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### DISPATCH OF BUSINESS Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas 5nd Annual Convention October 21-22, 2021, Pratt, KS.

Reverend Clergy, Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen, Honored Guests, the Dispatch of Business asks that you move and adopt the following order of business:

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We move that the following schedule be adopted for this Convention:

#### Friday, October 21,2022

#### 2:00 P.M. 1st LEGISLATIVE\_SESSION:

- 1. Opening prayers
- 2. Call to order
- 3. Appointment of Dispatch of Business
- 4. Report from Dispatch of Business
- 5. Welcome to Pratt
- 6. Election of Parliamentarian
- 7. Election of Convention Secretary
- 8. Appointment of Assistant Secretary of Convention
- 9. Introduction of appointed Tellers
- 10. Seat and Voice
- 11. Committee on Credentials
- 12. Announcement of a quorum
- 13. Dispatch of Business
- 14. Reports:
- 15. Resolutions Committee
- 16. Presentation from the Budget Committee for the 2023 budget (not open for discussion or action at this time).
- 17. Nominations Committee: Nominations may be received from the floor.
- 18. Constitution and Canons
- 3:30 P.M. Break and Refreshments
- 3:45 P.M. Workshop: Dr. Travis Hearne: "I am...What's your third word? What kind of leader has He called you to be?"
- 5:00 P.M. Hearings, Committee Meetings TBA
- 6:00 P.M. Social Hour (Cash Bar) Convention Center
- 7:00 P.M. Convention Banquet -Convention Center

#### Saturday, October 22

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

8:45 A.M. Clergy Spouse Breakfast – Meeting room at the Pratt Inn and Suites

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer – Elks Lodge

10:00 A.M. Workshop: Dr. Travis Hearne – "Servant Leadership: "Serve even when it is tough, because it will be."

**Convention Business** 

**Dispatch of Business** 

Credentials

**Elections** 

**Reports from selected Committees and Officers** 

**Financial Report of the Diocese** 

Vote of 2023 budget – discussion and action

Report from Committee on Resolution – discussion and action

Report from Committee on Constitution & Canons – discussion and action

Diocesan appointments

Time and place of future conventions

Congratulations and Gratitude

**Dispatch of Business** 

Announcements

Adjournment

We so move.

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

The Bishops address has been given during the Opening Eucharist on Friday, October 21.

The Necrology Report will be given during the Morning Prayer on Saturday.

Offerings from the Convention Worship services will be used to support the youth ministries in the Diocese.

That this Convention sends greetings to Rt. Rev. Michael & Kathy Milliken 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.

#### 2022 Necrology List

Goodland, St. Paul's	Larned, Sts Mary and Martha
Dwight F Perrey, 11/24/2022, Burlington, CO	Linda Boone, 02/24/2022, LaCrosse, KS
Jane R. Harris, 10/15/22, Hutchinson, KS.	
	Medicine Lodge, St. Marks
Hays, St. Michael's & St. Andrew's	Charles V DeGeer, 02/10/22, Medicine Lodge, KS
Thayne Jones, 09/21/2021, Wichita, KS	Andy R Peek, 05/12/22, Medicine Lodge, KS
Linda Boone, 02/24/22, La Crosse, KS	
Christianne Luehrs, 07/14/22, Hays, KS	Russell Springs, St. Francis
	James D Radnor, 07/15/2022, Scott City, KS
Hutchinson, Grace	
Sharon Carson, 01/13/2022, Hutchinson, KS	Salina , Cathedral
Charles T Potucek, 12/08/2021, Hutchinson, KS	Mary E Rudick, 11/21/21, Salina, KS
John F Milner, 12/13/2021, Hutchinson, KS	Nancy Matthews, 01/05/2022, Portland, OR
Gary J Barber, 03/15/2022, Hutchinson, KS	Patricia Weber, 01/11/2022, Salina, KS
Sharon L Kimbell, 06/02/2022, Hutchinson, KS	Nancy Bressler, 01/28/2022, Leawood, KS
Susan Smith, 07/05/2022, Hutchinson, KS	Marcia Anderson, 01/29/2022, Salina, KS
Shirley L Treaster, 07/16/2022, Hutchinson, KS	William Grosser, 01/23/2022, Salina, KS
Patricia Geis, 09/07/2022, Hutchinson, KS	Marilyn Dowell, 02/12/2022, Lawrence, KS
Charlotte Summers, 09/19/2022, Hutchinson, KS	Wanda Grosser, 02/21/2022, Salina, KS
	Alex Glavin, 02/22/2022, Salina, KS
<u>Liberal, St. Andrew's</u>	Donald Heller, 04/10/2022, Salina, KS
Annette Larrabee, 11/18/2021, Liberal, KS	Nancy Hodges, 05/17/2022, Salina, KS
Jeanne Rookhuyzen, 12/20/2020, Santanta, KS	Carol Heller, 08/10/2022, Salina, KS
Larry Wells, 07/19/2022, Liberal, KS	Connie Burnham, 09/02/2022, Salina, KS
Donald Warren, 07/20/2022, Liberal, KS	
RJ Pat Patrick, 08/16/2022, Liberal, KS	
Kelly Hornung, 09/10/2022, Liberal, KS	

#### MINUTES OF THE FIFTY - SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS OCTOBER 20-22, 2022

The Opening Eucharist was held in Pratt All Saint's Episcopal Church, with The Rt. Rev. Mark Cowell as Celebrant and preacher and gave his Bishop's Convention Address.

#### FIRST LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bishop Cowell gaveled the Diocesan Convention to order at 2 pm., and clergy, delegates and alternates were certified by Chair of the Credentials Committee, Rev. Catherine Cox, who stated we did have a quorum present with twenty-four (24) clergy, and forty-two (42) lay delegates, and two (2) youth delegates present.

An opening prayer was offered, and we began our business for the First Legislative Session of this 52nd Diocesan Convention.

A welcome to Pratt was given by The Rev. Karen Lemon.

Report from Dispatch of Business by Carolyn Peterson. Was moved and approved.

The election of Parliamentarian, Marc Kliewer, Convention Secretary Toni Cottrell. Appointment of Assistant Secretary of Convention, Jacki Mitchell. Introduction of Tellers Chair: Molly Lamb, Polly Dame and Kathy Haxton. Seat and Voice was moved and passed to given to Bobby Smith. Committee on Credentials Chair: Catherine Cox, Amy Long and Karen Kline-Martin. Announcement of quorum Catherine Cox, Carolyn Peterson. Dispatch of Business: Carolyn Paterson.

#### **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

The Rev. Ted Blakley and Nan Pyle: Nothing to report.

#### **DIOCESAN FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET 2022**

Dr. Mike Wamsley, Diocesan Treasurer, was called on to present his report and to present the 2022 budget for the diocese.

Dr. Wamsley spoke briefly about the current year's income figures, as well as the 2022 budget. The following changes have been made for the 2023 Proposed Budget. General Church Program Pledges are up due to the Percentage set by The National Church. Line item 5302-MultiCultural Ministries is up 40,000 due to the need to hire a priest for Garden City. Rev. Mark Cowell Spoke about the move of JJ Bernal to Dodge City and the move of Tom Kerschen to Garden City. Tom will be leaving the June 30, 2023. Hiring a priest reflects that change, Cameron Randle who Speaks Spanish and would be an asset to that church Community. Cameron's parents live in Liberal. He was raised speaking Spanish in the home because of his father. He has been a record producer, one of his singers was Freddy Fender. Garden City has been seeing a renewal of their church as of late. They are serving a Hispanic/Latino Community and a Burmese Ministry. Cameron was The Rector for Eastern Chapel in Virginia Beach. He wants to move home to help take care of his family. The folks in Garden City have been making some Zoom calls to help prepare for when he arrives in July of 2023.

Other increases that were discussed were the Diocesan Youth Program and the importance felt by Bishop Mark of the increase. COL increase for staff and raises for the Bishop Cowell and Toni Cottrell as well as the addition of Chris Higdon to help Toni in the Diocesan office.

#### **NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Rev. Shay Craig, Chair of Nominations presented the slate of the committees as follows:

General Convention Deputies: In the Clergy order, The Rev. Todd Ray (Hutchinson). In the lay order, Mrs. Harvetta Von Fange (Salina), Mrs. Angie Smith (Salina), Mrs. Susie Ray (Hutchinson) Mrs. Jennifer Higgins (Salina).

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

Clergy - The Rev. Don Martin (Colby), The Rev. Deacon Shane Schneider (Hutchinson) two-year term Lay – Jennifer Higgins

Incumbents: Rev. Karen Lemon, Mrs. Nan Pyle, Mrs. Pam Smith

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

Clergy - The Rev. Jeff Mitchell (Liberal)

Lay – Mrs. Harvetta Von Fange (Salina), Mr. Rick Wulf (Kingman)

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

Clergy - The Rev. Scott Mentzer (Goodland)

Lay: Mrs. Debra Mentzer (Goodland)

Incumbents: Rev. Teresa Lahar, Rev. Scott Mentzer, Miss Sara Martin

The Disciplinary Board: 3 members will be appointed by the Bishop for a three-year term.

Incumbents: Karen Lemon, John Seatvet, Rev Todd Ray, Basil Price, Cathleen Cowell, John Houston.

Appointment: Pam Smith

The following officers are nominated by the Bishop:

Diocesan Treasurer - Dr. Michael Wamsley, Hutchinson

Diocesan Chancellor/Parliamentarian - Mr. Marc Kliewer Garden City

Chair of Dispatch of Business - Mrs. Carolyn Peterson, Salina

Secretary of Convention - Mrs. Toni Cottrell, Hutchinson

Assistant Secretary of Convention – Jacki Mitchell, Liberal

Workshop: Dr. Travis Hearne: "I am...What's your third word?

Travis Hearne, Founder and CEO of Titanium Leadership Coaching and God Son of Toni Cottrell, presented an exercise in Transformational Leadership exercise. Everyone shared color cards and kept the ones that pertained to them. The colors were organized in groups as to the color they were associated with. (red, blue green and yellow) Everyone participated and were amazed at how accurate their colors represented them.

Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. Karen Zimmerman for her 70th birthday.

After a few announcements from Bishop Mark Cowell the 1st Legislative Session was adjourned.

The banquet was held on Friday night along with the ECW raffle. The Bishop Crosses were awarded to Mother Teresa Lahar from St. John's in Great Bend, and the church in Great Bend for their bravery in selling their building and finding other ways of worshiping by sharing space with another church, freeing their funds up for outreach and doing what the church should do.

Mike Wamsley was awarded a special award for his many years of service as the Diocesan Treasurer.

#### **SECOND LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Following morning prayer, done bilingually at the Elks Lodge. Clergy and delegates were certified by the Chair of the Credentials Committee, Rev Amy Long, who stated we did have a quorum present with twenty-one (22) clergy and forty-five (42) lay delegates (2) youth delegates present.

**Workshop**: Dr. Travis Hearne – "Servant Leadership: Serve even when it is tough, because it will be." Travis Hearne continued his workshop from the day before in that each group discuss and create a mission statement for their group. Travis was impressed at the results that each group came up with.

#### **CONVENTION BUSINESS**

Dispatch of Business by Carolyn Peterson:

Thank you to Bishop Mark Cowell for the superb leadership of our Diocese of Western Kansas and leading us to see and helping us move forward.

A quorum was present and ready to do business.

The Rev. Catherine Cox from Credentials acknowledged that we have two youth attending this year. Bishop Mark acknowledged that Lucy Steen and Justin Houchen were elected at the Youth Convention this year, and both have Seat, Voice and Vote.

#### **ELECTION**

A motion was made by Rev. Shay Craig, seconded, and passed that we accept the nomination slate from the 1st legislative session.

#### **DIOCESAN FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET 2022**

Dr. Mike Wamsley acknowledged the people who were on the committee that helped prepare the budget for 2023: Carolyn Peterson, Pam Smith, Toni Cottrell, both Bishops and his self. Dr. Wamsley moved that we accept the budget as is printed. Seconded and Bishop Mark asked if there was any discussion or comments. Having none it was seconded that motion was carried.

Dr. Mike Wamsley made a motion that we keep the assessment 15%. It was seconded and motion was carried. A motion was made by Jerry Jones that we accept the reports as they are written, Motion was seconded and passed.

#### **MULTI-CULTRUAL MINITRIES**

Cannon JJ Bernal made a brief report on the multi-cultural ministries. There are some people from South Sudan community who have a need for ministry. The nearest priest is from Dallas and that would necessitate a 7 hour drive. Thanking all for the support and prayers that has been given to this ministry by the Diocesan of Western Kansas.

#### **CONSTITUTION AND CANONS**

Marc Kliewer had nothing to report.

Bishop Mike Milliken had brochures from BKSM on the table that was mentioned. Carolyn Peterson mentioned the importance of BKSM and all that had a part in it were asked to stand and a thank you was given. It is growing and thriving. Please remember them in your prayers and financial support. Bishop Cowell mentioned that our contribution was around 6,000 and that was about a 6th of what other dioceses are contributing that is why we increased it to 10,000 this year and that is still only 40%. Bishop Mark acknowledged the increase and thanked everyone for what they are contributing.

#### **DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS**

Bishop Cowell appointed the following:

Diocesan In-Take Officer: Bob Fredrickson Chancellor: Mr. Mark Kliewer, Hutchinson

Disciplinary Board: Pam Smith and Karen Lemon

UTO: Harvetta Von Fange

#### **FUTURE CONVENTIONS**

The Rev. Don Martin, Chair of Future Conventions, presented a list of future conventions for the Diocesan Convention, as follows: 2023, Cathedral, Salina, and October 18-19, 2024, St Andrew's Liberal, 2025 Grace Church, Hutchinson.

An invitation from St Cornelius, Dodge City for the 2026 Convention was extended. Motion was seconded and accepted.

Convention gladly accepted these sites for the coming years.

#### **COMMITTEE OF RESPONSE**

It was humbly moved and seconded and accepted that we temporarily adjourn the rules for order for a resolution from the floor.

A Resolution from the Committee of Repose to the Bishop's Address October 22, 2022.

Whereas, in his address at the opening service of the Diocesan Convention our Bishop called us to faithfulness and willingness to change and adapt to new realities.

Therefore, be it resolved that all congregations of the Diocese consider what this might mean in each situation to be resilient and obedient to the Lord. It was moved, seconded and accepted.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS AND GRATITUDE**

The Rev. Dr. J. Ted Blakley, chair, and Nan Pyle moved the following resolutions:

We propose that this 52nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Kansas express its gratitude to The Rt. Rev. Mark Cowell, the Sixth Bishop of Western Kansas, and his wife Julie for their service to the people of this Diocese and to the Episcopal Church as a whole.

We propose that this 52nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Kansas continue its prayers for the lives and faithful ministries of the Third Bishop of Western Kansas, The Rt. Rev. Vernon Strickland, and his wife, Joyce, and the Fourth Bishop of Western Kansas, The Rt. Rev. James Adams, and his wife, Stacy, and The Rt. Rev. Michael P. Milliken, and his wife, Kathy, and that greetings be forwarded to them from this Convention.

We propose that this 52nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Kansas express its gratitude to The Rev. Karen Lemon and the good people of All Saints Episcopal Church in Pratt for preparing and hosting this year's convention.

We propose that this 52nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Kansas express its gratitude to the lay and clergy members of the diocesan committees for their time and effort freely given to the betterment of the diocese and the furthering of God's mission in Western Kansas.

We propose that this 52nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Kansas express its support and gratitude for Perry Harrison, Sandra Herder, Ben Houchen, Jane Lindemood, Karen Kline-Martin, and Ruth Price, and as they continue their discernment and formation toward ordained ministry. • We also express our support and gratitude for the ordination of The Rev. Shane Schneider. May we be renewed and inspired as he begins to exercise his diaconal ministry in our midst.

We propose that this 52nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Kansas give thanks for the youth and young adults of the diocese.

We propose that this 52nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Kansas express its gratitude for Toni Cottrell for all her work as the Administrator of the Diocese, not least, all her work and skill at making this convention possible.

We propose that this 52nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Kansas express its thanks to Dr. Travis Hearne who reminds us that leadership is an activity, not a position, and therefore leadership is something that God has equipped each and every one of us to exercise in our respective contexts and communities.

And finally, we propose that this 52nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Kansas give thanks and praise for the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit as we seek to be resilient, courageous, and innovative in our ongoing mission to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ on the Plains.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that we accept this proposal.

Dispatch of Business Carolyn Peterson reports we have nothing further.

> Respectfully submitted, Toni L. Cottrell Secretary to Convention Diocese of Western Kansas

### SHEAF OF REPORTS DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS TO THE FIFTY FIRST 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**

The Diocesan Council met 4 times this year. 3 of these meetings were held via ZOOM but we were blest to meet in person once. The Council discussed and dealt with the business of the Diocese during the meetings and the closing of Ellsworth and Ulysses churches has been a difficult reality. The good news shared during the meetings have given new life to the Diocese as BKSM will have a virtual setting in Dodge City and several new Deacons and Priests have either been ordained or will be soon. The Hispanic Ministry continues to grow and flourish in the Diocese. Insurance coverage in the Diocese was moved from Church Insurance to Brotherhood Mutual and can be tailored to the individual needs to the churches. God is good and has continued to bless this Diocese with wonderful leadership and with very devoted Episcopalians. Copies of the minutes of the Council meetings are available at the Diocesan Office.

Carolyn Peterson
Council Secretary

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western Kansas consists of Mrs. Nan Pyle, Mrs. Pam Smith and Dr. Mike Wamsley, The Rev. Andy Houltberg, The Rev. Karen Lemon, and the Rev. Shay Craig. The role of the Standing Committee is to give consent for all bishops elected in the Episcopal Church, recommends persons for ordination and it gives the bishop advice and consent on the purchase, sale, or encumbrance of any property held by a congregation or the diocese. Over the course of this year, the Standing Committee endorsed the election of Bishops in the dioceses of Nevada, Upper North Carolina, West Virginia, Dallas, Springfield, Idaho, Connecticut, and Virginia. The Standing Committee recommended the ordination of Andy Houltberg (Priesthood), Todd Ray and Shane Schneider (Deaconate) and approved for postulancy Dr. Perry Harrison and Ben Houchen. The Committee also reviewed, with the Bishop, plans to sell St. Johns church in Great Bend and St. Johns' Church in Ulysses.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Canon Shay Craig, President.

#### **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 Rev. Scott Mentzer (Goodland), The Rev. J.J. Bernal (Dodge City), The Rev. Teresa Lahar (Great Bend), Mr. Bob Prewitt (Garden City), Mrs. Margie Prewitt (Garden City), Ms. Sara Martin (Colby), and Mrs, Patti Wamsley (Hutchinson).

Since the Diocesan Convention of 2020, the Commission on Ministry (as the end of August) the COM had met two times (October 23, 2021and April 23, 2022). At these meetings individuals interested in the ordination process were interviewed and approved for admission to various levels of progress in the process. Currently we have the following in the ordination process:

- Perry Harrison: Postulant from Hays. Considering studies at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.
- Sandra Herder: Postulant from Dodge City studying through the BKSM on line program.
- Ben Houchen: Postulant from Hays, working on the Anglican Studies program at BKSM.
- Jane Linadmood: Postulant from Dodge City, reading for orders on the mentoring of Dean Bobby Smith and Fr. Jeff Mitchell.
- Karen Kline-Martin: Aspirant from Great Bend studying at BKSM.
- Ruth Price: Postulant from Larned.

This past year Shane Schneider was recommended for ordination, and subsequently ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons on June 25, 2022.

In addition, the COM sponsored a Workshop of the Constitution and Canons for our recently ordained clergy. This was held at the Heartland Center in Great Bend in November of 2021. Finally, it should be noted at the Bishop Kemper School for Ministry celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. Still growing and expanding!

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

#### THE CANON TO THE ORDINARY

I serve at the pleasure of our Diocesan Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Mark Cowell. The position of Canon is by appointment. My duties consist of serving as the Bishop's Chaplain at all diocesan worship services and by performing such other duties as prescribed by the bishop from time to time.

+Respectfully submitted:

The Rev. Canon Jerry S. Jones +

#### TREASURERS REPORT

Here we are again, but it doesn't seem like it's been a year since our meeting in Colby. However, time flies and things change. But one thing that *won't change* is the Diocesan assessment for the upcoming year. It will remain the same as it has been for a number of years, 15%. However, there are several changes in the budget for next year which have been approved at a Zoom meeting of the Diocesan Council on September 24th. I feel that all the changes are good and will fit in with the theme of this year's convention, Resilience and Reinvention. The Budget will be presented during the business meeting on Friday but will not be open for discussion at that time. A meeting will be held at the end of the business meeting for any specific questions you might have at that time. It will be brought up for a vote on Saturday morning with the floor open for further discussion at that time. I am excited about the direction our Diocese is heading and hope you will be too.

Mike Wamsley, Treasurer, Diocese of Western Kansas

#### **ENDOWMENT FUND TRUSTEES' REPORT**

The Endowment investments had record gain last year, gaining \$1,771,646 or 30% on invested assets. The S & P 500 gained 28% by comparison. Eight of the ten securities we owned had double digit returns. The Trustees sold Exxon and International Flavors and bought additional shares of all the other securities owned. Page 4 shows the details of the current Investments. The investment gain for the year was allocated proportionally among 27 funds based on last year's average monthly balance for each. See page 5.

In addition to the investment performance, \$434,183 in in new funds were received by the Endowment last year. Support for the Diocese has been made possible by many donors over the past 36 years, but by far the largest single donation (other than the stock market's gifts) 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.

Endowed Funds were given to the Endowment with the intent that the original gift would be preserved and only investment earnings be used by the beneficiaries. In this way, the gift could "keep on giving" forever. But if all investment earnings were distributed annually, only the original gifts would remain and inflation would eventually erode the value of these gifts. So, we accumulate investment earnings (and losses) in Temporarily Restricted accounts. Then we calculate a Trustee determined five percent of the average of the most recent three years' Original Contributions and Temporarily Restricted fund balances for each Endowed Fund as the amount of new money to make available to the beneficiaries.

The 5% is then transferred annually to its corresponding Spendable Fund. Any investment earnings over the 5% transferred are accumulated in the Temporarily Restricted Accumulated Earnings accounts – see page 5 for these calculations. This year, \$155,634.58 of new Spendable money was made available for use by the Diocese and other beneficiaries. The total Spendable money is now \$1,213,777.81. See page 2. The Endowment distributed \$361,620 to the Diocese and other beneficiaries this year.

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 Epiphany Grant Funds balance is \$326,217 and is to be used at the discretion of the Bishop and Council.
- The Future Ministry Opportunity Funds balance is \$1,130,044 and is to be used at the discretion of the Bishop and Council.
- The Lambeth Fund balance is \$23,915 and is to be used to help fund the Bishop's travel expenses to the Lambeth Conference.
- The Leadership Fund balance is \$65,879 and is to be used at the discretion of the Bishop and Council.
- The Standing Committee Fund balance is \$6,405 and is to be used at the discretion of the Bishop and Council.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Michael Beatty, Trustee

Dr. Shelby Jones, Trustee

Jim Richardson, Trustee

#### **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.

Our vision is for all women of the Episcopal Church to become a vibrant blend of ages, coming together as a peacemaking, healing part of the Church and aspiring to be the working hands of Christ.

The past two years there has been a lull in the ECW activity. My hope is that in 2023 we can hit the ground running again and possibly have a Diocesan wide women's gathering.

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Cottrell

#### **DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

Who are we?

A daughter is a servant of Jesus. A daughter says"; Yes" to Jesus in spite of the many challenges, there is no better way. A daughter is confident in God's presence and the promise that Christ will never leave us or forsake us.

Who do we Pray for?

"YOU" The prayer list in our hands has prayers for all who are ill, lonely, traveling, thanksgiving, going to school or a great job, moving, or just missing friends and family. We pray for "manna" from heaven in the form of contributions or kind deeds to all in our parishes and Diocese.

Where can we be found? Polishing the chalice used for communion, ironing fair linens, teaching Sunday School, or sponsoring activities in the parish. We are not nuns but your friends, associates, and sing beautiful music at worship.

We are ever grateful for your support and invite women to join this ministry. Women are praying around the world for healing and peace. What a powerful voice for God!

Thank you to the Chapters in Salina, Larned, and Hutchinson for all your good work and prayers.

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For His Sake
I am one, but I am one
I cannot do everything, but I can do something
What I can do. I ought to do
What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.
Lord, what will you have me do?

Patti Wamsley, Province 7 Representative Daughters of the King

#### SECRETARY OF CONVENTION

I am honored to serve as the Secretary of the Convention, I'd like to Thank the Assisting Secretary, Jacki Mitchell for keeping the minutes and transcribing them for the 51st Diocesan Convention. which was held in Colby and hosted by Colby, Goodland, Russell Springs, and Scott City. I appreciate her hard work in doing this. I enjoy being at the convention and seeing all the wonderful people in our Diocese. We are truly blessed in the Diocese of Western Kansas!

Respectfully submitted, Toni Cottrell, Secretary

#### **CANON OF CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Report from the Development Officer

Over the course of the last year, the Diocese has been awarded a New Episcopal Communities Grant to continue development of at multi-cultural ministry in Dodge City and Garden City. The Bishop's Appeal raised \$9,065. In the coming year, we will be writing a Roanridge Grant to create a library for our BKSM students in Hays and Dodge/Garden.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Shay Craig, Canon for Congregational Development.

#### **CANON THEOLOGIAN REPORT**

As Canon Theologian for the diocese, my activities involve theological education, academic research and pastoral care in the world of elite sports. Since the last convention:

- I have taught about the English Reformation as a guest lecturer at Bishop Kemper School for Ministry, Topeka (October 2021), as a guest speaker for newly ordained clergy in the Diocese of Dallas (October), as a visiting preacher for Reformation Sunday at the Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Alabama (October), as a guest lecturer for the Anglican Studies program at Beeson Divinity School (November), as an adjunct professor at Nashotah House (January), and as a guest lecturer at Moore Theological College, Sydney (August). I have also delivered the graduation addresses at St. Frumentius' Theological College, Gambella, Ethiopia (February) and St. Cyrpian's Theological College, Tunis, Tunisia (October 2022).
- I have spoken at a number of conferences, including on the history of the Prayer Book at the Young Anglican Form, Bensheim, Germany (June); on Luther and Cranmer as translators for the 500th Anniversary of Luther's German Translation of the New Testament, St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, Australia (August); the theology of competition for the Third Global.
- Congress on Christianity and Sport, Cambridge, England (August); and the false notion of sport as the liturgy of the people at the University of Goettingen, Germany (October 2022)
- I published a new book, *Eastertide: A Walk Through the Feast of the Resurrection with Thomas Cranmer* (https://anglicanhousepublishers.org/shop/eastertide-premium-paperback/), as well as an article on competition, "Towards a Theology of Competitive Sport," (https://trace.tennessee.edu/jcskls/vol7/iss2/2/). In addition, I have helped to start a new research center on the Reformation for English speakers in Wittenberg, Germany (www.wittenbergcenter.de).
- I met athletes for individual Bible studies at the World Short-Course Swimming Championships in Abu Dhabi (December), the US Trials for the World Long-Course Swimming Championships in Greensboro, North Carolina (April), and at the World Championships themselves in Budapest (May). I also designed and implemented an emotional wellness program for the Hertha Berlin Professional Soccer Team's Youth Academy, for which I was presented the Mulert Award for Mutual Understanding by the German Fulbright Alumni Association (https://fulbright-alumni.de/2022/06/30/dr-john-ashley-null-wins-mulert-award-2022-with-emotional-wellness-training-program-from-berlin/).
- Finally, much closer to home, I had the honor of being a presenter of Andy Houltberg for his ordination to the priesthood (November). I also worked with the Bishop, Father David and Father Bobbie of the Cathedral, the leadership of Ashby House and the executor of Royce Sloan's estate to have a stained-glass window depicting Jesus welcoming the little children made for the new Ashby House family shelter in Royce's memory, which will be dedicated the Sunday following convention.

Respectfully Submitted, Ashley Null

#### **MULTI-CULTURAL MINISTRIES**

It has been more than a year we start this adventure of faith, and it has been a real adventure, attracting new people to our church, share the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ it is always part of any active ministry, especially when we are starting a new ministry.

This year we received a new grant from NEC (New Episcopal Communities) and we continue dedicating constantly to efforts, dedication and services. We continue in providing services in Spanish/bilingual, Karen (Burmese Language) sacraments and activities, here in Dodge and also in Saint Thomas, Garden City, (see below report from Fr. Thom Kerschen).

Our plans to have a Dinka service in Dodge City are taking place; we are planning to start once a month service, trying to attract South Sudan Community from Dodge and Garden City.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Garden City continues to broaden its outreach into the Hispanic and Karen communities. We are offering a Trilingual liturgy with Spanish and Karen music and liturgical writings. We also will be discussing in our Bishops Committee a contract with the radio station Western Broadcast Center Q97 to create advertisement in Spanish for St. Thomas and St. Cornelius.

Hispanic Ministry is a consistent, dynamic, and committed effort of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas to bring Christ to Episcopalians and Non-Episcopalians of Hispanic origin. Hispanic Ministry is an ongoing journey, not a group of activities in Spanish. It is a Church initiative that requires gradualness and is integrated to the life of the parish. By 'gradualness' is meant that there is a requirement of specific skills on the part of its ministers; as such, Hispanic Ministry requires knowledge of Spanish and English, Hispanic culture and popular religiosity, the social and religious challenges and gifts of Hispanic people, American culture, and proper pastoral skills for this type of ministry.

Our multicultural outreach responds to very specific ministerial needs; as such, it could be established, developed, transformed and/or terminated by using the proper channels and means. that involves the spiritual wellbeing and life of Episcopalians of Hispanic origin; as such, Hispanic Ministry should foster hospitality and solidarity.

Our pastoral approach seeks integration, not assimilation, of Hispanic Episcopalians and or other faiths into the religious, cultural, and social life of the parish and the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas. We seek to foster commitment to and create awareness of the implications of the Hispanic presence in the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas among other diocesan offices, parishes, schools, other institutions, and community in general, through an effective, direct or mediated communication, positive testimony, and fraternal participation.

St. Thomas has been participating in various events in the city, working on the city advisory committee monthly, working with Emmaus House, working when needed with Catholic Charities and providing ongoing pastoral outreach.

Respectfully submitted by,

Rev. Tom Kerschen

#### COMMENTS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

The financial statements of The Diocese of Western Kansas at September 30, 2022 are for the period January 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022 and are unaudited. The assessment income represents income received for the period January 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022 and reflects September assessments received through October 17, 2022. Expenses incurred are for the period January 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022. The financial statements that will appear in the 2022 Journal of the Diocese will be audited as of October 14, 2022.

The audited assets and liabilities of the Endowment Fund represent balances as of December 31, 2021. 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 2021 Journal of the Diocese of Western Kansas.

#### 2022 Episcopal Church in Western Kansas Profit & Loss Budget Performance

		Jan - Sep 22	Budget	Jan - Sep 22	YTD Budget	Annual Budge
nary Inco	ome/Expense					
Inco	me					
	4000 · Assessment revenue	158,918.61	140,250.01	158,918.61	140,250.01	187,000.0
	4166 · Reimbursable Items	-17,279.15	0.00	-17,279.15	0.00	0.0
	4700 · Investment Income					
	4710 · Income from Endowment Fund	80,000.00	155,974.17	80,000.00	155,974.17	207,965.5
	Total 4700 · Investment Income	80,000.00	155,974.17	80,000.00	155,974.17	207,965.5
	4900 · Other Revenue	5,081.35	374.99	5,081.35	374.99	500.0
Tota	al Income	226,720.81	296,599.17	226,720.81	296,599.17	395,465.5
Gross Pr	ofit	226,720.81	296,599.17	226,720.81	296,599.17	395,465.5
Expe	ense					
	4001 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
	5000 · Outside of Diocese Expenses					
	5010 · General Church Program Pledge	18,456.75	18,457.50	18,456.75	18,457.50	24,610.0
	5020 · General Convention Deputies	0.00	3,749.99	0.00	3,749.99	5,000.0
	5040 · Provincial Assessment	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.0
	5050 · Provincial Delegates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
	Total 5000 · Outside of Diocese Expenses	18,456.75	22,457.49	18,456.75	22,457.49	29,860.0
	5300 · Ministry Expense					
	5302 · Multicultural Ministries	51,750.00	45,000.00	51,750.00	45,000.00	60,000.0
	5310 · Diocesan Ministry Expense	489.28	3,749.99	489.28	3,749.99	5,000.0
	5330 · Retired Clergy Ins. Program	0.00	1,949.99	0.00	1,949.99	2,600.0
	5350 · Clergy Deployment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
	5360 · Clergy Evaluations and BG Checl	k 865.00	2,250.00	865.00	2,250.00	3,000.0
	Total 5300 · Ministry Expense	53,104.28	52,949.98	53,104.28	52,949.98	70,600.0
	55555 · Miscellaneous Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
	5600 · Diocesan Program Expense					
	5601 · Program Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
	5620 · Diocesan Youth Program	0.00	2,250.00	0.00	2,250.00	3,000.0
	5621 · Diocesan Youth Travel Expense	0.00	1,499.99	0.00	1,499.99	2,000.0
	5625 · Ecumenical Ministry Expense	0.00	374.99	0.00	374.99	500.0
	5650 · Clergy Conference	0.00	1,499.99	0.00	1,499.99	2,000.0
	5651 · Clergy Spouse Hospitality Exp	0.00	450.00	0.00	450.00	600.0
	5652 · Disaster initiative Expense	0.00	75.01	0.00	75.01	100.0
	5674 · Commission On Ministry	0.00	187.51	0.00	187.51	250.0
	5676 · Prairie Spirit & misc pub Exp	2,788.49	3,074.99	2,788.49	3,074.99	4,100.0
	5680 · Search Process Expense	0.00	750.01	0.00	750.01	1,000.0
	5689 · Church Planting	0.00	750.01	0.00	750.01	1,000.0
	5690 · Bishops Ministry/Evangelism Fnd	0.00	1,499.99	0.00	1,499.99	2,000.0
	5691 · Bishop Kemper School for Minist	7,243.33	6,000.00	7,243.33	6,000.00	6,000.0
	Total 5600 · Diocesan Program Expense	10,031.82	18,412.49	10,031.82	18,412.49	22,550.0

#### 2022 Episcopal Church in Western Kansas Profit & Loss Budget Performance (cont.)

	5900 · Episcopate					
	5901 · Episcopate Stipend	51,300.00	51,300.00	51,300.00	51,300.00	68,400.0
	5902 · Episcopate Housing/Utilities	22,500.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	30,000.0
	5903 · Episcopate Pension	14,300.19	13,284.00	14,300.19	13,284.00	17,712.0
	59035 · Episcopate Social Security	5,645.70	5,645.70	5,645.70	5,645.70	7,527.6
	5904 · Episcopate Group Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
	5906 · Episcopate Hospitality Expense	1,013.41	2,250.00	1,013.41	2,250.00	3,000.0
	5907 · Episcopate Travel & Other Exps	5,504.85	11,250.00	5,504.85	11,250.00	15,000.0
	5909 · Continuing Education	0.00	2,250.00	0.00	2,250.00	3,000.0
	5910 · Assisting Bishop Expense	3,411.65	7,500.01	3,411.65	7,500.01	10,000.0
	Total 5900 · Episcopate	103,675.80	115,979.71	103,675.80	115,979.71	154,639.6
	59400 · Office operations					
	5940 · Salaries					
	59401 · Salary-Administrative	32,463.72	32,463.76	32,463.72	32,463.76	43,285.0
	Total 5940 · Salaries	32,463.72	32,463.76	32,463.72	32,463.76	43,285.0
	5941 · Payroll Taxes	2,545.89	2,483.48	2,545.89	2,483.48	3,311.3
	5942 · Staff-Medical Insurance	17,020.00	15,318.00	17,020.00	15,318.00	20,424.0
	5943 · Staff-Pension	2,921.76	2,921.73	2,921.76	2,921.73	3,895.6
	5946 · Staff-Travel Expense	3,682.62	2,812.50	3,682.62	2,812.50	3,750.0
	5948 · Bank Fees and Service Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
	5949 · Office Supplies Expense	2,159.66	1,875.01	2,159.66	1,875.01	2,500.0
	5950 · Dues, Fees & Subscriptions	2,549.32	1,875.01	2,549.32	1,875.01	2,500.0
	5955 · Phone and Internet Expense	1,459.99	1,949.99	1,459.99	1,949.99	2,600.0
	5959 · Office Equipment Expense	871.56	900.00	871.56	900.00	1,200.0
	5960 · Postage Expense	1,136.91	900.00	1,136.91	900.00	1,200.0
	5965 · Diocesan Insurance Expense	9,390.75	10,875.01	9,390.75	10,875.01	14,500.0
	5968 · Janitorial Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
	5975 · Repair Office Equipment Exp	0.00	75.01	0.00	75.01	100.0
	5976 · Office Rental Expense	7,209.51	6,899.99	7,209.51	6,899.99	9,200.0
	5977 · Storage Rental Expense	360.00	0.00	360.00	0.00	0.0
	5978 · Audit Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,800.0
	5980 · Diocesan Convention Expense	0.00	1,499.99	0.00	1,499.99	2,000.0
	5981 · Diocesan Journal Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.0
	5982 · Diocesan Meeting Expense	0.00	374.99	0.00	374.99	500.0
	6560 · Payroll Expenses	929.20	0.00	929.20	0.00	0.0
	Total 59400 · Office operations	84,700.89	83,224.47	84,700.89	83,224.47	117,815.9
To	otal Expense	269,969.54	293,024.14	269,969.54	293,024.14	395,465.5
Net Ordina	ry Income	-43,248.73	3,575.03	-43,248.73	3,575.03	0.0
	me/Expense	4,134.21		4,134.21		
ncome		-39,114.52	3,575.03	-39,114.52	3,575.03	0.0

#### Diocese of Western Kansas 2022 Proposed Budget

			Budget 2022	Propo	sed Budget 2023
		_			
4000 · Assessment revenue	*	\$	187,000.00	\$	195,000.00
4166 · Reimbursable Items		\$	-	\$	-
4700 · Investment Income	*	\$	207,965.55	\$	270,349.51
4900 · Other Revenue		\$	500.00	\$	500.00
		\$	395,465.55	\$	465,849.51
5000 · Outside of Diocese Expenses		 		_	
5010 · General Church Program Pledge	*	\$	24,610.00	\$	32,000.00
5020 · General Convention Deputies		\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00
5040 · Provincial Assessment		\$	250.00	\$	250.00
5050 · Provincial Delegates		\$	-	\$	-
5060 · Lambeth Conference		\$	-	\$	-
Total 5000 · Outside of Diocese Expenses		\$	29,860.00	\$	37,250.00
5300 · Diocesan Ministry Work					
5302-MultiCultural Ministries	*	\$	60,000.00	\$	100,000.00
5310-Diocesan Ministry Expense		\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00
5330-Retired Clergy Ins.		\$	2,600.00	\$	-
5360 · Clergy Evaluations and BG Check		\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00
Total 5300 · Diocesan Ministry Work		\$	70,600.00	\$	108,000.00
55555 · Miscellaneous Expense		\$	-	\$	-
5600 · Diocesan Program Expense					
5601 · Program Expense		\$	-	\$	-
5620 · Diocesan Youth Program	*	\$	3,000.00	\$	10,000.00
5621 · Diocesan Youth Travel Expense		\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00
5625- Ecumenical Ministry Expense	*	\$	500.00	\$	-
5650 · Clergy Conference		\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00
5651 · Clergy Spouse Hospitality Exp		\$	600.00	\$	600.00
5652- Disaster Intiative Expense	*	\$	100.00	\$	-
5674 · Commission On Ministry		\$	250.00	\$	250.00
5676 · Prairie Spirit & misc pub Exp		\$	4,100.00	\$	4,100.00
5680 · Search Process Expense		\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
5689 Church Planting		\$	1,000.00	\$	-
5690 · Bishops Ministry/Evangelism Fnd		\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00
5691 Bishop Kemper School for Minist	*	\$	6,000.00	\$	10,000.00
5692 * BKSM Tuition Expense	*	\$	-	\$	2,500.00
Total 5600 Diocesan Program Expense		\$	22,550.00	\$	34,450.00

#### Diocese of Western Kansas 2022 Proposed Budget (contd.)

			Budget 2022	Propo	osed Budget 2023
5900 · Episcopate					
5901 · Episcopa	te Stipend	*	\$ 68,400.00	\$	71,820.00
5902 · Episcopa	te Housing/Utilities		\$ 30,000.00	\$	30,000.00
5903 · Episcopa	te Pension	*	\$ 17,712.00	\$	18,327.60
59035 · Episcop	ate Social Security	*	\$ 7,527.60	\$	7,789.23
5904 · Episcopa	te Group Insurance		\$ -	\$	-
5906 · Episcopa	te Hospitality Expense		\$ 3,000.00	\$	3,000.00
5907 · Episcopa	te Travel & Other Exps		\$ 15,000.00	\$	15,000.00
5909 · Continuir	ng Education		\$ 3,000.00	\$	3,000.00
5910 · Assisting	Bishop Expense		\$ 10,000.00	\$	10,000.00
Гotal 5900 · Episco	pate		\$ 154,639.60	\$	158,936.83
59400 · Office opera	ations				
5940 · Salaries					
	59401 · Salary-Administrative	*	\$ 43,285.00	\$	45,449.25
	59402 * Wages- Assistant Admin	*	\$ -	\$	6,250.00
5941 · Payroll Ta	axes	*	\$ 3,311.30	\$	3,955.00
5942 · Staff-Med	ical Insurance	*	\$ 20,424.00	\$	20,568.00
5943 · Staff-Pen	sion	*	\$ 3,895.65	\$	4,090.43
5946 · Staff-Trav	vel Expense		\$ 3,750.00	\$	3,750.00
5948 · Bank Fee	s and Service Charges		\$ -	\$	-
5949 · Office Su	pplies Expense		\$ 2,500.00	\$	2,500.00
5950 · Dues, Fe	es & Subscriptions		\$ 2,500.00	\$	2,500.00
5955 · Phone an	d Internet Expense		\$ 2,600.00	\$	2,600.00
5959 · Office Eq	uipment Expense		\$ 1,200.00	\$	1,200.00
5960 · Postage I	Expense		\$ 1,200.00	\$	1,200.00
5965 · Diocesan	Insurance Expense		\$ 14,500.00	\$	14,500.00
5975 · Repair Of	fice Equipment Exp		\$ 100.00	\$	100.00
5976 · Office Re	ntal Expense		\$ 9,200.00	\$	9,200.00
5978 · Audit Exp	pense		\$ 6,800.00	\$	6,800.00
5980 · Diocesan	Convention Expense		\$ 2,000.00	\$	2,000.00
5981 · Diocesan	Journal Expense		\$ 50.00	\$	50.00
5982 · Diocesan	Meeting Expense		\$ 500.00	\$	500.00
Total 59400 · Office	operations		\$ 117,815.95	\$	127,212.68
Total Expenses			\$ 395,465.55	\$	465,849.51

2021 Episcopal Church in Western Kansas Endowment Fund Balance Sheet

A4-	12/31/2021 Balance	12/31/2020 <u>Balance</u>	12/31/2019 Balance	12/31/2018 Balance	12/31/2017 <u>Balance</u>	12/31/2015 <u>Balance</u>
Assets Cash (Margin)-Charles Schwab Investments (see page 4)	(432,564) 8,122,091	(114,218) 5,959,536	(429,240) 4,940,276	(294,439) 3,892,986	69,325 3,907,909	(265,397) _3,280,088
investments (see page 4)	0,122,031	3,939,330	4,340,210	3,032,300	3,901,909	3,200,000
Total Assets	7,689,527	<u>5,845,318</u>	<u>4,511,036</u>	3,598,547	3,977,233	3,014,692
Managed Fund Liabilities						
Ashby House	766,614	627,867	510,466	607,717	819,827	600,262
Grace Church Anthony	-	(68)	2,652	2,000	2,034	10,066
Larned Pilgrimage	-	-	-	-	29,348	
St. Elizabeth's Russell	-	-	-	-	1,643	3,171
St. Mark's Medicine Lodge	48,999	41,190	40,627	30,636	31,154	24,110
St Paul's Goodland	78,432	70,017	56,925	42,926	43,652	
St Thomas Garden City	167,378	155,640	131,510	99,168		
Sts.Mary & Martha Larned	207,104	158,989	20.627	00.244	00.710	45.444
Trinity Norton  Total Managed Funds	47,469 <b>1,315,996</b>	36,441 1,090,076	29,627 <b>771,807</b>	22,341 <b>804,788</b>	22,719 <b>950,376</b>	15,411 653,020
Total Manageu Funus	1,313,990	1,090,076	771,007	004,700	950,576	653,020
Council Restricted Funds						
Future Ministry Epiphany Grant	326,217	250,430				
Future Ministry Opportunity	1,130,044	757,168	615,590	305,309	310,473	69,696
Lambeth Conference	23,915	18,359	14,926	20,677	21,027	14,263
Leadership Fund	65,879	4.047	2.000	2.045	2.000	0.000
Standing Committee  Total Council Restricted Funds	6,405 <b>1,552,461</b>	4,917 <b>1,030,874</b>	3,998 <b>634,514</b>	3,015 329,001	3,066 334,565	2,080
Total Council Restricted Funds	1,552,461	1,030,674	634,514	329,001	334,565	86,039
Donor Restricted Funds						
Permanently Restricted Original Contribu						
Altar Guild	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Holy Apostles Ellsworth	4,180	4,180	4,180	4,180	4,180	4,180
Incarnation Salina	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	7,000
St Anne's McPherson	86,000	86,000	86,000	86,000	86,000	86,000
Undesignated Diocese Total Original Contributions	1,180,019 <b>1,288,199</b>	1,180,019 <b>1,288,199</b>	1,180,019 1,288,199	1,180,019 1,288,199	1,180,019 1,288,199	1,180,019 1,278,199
Total Oliginal Contributions	1,200,133	1,200,133	1,200,199	1,200,133	1,200,199	1,276,199
Temporarily Restricted Accumulated Earni	ngs					
Altar Guild	2,783	2,029	1,569	1,024	1,162	620
Holy Apostles Ellsworth	5,225	3,351	2,208	852	1,195	(151)
Incarnation Salina	13,269	7,263	5,220	500	1,545	(495)
St Anne's McPherson	183,789	130,046	97,253	58,344	68,203	29,586
Undesignated Diocese	2,114,028	1,457,899	1,057,496	582,428	702,795	231,277
Total Accumulated Earnings  Total Donor Restricted Funds	2,319,094 3,607,293	1,600,588 2,888,787	1,163,745 2,451,944	643,149 1,931,348	774,901 2,063,100	260,837 1,539,036
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Spendable Funds	40.074	0.007	7.450	5 500	5.500	
Altar Guild	12,274	9,297	7,452	5,533	5,523	3,592
Holy Apostles Ellsworth	406	1,620	1,052	5,404	8,275	12,622
Incarnation Salina	4,600	2,505	8,141	5,394	4,736	2,242
St Anne's McPherson St Michaels Hays	101,487 24,533	28,235 18,833	15,352	13,042	32,683	72,212
Undesignated Diocese	1,070,479	775,091	620,774	504,038	577,976	507,616
Total Spendable Funds	1,213,778	835,582	652,771	533,411	629,192	598,284
	.,2.0,770					220,204
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	7,689,527	5,845,318	4,511,036	3,598,547	3,977,233	2,876,379

#### 2021 Episcopal Church in Western Kansas Endowment Fund Funds Statement

	1/1/2021- 12/31/2021	1/1/2020- 12/31/2020	1/1/2019- 12/31/2019	1/1/2018- 12/31/2018	1/1/2017- 12/31/2017
Receipts					
Ashby House					43,280
Future Ministry Opportunity	254,357	203,604	199,850		
Grace Church Anthony	-	446			
Incarnation Salina					10,000
Lamed Pilgrimage					25,000
Leadership Fund	51,573.00				
Saints Mary & Martha Larned	-	145,086			
St Anne's McPherson	43,253				
St Comielus Dodge City					
St. Michaels Ministry Hays	60,000	50,000			
St Paul's Goodland					36,000
St Thomas Garden City	25,000	_	_	100,000	
Total Contributions	434,183	399,136	199,850	100,000	114,280
Total Contributions	434,163	399,130	199,030	100,000	114,200
Withdrawals					
Ashby House	(50,000)	-	(240,000)	(200,000)	(33,000
Future Minestry Opportunity	(115,000)				
Grace Church Anthony		(3,098)	-	-	-
Holy Apostles Ellswortth	(1,620)	-	(5,404)	(3,000)	(6,000)
Incarnation Salina		(10,000)			
Lambeth Conference	-	-	(11,000)		
Lamed Pilgrimage			-	(29,348)	
St Anne's McPherson	-	-	(6,667)	(26,668)	(30,001
St Comielus Dodge City	(25,000)				
St Elizabeth's Russell			-	(1,643)	(2,500
St Mark's Medicine Lodge	(4,000)	(7,700)			(2,343
St Michaels Ministry Hays	(60,000)	(35,000)			
St Paul's Goodland	(10,000)				
St Thomas Garden City	(31,000)	(6,000)			
Undesignated	(65,000)	(90,000)	(123,000)	(155,000)	(154,000
Total Distributions	(361,620)	(151,798)	(386,071)	(415,659)	(227,844)
Investments					
Dividends and Interest	67,381	71,040	66,991	62,043	66,047
Interest Expense	(969)	(3,356)	(15,571)	(4,311)	(4,272)
Litigation Recovery	-	(5,555)	-	-	111
Realized Gain (Loss)	30,755	-	-	61,663	(49,029)
Taxes (Withheld) Refunded	-	-	-		(771
Unrealized Gain (Loss)	1,674,479	1,019,261	1,047,290	(182,423)	740,852
Net Investment Income	1,771,646	1,086,944	1,098,709	(63,027)	752,937
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Net Change in Fund Balances	1,844,209	1,334,282	912,488	(378,686)	639,373

#### OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE BISHOP

January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Date	Church Visited	Confirmations	Received	Baptisms	Ordinations
February 6, 2022	Trinity Church, Norton				
March 6, 2022	St. Anne's, McPherson				
April 10, 2022	Christ Church, Kingman				
May 8, 2022	Upper Room Lakin				
June 5,2022	Grace Church, Hutchinson	Esther R. Blakley			
		Karen F. Dalke			
		Randy Dalke			
		Christina L Higdon			
		David G. Higdon			
		Lucille V. Steen			
June 25, 2022	Grace Church, Hutchinson				Deacon Shane Schneider
September 11, 2022	St. Mark's, Lyons	Kolton Viel			
November 13, 2022	St. John's, Great Bend				
December 11, 2022	St. Mark's, Medicine Lodge				
Totals	9 Visitations	7 Confirmations	0	0	1 Ordinations

## **Diocese of Western Kansas**

# Financial Statistics of Congregations and Missions Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2022

1,809,32	250 202	222 500	1 510 081	1 702 126				
2,474	0	565	2,474	2,265	2,265	765	St Johns Episcopal Church	Ulysses
45,017	1,160	7,605	43,545	52,172	50,700	39,639	St Lukes Episcopal Church	Scott City
801,957	230,782	101,204	592,761	837,100	628,156	146,673	Christ Cathedral Church	Salina
5,780	0	767	5,425	2,149	2,149	949	St Francis Episcopal Church	Russell Springs
29,766	0	3,234	28,566	30,246	21,562	16,562	All Saints Episcopal Church	Pratt
17,949	0	1,949	17,949	13,000	13,000	13,000	Trinity Episcopal Church	Norton
23,399	8,000	2,833	15,399	18,618	16,118	3,544	St Marks Episcopal Church	Medicine Lodge
71,025	34,515	11,204	36,841	103,148	75,478	75,385	St Armes Episcopal Church	McPherson
45,830	1,675	6,200	45,830	49,030	49,030	11,800	St Marks Episcopal Church	Lyons
44,937	0	6,107	44,937	43,324	43,324	43,324	St Andrews Church	Liberal
30,5	1,200	4,356	30,539	33,785	33,785	27,591	Sts Mary and Martha of Bethany	Larned
28,180	2,390	4,695	28,180	31,300	31,300	31,300	Epis Church of the Upper Room	Lakin
949	0	949	949	6,328	6,328	6,328	Holy Nativity Episcopal Church	Kinsley
15,149	600	2,889	15,149	19,867	19,867	19,867	Christ Episcopal Church	Kingman
289,482	11,000	39,548	289,482	270,884	264,976	246,976	Grace Episcopal Church	Hutchinson
42,319	4,789	5,559	42,319	34,925	34,925	34,625	St Michaels Episcopal Church	Hays
1,145	300	630	805	4,069	4,069	4,062	St Andrews Episcopal Church	Hays
18,153	1,446	2,994	16,996	80,308	33,109	23,109	St Johns Episcopal Church	Great Bend
43,053	9,136	4,261	33,917	34,005	28,949	28,921	St Pauls Episcopal Church	Goodland
125,662	37,904	8,967	97,062	24,706	24,706	9,706	St Thomas Episcopal Church	Garden City
115,601	4,206	8,592	111,395	84,068	84,068	51,329	St Cornelius Episcopal Church	Dodge City
2,034	0	1,734	1,734	10,967	10,667	10,667	Ascension-on-the-Praine Episcopal	Colby
8,927	1,100	667	7,827	5,861	5,861	920	Grace Episcopal Church (2020)	Anthony
Total Expense	& Development	Diocese	Expense	Total Revenue	Revenue	& Pledae Income	Congregation	City

## **Diocese of Western Kansas**

# Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2022

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City	Congregation		Active	Communicants in Good Standing	Others	Average Sunday Attendance	Sunday	16 yrs and Older	Under 16 Years	Confirmed or Received
Anthony	Grace Episcopal Church (2020)			0	0	3	15	0	0	0
Colby	Ascension-on-the-Prairie Episcopal		27	25	0	∞	52	0	-	0
Dodge City	St Cornelius Episcopal Church		85	82	0	44	97	0	7	2
Garden City	St Thomas Episcopal Church		41	41	0	20	48	2	0	0
Goodland	St Pauls Episcopal Church		33	12	0	9	52	0	0	0
Great Bend	St Johns Episcopal Church		10	10	0	∞	29	0	0	0
Hays	St Andrews Episcopal Church		19	17	0	9	37	0	0	0
Hays	St Michaels Episcopal Church		66	66	0	28	53	0	0	0
Hutchinson	Grace Episcopal Church		403	403	0	90	0	0	_	0
Kingman	Christ Episcopal Church		17	17	0	11	49	0	0	0
Kinsley	Holy Nativity Episcopal Church		IJ	0	0	10	7	0	0	0
Lakin	Epis Church of the Upper Room		20	20	0	13	52	_	_	2
Larned	Sts Mary and Martha of Bethany		35	22	0	15	47	0	0	0
Liberal	St Andrews Church		53	35	0	30	52	0	0	0
Lyons	St Marks Episcopal Church		15	0	0	10	0	0	0	2
McPherson	St Annes Episcopal Church		61	41	0	15	44	0	0	0
Medicine Lodge	St Marks Episcopal Church		6	5	0	8	30	0	0	0
Norton	Trinity Episcopal Church		14	14	0	8	44	0	0	0
Pratt	All Saints Episcopal Church		40	0	0	12	48	0	0	0
Russell Springs	St Francis Episcopal Church		14	9	0	9	51	0	0	0
Salina	Christ Cathedral Church		205	205	0	41	99	0	1	0
Scott City	St Lukes Episcopal Church		20	20	0	11	50	0	0	0
Ulysses	St Johns Episcopal Church		ıs	3	0	s	24	0	0	0
		Total	1,192	1,047	0	415	980	ω	11	6