matter how i.e., phone, email, snail mail or in person so long as we are careful, practicing what has been described as social distancing, masks in place, etc., but to be in touch with our brothers and sisters. However, community can take place safely and carefully, we should take advantage of being in families.

## **DIOCESAN FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET 2021**

Dr. Mike Wamsley, Diocesan Treasurer, was called on to present his report and to present the 2021 budget for the diocese.

Dr. Wamsley spoke briefly about the current year income figures, as well as the 2021 budget. He asked for approval of the 2021 budget after explanation of the report. The 2021 budget was moved, seconded, and PASSED. It was then moved, and seconded to leave the assessment at 15% for the 2021 budget year. PASSED.

## **RESOLUTIONS REPORT**

The Rev. Ted Blakley, Chairman of Resolutions, reported a new resolution was submitted by The Rev. Don Martin regarding the Bishop's Address which was received this morning following the Eucharist. Motion to receive the address was seconded and PASSED.



## **CONSTITUTION AND CANONS**

Chancellor Mark Kliewer presented the five (5) proposed revisions to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Western Kansas to bring them into compliance with the National Canons of the Episcopal Church.

Proposed Revision of Diocesan Canons 12.8; 12.7; 14.5; 17.3 and 19.1. These changes were approved at the 49<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention but were not enacted due to a confusion of canonical requirements. These changes were moved and seconded and adopted. PASSED.

Our host congregation presented a short film about Hutchinson and Grace Church. Father Ted Blakley introduced the film and gave a short welcome to delegates, alternates, visitors, and guests to this Annual Diocesan Convention. Father Blakley talked about the theme for this year's convention, which is Moving Forward By Faith, and we know as Christians, we are to live at all times by faith.

Toni Cottrell, Diocesan Administrator then presented a history of our diocese, from August, 1970 when, at General Convention in Houston, TX, our Missionary District of Western Kansas was admitted to Convention as the Diocese of Western Kansas. Toni read through the list of Bishops since admission as a diocese: The Rt. Revs. William Davidson, John F. Ashby, Vernon Strickland, James Adams, Michael P. Milliken and Mark A. Cowell.

After the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, Bishop Cowell was called on to present the Bishop's Cross awards, which are given each year to those who have continued their activities and work for the church in their community and in the diocese. Bishop stated we have put others first, have sacrificed much and have stayed the course, even in this year of Covid. Under these unusual circumstances, I am awarding each of you the Bishop's Cross. Although I cannot send each of you a cross, I do thank you. God Bless You.

## **CONGRATULATIONS AND GRATITUDE**

The Rev. Ted Blakley and Ms. Susan Smith offered the following congratulations and greetings which were moved, seconded, and PASSED.

To The Rt. Rev. Vernon and Joyce Strickland, The Rt. Rev. James and Stacey Adams, The Rt. Rev. Michael and Kathy Milliken, greetings and best wishes for the coming year, to our former bishops.

To The Rev. Carolyn Ballinger for her work as overseer and monitor for the Bishop Kemper School of Ministry - West, at St. Thomas Church, Garden City.

To the Diocesan Hispanic Community which is organizing in Dodge City under the watchful eye of The Rev. Charles Kerschen and The Rev. J. J. Bernal.

## FUTURE CONVENTIONS

The Rev. Don Martin, Chair of Future Conventions, presented a list of future conventions for the Diocesan Convention, as follows: October 15-16,2021 Colby, Goodland, Russell Springs, and Scott City to be held in Colby

October 21-22,2022 Pratt  
October 21-22, 2023 Salina  
October 18-19,2024 Liberal

Convention gladly accepted these sites for the coming years.

The Rev. Jerry Jones spoke about the closing of St. Elizabeth's Church in Russell. He has retrieved all the vestments, books, and liturgical items from the church and is ready to share with any church needing them.

Toni Cottrell had prepared door prizes, since we did not have the usual basket auction. The meeting being held virtually, made that auction impossible. The door prizes were awarded. Thanks Toni, for your thoughtfulness.

Bishop Milliken told the group about the Lectionary Books (a set of2) which are in the Diocesan Offices, are for sale and have been compiled and written by Father Blakley.

Bishop Cowell, Bishop Milliken and Toni wished us to stay safe and Bishop Cowell adjourned the Convention at 3 :40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Boone

Assistant Secretary  
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**SHEAF OF REPORTS**

DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS

TO THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

These reports from diocesan institutions, task forces, committees, special officers, and staff are intended to inform the Convention of progress and accomplishments in the mission the Convention has charged us to do. Please take time to look through them.

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### DIOCESAN COUNCIL

In spite of a challenging 2020, the Diocesan Council met 3 times this year, twice in person and once via ZOOM. The business of the Diocese was reviewed at each meeting and appropriate action taken for the items presented. It has been a challenge for the Diocese to be without face to face contact for the majority of the year, including worship and business functions. The Council meetings make it possible to share the happenings in the Diocese and continue with the Church Family relationships that existed prior to the pandemic and have grown even stronger during this time. Minutes for all Council meeting are available at the Diocesan Office.

Council Secretary  
Carolyn Peterson

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western Kansas met three times in joint meetings with Diocesan Council, and two times by electronic mail. In those meetings, the following actions were taken:

- After reviewing all the canonical requirements, recommended The Reverend Jeff Mitchell to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests.
- Consented to the election of Bishop Diocesan in the Dioceses of Missouri, Southern Virginia, Georgia, Lexington and Minnesota.
- Consented to the election of Bishop Coadjutor in the Diocese of Oklahoma
- Were consulted as appropriate by the Bishop concerning the divesting of properties in the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted by the Standing Committee membership: The Rev. Carolyn Ballinger, The Rev. Shay Craig, Ms. Sally Russell, Ms. Linda Boone, Dr. Mike Wamsley, and

The Rev. Dennis Gilhousen, Standing Committee Chair

### COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The Canons of the Episcopal Church direct that the Commission on Ministry shall advise and assist the Bishop in:

- (a) The implementation of the Title III Canons of the Episcopal Church.
- (b) In the determination of present and future opportunities and needs for the ministry of all baptized persons.
- (c) In the design and oversight of the ongoing process for recruitment, discernment, formation for ministry, and assessment of readiness therefor.

The Commission is composed of the following diocesan clergy and laypersons: The , The Rev. Amy Long (Hutchinson), The Rev. Ted Blakley (Hutchinson), The Rev. Jeff Mitchell (Liberal), The Rev. Mary Hixson (Anthony), Mrs., Jackie Mitchell (Liberal), Mrs. Patti Wamsley (Hutchinson), Ms. DeMay Grunden (Salina), Mrs. Carolyn Peterson.

Since the Diocesan Convention of 2019, the Commission on Ministry (as the end of August) the COM has met twice. In addition to COM meetings, the Diocese also saw the dream of “BKSM West” become a reality. We currently have three students who are meeting in Garden City, under the mentoring of Mother Carolyn Ballinger, and attending BKSM via the internet.

## B

The COM met on September 21, 2019 at Sts. Mary and Martha Church in Larned. At that time we interviewed the following persons who were considering entering the ordination process or applying for Postulancy Status.

Julie Meier: St. John's Church, Ulysses, Kansas. Admitted to Postulancy by Bishop Cowell on 9/21/19. She is currently in her second year at BKSM West.

Scott Mentzer: St. Paul's, Goodland, Kansas. Admitted to Postulancy by Bishop Cowell on 9/21/19. He is currently in his second year at BKSM West.

Patricia Schiefen: St. Paul's, Goodland, Kansas. Recommended to Bishop Cowell for admission to Postulancy. Pat is currently in her second year at BKSM West.

The Second Meeting of the COM this year took place on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at Grace Church in Hutchinson. At that meeting we interviewed the following persons who were applying for Postulancy status in the ordination process in Western Kansas;

Andy Houlberg: Christ Cathedral, Salina. Recommended to Bishop Cowell for admission. Bishop admitted Andy as a Postulant on June 22, 2020. Andy has begun a structured program in Anglican Studies this year at BKSM.

Dennard Hutchinson: Ascension-on-the-Prairie, Colby, Kansas. Admitted as a Postulant by Bishop Cowell on June 22, 2020. Because Dennard is a citizen of the Bahamas, he is dealing with some immigration issues. However, he will begin his studies at BKSM this fall.

Shane Schneider: Grace Church, Hutchinson, Kansas. Admitted as a Postulant by Bishop Cowell on June 22, 2020. Shane has begun his studies at BKSM.

Respectfully Submitted  
The Rt. Rev. Michael P. Milliken  
Chairman, Commission on Ministry

## THE CANON TO THE ORDINARY

The position of Canon to the Ordinary is by appointment and I serve at the pleasure of our Bishop Cowell. It is an honor to assist our bishop in any manner he deems necessary. Primarily in pastoral matters, whether they be to congregations struggling with the possibility of closure, to being a chaplain to our diocesan clergy with words of encouragement, and cards celebrating special events in their lives.

Since we have been restricted by Covid-19, I have only served Sts. Mary and Martha a couple of times while the bishop has been away. Recently, I have gone to the diocese of Nebraska to serve as supply priest at St. Alban's – McCook, Nebraska during the month of September. I stand ready to assist our bishop in any manner appropriate to the pastoral ministry of this diocese.

Respectfully submitted  
The Rev. Canon Jerry S. Jones +

**TREASURERS REPORT**

We have had what I would consider a very good year regarding finances. The Budget Committee of Mrs. Caroline Peterson, Mrs. Pam Smith, Assisting Bishop Milliken, Bishop Cowell, Mrs. Toni Cottrell, and myself met last month at the Diocesan office in Hutchinson to review the proposed Budget for the upcoming year. This Budget, following approval by Diocesan Council, will be presented for the year 2020, and voted on at this meeting. As is our custom, there will be time available for discussion, but I feel you will find this a very favorable Budget.

H. Michael Wamsley  
Treasurer, Diocese of Western Kansas

**ENDOWMENT FUND TRUSTEES' REPORT**

The investment performance of the Endowment had a big gain from 2018, gaining \$1,098,709 or 28% on invested assets, The S & P 500 gained 27%. Ten of the twelve securities we owned had double digit returns. Page 4 shows the details of the current Investments. The investment gain for the year was allocated proportionally among 24 funds based on last year's average monthly balance for each. See page 5

Donor Restricted gifts (see page 2 - Permanently Restricted Original Contributions and Temporarily Restricted Accumulated Earnings) are perpetual, indexed to investment performance and only the earnings are available for spending. So, the Trustees deduct five percent of the average of the most recent three years' balances for each Restricted Fund and transfer it to the corresponding Spendable Fund. (see Spendable Funds – page 2) This transfer provided \$109,281 new money for use by these beneficiaries in future years. These Spendable Funds now total \$652,771 and can be withdrawn by the designated Fund beneficiary.

Support for the Diocese has been made possible by many donors over the past 35 years, but by far the largest single donation (other than the stock market's gift this year) was by Donna and Jack Vanier of Salina, who gave the Endowment \$542,000 in 2005. This single Undesignated donation has produced nearly half of the annual Endowment support for the operation of the Diocese. \$199,850 in Council Restricted funds were received this year the result of the closing of Incarnation, Salina.

The Endowment distributed \$123,000 to the Diocese, \$6,667 to St. Anne's, \$5,404 to Holy Apostles. \$11,000 from the Lambeth Conference Fund and \$3,700 to St. Marks. Withdrawal of Managed Funds was \$240,000 by Ashby House.

Managed Funds may be withdrawn in part or in total by the depositor. Partial withdrawals are permitted upon the request of the depositor or on a regularly scheduled monthly or quarterly basis. Withdrawals of entire Managed Fund balances may be made with at least 30 days' written notice to the Trustees.

Council Restricted Funds may be withdrawn by the Diocese, subject to these guidelines:

- The Future Ministry Opportunity Funds balance is \$615,030 and is to be used at the discretion of the Bishop and Council.
- The Lambeth Fund balance is \$14,296 and is to be used to help fund the Bishop's travel expenses to the Lambeth Conference.
- The Standing Committee Fund balance is \$3,998 and is to be used at the discretion of the Bishop and Council

Sadly, long time Trustee John Golden of Goodland passed away November 29, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Michael Beatty, Trustee      Jim Richardson, Trustee  
Lori Bone, Trustee              Dr. Shelby Jones, Trustee

## D

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of the Diocese of Western Kansas is an organization of women that exists to support women as we remain committed to serving our Lord Jesus Christ through worship, prayer, service, and fellowship. All women in the Diocese are members of the ECW by their membership in the Episcopal Church.

We had planned on putting together a womens retreat for 2021, unfortunately Covid -19 hit us this year and with so many unknowns we will postpone until 2022.

We are continuing to search for a person or persons to lead the Diocesan ECW. If you have any interest of doing this, please contact me at the Diocesan Office. Be well and take care of one another.

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Cottrell

### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

A phrase from a Bon Jovi song " a Wing and a Prayer" pretty much sums up 2020.

As we keep in touch by text or Zoom our prayers are the most important thing the DOK does. At Grace Church in Hutchinson we were able to keep our prayer list current because of live streaming our services and the comment section became very helpful. Nathalee Smith took a tumble at Wesley Towers care center and it was tough on all of us not being able to see each other in person. St. Mary and Martha at the Cathedral lost a wonderful member in Cathy Miller. During these difficult times we have kept our vow of prayer strong. Currently we are adhering to CDC rules and meeting when we can.

God's work is never done no matter what is going on in this world. But one thing we can count on is prayers will be heard and answered, maybe not in expected ways, but in God's way which will be better. Just know that the Daughters of the King pray for our Diocese and all its people every day. We are looking forward to being together again and we will have a lot of catching up to do.

Blessings to you

For His Sake

Patti Wamsley

### SECRETARY OF CONVENTION

We had a wonderful time at our 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Doge City last year, unfortunately as we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention, it is an unconventional convention. We will be doing a virtual convention and although we can't all be together in Hutchinson, at least we will be able to see one another and catch up and conduct the business of convention. I would like to thank Linda Boone, who serves as the Assisting Secretary, she kept the minutes of the 49th Diocesan Convention in Dodge City and transcribed them as well. I appreciate her hard work in doing this. I pray that next year we will be together again in Colby. We are truly blessed in the Diocese of Western Kansas!

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Cottrell, Secretary

## E

### THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

2019 was a great year for UTO. We collected \$3,109.35 at the Diocesan Convention in Dodge City. We all realize the importance of this mission and I appreciate all who participated either in using the Blue Box or writing a check.

Once we are back to full community worship and participation, it is well to remember both dates that Western Kansas designates for UTO Ingathering: once in the spring on Mothers' Day, and once in the Fall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September.

I hope most people will try using the Blue Box. It is just a daily reminder to remember the many blessings God has given to each and every one of us.

I know this year has been a difficult one for us all, I pray that next year will be more of a blessing for each of you individually, and for the Diocese of Western Kansas

Kathy Milliken  
UTO Chair

### Youth and Young Adult Ministries

The Youth and Young Adult Ministries committee met in Larned in January to get an early start on planning for the year. Unfortunately, very little happened according to plan!

We had nine youth register for the Episcopal Youth Event in Washington, D.C. – representing Hutchinson, Larned, and Garden City. EYE was subsequently postponed, hopefully for Summer 2021. Fortunately, plane tickets had not been purchased and lodging was refundable.

We were not able to host an Acolyte Festival this year due to limitations on gatherings. However, we did hold a virtual Youth Convention in September, exploring the topic of "Community in the Age of COVID" with a study of the Book of Acts. The youth also elected two convention delegates: Harris Siller and Paisley Lovesee.

Future plans remain largely up in the air as we prayerfully hope for return to in-person gatherings in the near future. In the meantime, we continue to explore possibilities for virtual offerings.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Amy & Brandon Long



## **COMMENTS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

The financial statements of The Diocese of Western Kansas on September 30, 2020 are for the period January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 and are unaudited. The assessment income represents income received for the period January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 and reflects September assessments received through October 12, 2020. Expenses incurred are for the period January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020. The financial statements that will appear in the 2020 Journal of the Diocese will be audited as of October 15, 2020.

The audited assets and liabilities of the Endowment Fund represent balances as of December 31, 2019. The audited Endowment Fund statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances are incorporated into the financial statement of the Diocese of Western Kansas at year end and will appear in the 2019 Journal of the Diocese of Western Kansas.

## EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS

### Profit & Loss Budget Performance

\* Other Financial Statements are available for review in the Diocesan Office  
 \*Assessment Income reflects September Assessments received through 10/12/2020.

	Jan - Sep 20	Budget	Jan - Sep 20	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
4000 · Assessment revenue	120,494.37	140,251.00	120,494.37	140,251.00	187,000.00
4166 · Reimbursable Items	15,948.50	0.00	15,948.50	0.00	0.00
4700 · Investment Income					
4710 · Income from Endowment Fund	30,000.00	106,249.28	30,000.00	106,249.28	141,665.72
<b>Total 4700 · Investment Income</b>	<b>30,000.00</b>	<b>106,249.28</b>	<b>30,000.00</b>	<b>106,249.28</b>	<b>141,665.72</b>
4900 · Other Revenue	42,757.93	0.00	42,757.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>209,200.80</b>	<b>246,500.28</b>	<b>209,200.80</b>	<b>246,500.28</b>	<b>328,665.72</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>209,200.80</b>	<b>246,500.28</b>	<b>209,200.80</b>	<b>246,500.28</b>	<b>328,665.72</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
5000 · Outside of Diocese Expenses					
5010 · General Church Program Pledge	24,726.42	24,726.42	24,726.42	24,726.42	32,968.56
5020 · General Convention Deputies	0.00	3,750.02	0.00	3,750.02	5,000.00
5040 · Provincial Assessment	488.00	0.00	488.00	0.00	0.00
5050 · Provincial Delegates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5060 · Lambeth Conference	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total 5000 · Outside of Diocese Expenses</b>	<b>25,214.42</b>	<b>28,476.44</b>	<b>25,214.42</b>	<b>28,476.44</b>	<b>37,968.56</b>
5300 · Diocesan Ministry Work					
5301 · Diocesan Ministry Work	691.05	3,750.02	691.05	3,750.02	5,000.00
5310 · Diocesan Ministry Expense	2,173.30	0.00	2,173.30	0.00	0.00
5330 · Retired Clergy Ins. Program	1,890.00	1,950.02	1,890.00	1,950.02	2,600.00
5350 · Clergy Deployment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5360 · Clergy Evaluations and BG Check	0.00	1,500.02	0.00	1,500.02	2,000.00
<b>Total 5300 · Diocesan Ministry Work</b>	<b>4,754.35</b>	<b>7,200.06</b>	<b>4,754.35</b>	<b>7,200.06</b>	<b>9,600.00</b>
5555 · Miscellaneous Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5600 · Diocesan Program Expense					
5601 · Program Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5620 · Diocesan Youth Program	0.00	3,000.01	0.00	3,000.01	4,000.00
5621 · Diocesan Youth Travel Expense	0.00	1,500.02	0.00	1,500.02	2,000.00
5625 · Ecumenical Ministry Expense	0.00	750.01	0.00	750.01	1,000.00
5650 · Clergy Conference	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
5651 · Clergy Spouse Hospitality Exp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
5652 · Disaster initiative Expense	0.00	225.00	0.00	225.00	300.00
5674 · Commission On Ministry	45.27	187.51	45.27	187.51	250.00
5676 · Prairie Spirit & misc pub Exp	1,431.70	3,000.01	1,431.70	3,000.01	4,000.00
5680 · Search Process Expense	0.00	750.01	0.00	750.01	1,000.00
5689 · Church Planting	0.00	750.01	0.00	750.01	1,000.00
5690 · Bishops Ministry/Evangelism Fnd	93.68	1,500.02	93.68	1,500.02	2,000.00
5691 · Bishop Kemper School for Minist	6,000.00	4,500.00	6,000.00	4,500.00	6,000.00
<b>Total 5600 · Diocesan Program Expense</b>	<b>7,570.65</b>	<b>18,162.60</b>	<b>7,570.65</b>	<b>18,162.60</b>	<b>24,150.00</b>
5900 · Episcopate					
5901 · Episcopate Stipend	48,351.06	48,351.09	48,351.06	48,351.09	64,468.11
5902 · Episcopate Housing/Utilities	22,500.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	30,000.00
5903 · Episcopate Pension	13,728.78	13,728.78	13,728.78	13,728.78	18,305.04
59035 · Episcopate Social Security	5,420.16	5,420.12	5,420.16	5,420.12	7,226.81
5904 · Episcopate Group Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5906 · Episcopate Hospitality Expense	1,072.43	2,250.00	1,072.43	2,250.00	3,000.00
5907 · Episcopate Travel & Other Exps	2,294.59	11,250.00	2,294.59	11,250.00	15,000.00
5909 · Continuing Education	0.00	2,250.00	0.00	2,250.00	3,000.00
5910 · Assisting Bishop Expense	2,841.30	7,500.01	2,841.30	7,500.01	10,000.00
5912 · Lambeth Conference	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5900 · Episcopate - Other	476.20		476.20		
<b>Total 5900 · Episcopate</b>	<b>96,684.52</b>	<b>113,250.00</b>	<b>96,684.52</b>	<b>113,250.00</b>	<b>150,999.96</b>

**EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS**  
**Profit & Loss Budget Performance (cont.)**

	<b>59400 · Office operations</b>						
	5940 · Salaries	30,600.00	30,600.00	30,600.00	30,600.00	40,800.00	
	5941 · Payroll Taxes	2,340.90	2,340.90	2,340.90	2,340.90	3,121.20	
	5942 · Staff-Medical Insurance	14,328.00	14,328.00	14,328.00	14,328.00	19,104.00	
	5943 · Staff-Pension	2,754.00	2,754.00	2,754.00	2,754.00	3,672.00	
	5946 · Staff-Travel Expense	732.00	2,812.50	732.00	2,812.50	3,750.00	
	5948 · Bank Fees and Service Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	5949 · Office Supplies Expense	2,111.26	1,875.01	2,111.26	1,875.01	2,500.00	
	5950 · Dues, Fees & Subscriptions	1,792.49	1,500.02	1,792.49	1,500.02	2,000.00	
	5955 · Phone and Internet Expense	2,485.76	2,624.99	2,485.76	2,624.99	3,500.00	
	5959 · Office Equipment Expense	925.10	1,125.00	925.10	1,125.00	1,500.00	
	5960 · Postage Expense	1,230.11	900.00	1,230.11	900.00	1,200.00	
	5965 · Diocesan Insurance Expense	7,891.33	4,500.00	7,891.33	4,500.00	6,000.00	
	5975 · Repair Office Equipment Exp	0.00	75.01	0.00	75.01	100.00	
	5976 · Office Rental Expense	7,480.12	6,825.01	7,480.12	6,825.01	9,100.00	
	5978 · Audit Expense	6,500.00	5,250.01	6,500.00	5,250.01	7,000.00	
	5980 · Diocesan Convention Expense	0.00	1,500.02	0.00	1,500.02	2,000.00	
	5981 · Diocesan Journal Expense	0.00	75.01	0.00	75.01	100.00	
	5982 · Diocesan Meeting Expense	343.09	374.99	343.09	374.99	500.00	
	<b>Total 59400 · Office operations</b>	<b>81,514.16</b>	<b>79,460.47</b>	<b>81,514.16</b>	<b>79,460.47</b>	<b>105,947.20</b>	
	<b>6560 · Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>12,711.90</b>		<b>12,711.90</b>			
	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>228,450.00</b>	<b>246,549.57</b>	<b>228,450.00</b>	<b>246,549.57</b>	<b>328,665.72</b>	
	<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-19,249.20</b>	<b>-49.29</b>	<b>-19,249.20</b>	<b>-49.29</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

**Diocese of Western Kansas  
2021 Proposed Budget**

		2020 Budget	2021 Proposed Budget
<b>4000</b>	<b>· Assessment revenue</b>	\$ 187,000.00	\$ 187,000.00
<b>4166</b>	<b>· Reimbursable Items</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>4700</b>	<b>· Investment Income</b>	\$ 141,665.72	\$ 151,500.00
<b>4900</b>	<b>· Other Revenue</b>	\$ -	\$ 500.00
		<b>\$ 328,665.72</b>	<b>\$ 339,000.00</b>
<b>5000</b>	<b>· Outside of Diocese Expenses</b>		
	<b>5010 · General Church Program Pledge</b>	\$ 32,968.56	\$ 32,194.74
	<b>5020 · General Convention Deputies</b>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
	<b>5040 · Provincial Assessment</b>	\$ -	\$ 500.00
	<b>5050 · Provincial Delegates</b>	\$ -	
	<b>5060 · Lambeth Conference</b>	\$ -	
	<b>Total 5000 · Outside of Diocese Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 37,968.56</b>	<b>\$ 37,694.74</b>
<b>5300</b>	<b>· Diocesan Ministry Work</b>		
	<b>5301 · Diocesan Ministry Work</b>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
	<b>5330 · Retired Clergy Ins. Program</b>	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00
	<b>5350 · Clergy Deployment</b>	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>5360 · Clergy Evaluations and BG Check</b>	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
	<b>Total 5300 · Diocesan Ministry Work</b>	<b>\$ 9,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,600.00</b>
	<b>55555 · Miscellaneous Expense</b>	\$ -	
<b>5600</b>	<b>· Diocesan Program Expense</b>		
	<b>5601 · Program Expense</b>	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>5620 · Diocesan Youth Program</b>	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
	<b>5621 · Diocesan Youth Travel Expense</b>	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
	<b>5625 · Ecumenical Ministry Expense</b>	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
	<b>5650 · Clergy Conference</b>	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
	<b>5651 · Clergy Spouse Hospitality Exp</b>	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
	<b>5652 · Disaster initiative Expense</b>	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00
	<b>5674 · Commission On Ministry</b>	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
	<b>5676 · Prairie Spirit &amp; misc pub Exp</b>	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,100.00
	<b>5680 · Search Process Expense</b>	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	<b>5689 · Church Planting</b>	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	<b>5690 · Bishops Ministry/Evangelism Fnd</b>	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
	<b>5691 · Bishop Kemper School for Minist</b>	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
	<b>Total 5600 · Diocesan Program Expense</b>	<b>\$ 24,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 22,550.00</b>

**Diocese of Western Kansas  
2021 Proposed Budget (cont)**

<b>5900 · Episcopate</b>		
5901 · Episcopate Stipend	\$ 64,468.11	\$ 66,402.00
5902 · Episcopate Housing/Utilities	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
5903 · Episcopate Pension	\$ 18,305.04	\$ 18,679.82
59035 · Episcopate Social Security	\$ 7,226.81	\$ 7,374.75
5904 · Episcopate Group Insurance	\$ -	\$ -
5906 · Episcopate Hospitality Expense	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
5907 · Episcopate Travel & Other Exps	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
5909 · Continuing Education	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
5910 · Assisting Bishop Expense	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
5912 · Lambeth Conference	\$ -	
<b>Total 5900 · Episcopate</b>	<b>\$ 150,999.96</b>	<b>\$ 153,456.57</b>
<b>59400 · Office operations</b>		
<b>5940 · Salaries</b>		
59401 · Salary-Administrative	\$ 40,800.00	\$ 42,024.00
5941 · Payroll Taxes	\$ 3,121.20	\$ 3,214.84
5942 · Staff-Medical Insurance	\$ 19,104.00	\$ 19,872.00
5943 · Staff-Pension	\$ 3,672.00	\$ 3,782.16
5946 · Staff-Travel Expense	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,750.00
5948 · Bank Fees and Service Charges	\$ -	\$ -
5949 · Office Supplies Expense	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
5950 · Dues, Fees & Subscriptions	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
5955 · Phone and Internet Expense	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
5959 · Office Equipment Expense	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00
5960 · Postage Expense	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
5965 · Diocesan Insurance Expense	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
5975 · Repair Office Equipment Exp	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
5976 · Office Rental Expense	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 9,200.00
5978 · Audit Expense	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,800.00
5980 · Diocesan Convention Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
5981 · Diocesan Journal Expense	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
5982 · Diocesan Meeting Expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
<b>Total 59400 · Office operations</b>	<b>\$ 105,947.20</b>	<b>\$ 115,693.00</b>
	<b>\$ 328,665.72</b>	<b>\$ 339,000.00</b>

**2019**  
**Episcopal Church in Western Kansas Endowment Fund**  
**Balance Sheet**

	12/31/2019	12/31/2018	12/31/2017	12/31/2016
	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash (Margin)-Charles Schwab	(259,336)	(294,439)	69,325	(145,340)
Investments (see page 4)	<u>4,940,276</u>	<u>3,892,986</u>	<u>3,907,909</u>	<u>3,483,200</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>4,680,940</u></b>	<b><u>3,598,547</u></b>	<b><u>3,977,233</u></b>	<b><u>3,337,861</u></b>
<b>Managed Fund Liabilities</b>				
Ashby House	509,450	607,717	819,827	661,149
Grace Church	3,098	2,000	2,034	1,651
Larned Pilgrimage	-	-	29,348	
St. Elizabeth's	-	-	1,643	3,795
St. Mark's	36,824	30,636	31,154	27,633
St Paul's	57,209	42,926	43,652	
St Thomas Garden City	131,031	99,168		
Trinity	<u>30,032</u>	<u>22,341</u>	<u>22,719</u>	<u>18,443</u>
<b>Total Managed Funds</b>	<b><u>767,644</u></b>	<b><u>804,788</u></b>	<b><u>950,376</u></b>	<b><u>712,671</u></b>
<b>Council Restricted Funds</b>				
Future Ministry Opportunity	615,030	305,309	310,473	252,034
Future Ministry Opportunity - Epiphany Grant	209,098			
Lambeth Conference	15,171	20,677	21,027	17,069
Standing Committee	<u>4,113</u>	<u>3,015</u>	<u>3,066</u>	<u>2,489</u>
<b>Total Council Restricted Funds</b>	<b><u>843,412</u></b>	<b><u>329,001</u></b>	<b><u>334,565</u></b>	<b><u>271,592</u></b>
<b>Donor Restricted Funds</b>				
<b>Permanently Restricted Original Contributions</b>				
Altar Guild	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Holy Apostles	4,180	4,180	4,180	4,180
Incarnation	17,000	17,000	17,000	7,000
St Anne's	86,000	86,000	86,000	86,000
Undesignated	<u>1,180,019</u>	<u>1,180,019</u>	<u>1,180,019</u>	<u>1,180,019</u>
<b>Total Original Contributions</b>	<b><u>1,288,199</u></b>	<b><u>1,288,199</u></b>	<b><u>1,288,199</u></b>	<b><u>1,278,199</u></b>
<b>Temporarily Restricted Accumulated Earnings</b>				
Altar Guild	920	1,024	1,162	847
Holy Apostles	1,693	852	1,195	413
Incarnation	5,101	500	1,545	415
St Anne's	97,109	58,344	68,203	45,766
Undesignated	<u>1,064,729</u>	<u>582,428</u>	<u>702,795</u>	<u>428,845</u>
<b>Total Accumulated Earnings</b>	<b><u>1,169,553</u></b>	<b><u>643,149</u></b>	<b><u>774,901</u></b>	<b><u>476,287</u></b>
<b>Total Donor Restricted Funds</b>	<b><u>2,457,752</u></b>	<b><u>1,931,348</u></b>	<b><u>2,063,100</u></b>	<b><u>1,754,486</u></b>
<b>Spendable Funds</b>				
Altar Guild	7,834	5,533	5,523	4,391
Holy Apostles	1,356	5,404	8,275	11,546
Incarnation	8,484	5,394	4,736	3,053
St Anne's	14,855	13,042	32,683	48,061
Undesignated	<u>579,602</u>	<u>504,038</u>	<u>577,976</u>	<u>532,061</u>
<b>Total Spendable Funds</b>	<b><u>612,131</u></b>	<b><u>533,411</u></b>	<b><u>629,192</u></b>	<b><u>599,112</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b><u>4,680,939</u></b>	<b><u>3,598,547</u></b>	<b><u>3,977,233</u></b>	<b><u>3,337,861</u></b>

**2019**  
**Episcopal Church in Western Kansas Endowment Fund**  
**Funds Statement**

	1/1/2019- 12/31/2019	1/1/2018- 12/31/2018	1/1/2017- 12/31/2017	1/1/2016- 12/31/2016
<b>Receipts</b>				
Ashby House			43,280	-
Future Ministry Opportunity - Epiphany Grant	203,604			
Future Ministry Opportunity	199,850			
Incarnation			10,000	-
Larned Pilgrimage			25,000	-
Sanctuary House			-	2,589
St Paul's			36,000	-
St Thomas Garden City	-	100,000	-	-
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>403,454</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>114,280</b>	<b>2,589</b>
<b>Withdrawals</b>				
Ashby House	(240,000)	(200,000)	(33,000)	(50,000)
Grace Church	-	-	-	(10,065)
Holy Apostles	(5,404)	(3,000)	(6,000)	(3,500)
Lambeth Conference	(11,000)			
Larned Pilgrimage	-	(29,348)		
St Anne's	(6,667)	(26,668)	(30,001)	(40,000)
St Elizabeth's	-	(1,643)	(2,500)	-
St Mark's	(3,700)		(2,343)	(1,146)
Undesignated	(153,000)	(155,000)	(154,000)	(137,087)
<b>Total Distributions</b>	<b>(419,771)</b>	<b>(415,659)</b>	<b>(227,844)</b>	<b>(241,798)</b>
<b>Investments</b>				
Dividends	66,991	62,043	66,047	68,157
Interest Expense	(15,571)	(4,311)	(4,272)	(4,142)
Litigation Recovery	-	-	111	-
Realized Gain (Loss)	-	61,663	(49,029)	128,756
Taxes (Withheld) Refunded	-	-	(771)	(737)
Unrealized Gain (Loss)	1,047,290	(182,423)	740,852	370,344
<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>1,098,709</b>	<b>(63,027)</b>	<b>752,937</b>	<b>494,221</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>1,082,392</b>	<b>(378,686)</b>	<b>639,373</b>	<b>255,012</b>



# OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE BISHOP

January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Date	Church Visited	Confirmations	Received	Baptisms	Ordinations
January 5, 2020	Grace, Hutchinson (+Milliken)			Claire E. Long	
February 2, 2020	St. Anne's, McPherson				
July 5, 2020	Christ Church, Kingman				
October 18, 2020	Upper Room Lakin				
November 1, 2020	Holy Apostles, Ellsworth				
December 12, 2020	Christ Cathedral, Salina				The Rev. Catherine Cox (P)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6 Visitations</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 Baptized</b>	<b>1 Ordination</b>



**Diocese of Western Kansas**

**Financial Statistics of Congregations and Missions**

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2020

City	Congregation	en	REVENUE			EXPENSE			
			Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese & Development	Outreach Total Expense	
Anthony	Grace Episcopal Church		920	5,861	5,861	7,827	667	1,100	8,927
Colby	Ascension-on-the-Prairie Episcopal		9,277	9,277	9,277	11,781	1,445	0	11,781
Dodge City	St Cornelius Episcopal Church		60,988	70,988	70,988	81,135	7,283	0	81,135
Ellsworth	Holy Apostles Church		7,962	9,610	9,610	13,589	1,743	0	13,589
Garden City	St Thomas Episcopal Church		10,171	25,771	26,711	24,395	3,233	5,054	29,449
Goodland	St Pauls Episcopal Church		23,725	24,112	25,562	22,491	3,562	0	22,791
Great Bend	St Johns Episcopal Church		2,450	2,450	3,082	4,917	391	248	4,917
Hays	St Andrews Episcopal Church		3,980	4,388	4,388	2,561	608	0	2,561
Hays	St Michaels Episcopal Church		27,518	36,818	36,818	10,986	4,428	520	10,986
Hutchinson	Grace Episcopal Church		233,331	264,384	271,381	269,080	33,162	19,011	278,239
Kingman	Christ Episcopal Church		16,463	19,463	19,463	19,928	1,320	600	19,928
Kinsley	Holy Nativity Episcopal Church		5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	900	2,400	5,000
Lakin	Epis Church of the Upper Room		23,917	23,917	23,917	23,100	3,544	3,130	23,100
Larned	Sis Mary and Martha of Bethany		28,509	34,371	34,371	38,519	5,303	1,200	38,519
Liberal	St Andrews Church		29,171	29,171	29,171	31,705	3,890	0	31,705
Lyons	St Marks Episcopal Church		15,056	45,070	45,070	46,605	5,991	1,328	46,605
McPherson	St Annes Episcopal Church		72,484	72,484	72,484	68,607	11,444	298	68,607
Meade	St Augustine Episcopal Church (2013)		1	1	24,574	1	0	26,396	26,397
Medicine Lodge	St Marks Episcopal Church		5,795	8,295	8,295	10,889	1,244	500	11,389
Norton	Trinity Episcopal Church		157,310	157,310	157,310	18,763	2,424	0	18,763
Pratt	All Saints Episcopal Church		13,305	18,752	27,551	17,477	2,812	25,195	42,972
Russell Springs	St Francis Episcopal Church		3,701	11,701	11,701	3,982	555	8,000	12,282
Salina	Christ Cathedral Church		142,830	438,726	622,214	474,152	68,199	2,373	474,152
Scott City	St Lukes Episcopal Church		34,421	36,521	36,521	39,675	9,070	860	39,675
Ulysses	St Johns Episcopal Church		15,015	15,015	15,015	15,897	2,000	1,000	16,397
Total			943,300	1,369,456	1,596,335	1,263,062	175,218	99,213	1,339,866

**Diocese of Western Kansas**

**Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions**

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2020

— BAPTISMS —

City	Congregation	Active Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Others Active	Average		Sunday Fungarians	16 yrs and Older	Under 16 Years	Confirmed or Renewed
					Sunday Attendance	Sunday				
Anthony	Grace Episcopal Church	2	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	0
Colby	Ascension-on-the-Prairie Episcopal	25	23	4	9	36	0	0	0	0
Dodge City	St Cornelius Episcopal Church	80	66	4	34	40	0	4	0	0
Ellsworth	Holy Apostles Church	19	12	0	8	21	0	0	0	0
Garden City	St Thomas Episcopal Church	48	48	1	14	28	0	0	0	0
Goodland	St Pauls Episcopal Church	34	19	1	11	40	0	0	0	0
Great Bend	St Johns Episcopal Church	34	25	1	14	19	0	0	0	0
Hays	St Andrews Episcopal Church	21	18	4	1,130	31	0	0	0	0
Hays	St Michaels Episcopal Church	52	44	9	21	28	0	0	0	0
Hutchinson	Grace Episcopal Church	416	416	0	109	43	1	3	0	0
Kingman	Christ Episcopal Church	16	16	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Kinsley	Holy Nativity Episcopal Church	9	9	0	9	4	1	0	0	0
Lakin	Epis Church of the Upper Room	24	24	0	13	43	0	4	0	0
Larned	Sis Mary and Martha of Bethany	35	22	5	16	42	0	0	0	0
Liberal	St Andrews Church	45	26	16	27	41	0	1	1	0
Lyons	St Marks Episcopal Church	17	17	5	12	33	0	1	1	0
McPherson	St Amnes Episcopal Church	61	43	0	8	25	0	0	0	0
Meade	St Augustine Episcopal Church (2013)	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine Lodge	St Marks Episcopal Church	5	5	9	7	26	0	0	0	0
Norton	Trinity Episcopal Church	14	14	0	10	42	0	0	0	0
Pratt	All Saints Episcopal Church	42	26	2	12	49	1	0	0	0
Russell Springs	St Francis Episcopal Church	19	19	0	9	42	0	0	0	0
Salina	Christ Cathedral Church	220	220	0	87	45	0	0	0	0
Scott City	St Lukes Episcopal Church	31	0	0	11	42	0	0	0	0
Ulysses	St Johns Episcopal Church	10	0	0	7	24	0	0	0	0
Total		1,285	1,112	61	1,592	759	3	13	0	0