

Report to the Diocesan Convention from the Fort Worth East Deanery

The Rev. Susan Slaughter

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In 2013, the Fort Worth East Deanery met on February 5, April 9, August 8 and October 8. Lay delegates and alternates are: Brenda Hathaway, Sherri Glaser, Sheila Camp and Br. David Carpenter from St. Luke in the Meadow; Fredreika Ankele, St. Andrew's; Sherri Flowers, St. John's; Jackie Meeks, St. Simon's. Clergy members are: Fr. Edwin Barnett, St. Andrew's, FW, and Mtr. Susan Slaughter, St. Luke's, FW.

Fredreika Ankele and Brenda Hathaway are lay representatives to the Executive Council while Fr. Barnett is the clergy representative. Mtr. Susan Slaughter is dean, and Jackie Meeks is sub-dean.

At each deanery meeting, discussion centered on information gathered at the previous Executive Council meeting. At the August 6 meeting, Bob Hicks presented the proposed three-year diocesan budget and answered questions regarding the budget. At the same meeting, Kathleen Hicks gave an update on the case before the Texas Supreme Court, and Brenda Hathaway, who serves on the Nominations Committee, encouraged us to use the website designated for submitting names to be placed in nomination for open positions at the next diocesan convention. She and Kathleen Hicks recommended that everyone read the diocesan constitution and canons.

At the October 8 meeting we had two guests who wished to introduce themselves as candidates for election at the diocesan convention: Mtr. Jordan Wade and Jeff Boleware. Also at that meeting, Sheila Camp was elected dean, Brenda Hathaway was elected sub-dean, and Ted Lang was elected lay representative to Executive Council.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dean of Fort Worth East Deanery