

## Fort Worth West Deanery Report to 2013 Convention

The Rev. Christopher N. Jambor, Dean

October 16, 2013

### Fort Worth West Deanery Roster 2013

#### Clergy

Mthr. Melanie Barbarito  
Mthr. Hope Benko  
Fr. Melvin Bridge  
Mthr. Carlye Hughs  
Fr. Christopher Jambor  
Fr. David Madison  
Mthr. Sandra Michels  
Mthr. Cynthia Ruiz-Riquer  
Fr. Bill Stanford  
Mthr. Jordan Ware  
Fr. Andrew Wright

#### Lay Delegates

Leigh Cariker  
Richard Chowning  
Burney Dickinson  
Laura Fleming  
Janet Heath  
Bob Hicks  
Cynthia Hill  
Jeanneane Keener  
David Leedy  
Constance Lefler  
Barbara Lind  
Sandy Liser  
Gloria Long  
David McClellan  
David McGilvra  
Margaret Mieuli  
Scott Millican  
Jerry Nanna  
Oswell Person  
Dabney Shires  
Timothy Stevens  
Mollee Westfall  
Bill Greenhill  
Gilman Tracy  
Sallie Trotter  
Clydie Walker

Wesley Webb  
Maggie Withroder  
Suzanne Wood  
David Yeomans

#### Lay Alternates

Joyce Beck  
Jacque Cage  
Judy Cariker  
Josie Craft  
Helen Ferguson  
John Forestner  
Linda Johnson  
Jennifer Jorns  
Dianne Leedy  
Walter Loudermilk  
Lynne Minor  
Ann Monroe  
John Morgan  
Gustav Ruiz-Riquer  
Nancy Searway  
James Shadle  
Sarah Walker

#### Officers

Fr. Jambor	Dean
Cynthia Hill	Sub Dean
Fr. Sam McClain	Clergy Rep
Cherie Shipp	Lay Rep
Bob Hicks	Lay Rep
Dabney Shires	Secretary

#### Meeting Dates for 2012/2013

December 4, 2012  
February 19, 2013  
April 16, 2013  
August 13, 2013  
October 15, 2013

All meetings were held at 5:30PM at  
All Saints' Episcopal Church

## DECEMBER 4, 2013

### New Canon

- Canon 1, Section 1.1, Lay Delegates- starting January 2013

### Church Health Plan/ Background Checks

- Starting January 2013, all congregations are required to use the Church Health Plan
- Background checks are not currently in policy but will be in the future

### Reports

- Standing Committee- Fr. Stanford spoke about the myriad concerns the standing committee has to discuss with Bishop High, namely, how we, as a diocese, get connected and stay connected

### Life around the Deanery

- St. Elizabeth is grateful to be in the deanery with much larger parishes
- Trinity had an Advent Quiet Day on Saturday, December 8th
- All Saints'- Job Seekers- the program is a 12 week course, meets every Monday at 6pm, the materials cost \$40, anyone can join at any time, and it has been very successful. Christmas concert- December 16, 2012 at 5pm

### New Business

- Election to Nominating Committee- 1 lay, Richard Chowning (All Saints' Church)- 1 Clergy Rep., Mthr. Hope Benko (All Saints' School)- Pending consent of the nominees

## FEBRUARY 19, 2013

### Executive Council Reports

- Fr. McClain proposed writing an identity statement which is different from a mission statement

### Standing Committee

- Fr. Stanford stressed the importance of speaking with each Bishop Elect to get to know them

### Life around the Deanery

- Diocesan Lenten series not held this year.
- All Saints'- Stations of the Cross- Fri. at 6pm, minus Good Fri. Solemn Evensong- Mar. 3 @ 5:30pm- Amazing Grace School opened- Feb. 18th- Diocese applying for UTO Grant to furnish/staff half of dorm
- Trinity- Soup and Salad supper at 6pm beginning Wed., Feb. 20th. Bishop High 1st speaker
- St. Christopher's Daughters of the King- applied & received the National Daughters of the King grant

## APRIL 16, 2013

### Executive Council Report

- Executive Council met and created a revision to change the ID statement

### Standing Committee

- Approved measure to split deaneries- 4 largest churches are not in the same deanery
- Church of the Good Shepherd- Approved measure to disband the school. Waiting on approval from the Executive Council.

### Finance Committee

- 2012- Surplus of \$53,000- Committee approved to move \$2,000 to the fund for finding a full-time Bishop & the remaining amount to the fund for covering expenses when returning to our churches.
- 2013- Budget amended to make Diocesan Admin Assistant position full time

#### Nominations Committee

- 2 clergy & 1 lay person will be nominated to the disciplinary board- 1 lay nominee to the Board of Trustees to Sewanee University of the South- 1 lay & 1 clergy to the Standing Committee- 4 lay, 4 clergy & 8 alternates to the General Convention

#### Life around the Deanery

- St. Christopher's- Parish picnic on May 19th
- All Saints'- Breaking ground for Gray Building on April 28th
- Trinity- Hosting an African Dinner to raise funds for playground in Swaziland- \$20 tickets- April 27th/ Also hosting Wednesday Nights in May- Subjects: Stewardship in Everyday Life

#### Background Checks

- All volunteers are now required to have background checks and take Safeguarding God's Children

## **AUGUST 13, 2013**

#### Finance Committee

- Dick VanGorder reported on the 2014 Triennial Budget

#### Nominating Committee

- Nominations for clergy and lay for the Diocesan Convention, clergy and lay for the General Convention, & 1 trustee for Sewanee- Nominations close September 9th
- Nominations can be done online on the Diocesan website

## **OCTOBER 9, 2012**

#### Executive Council

- Housing Allowance and the 2013 Budget for the Canon of the Ordinary, Janet Waggoner, were approved

#### Finance Committee

- Budget for 2013-2016 was approved with no changes

#### Nominations Committee

- Nominations committee report was reviewed

#### Amendment to Canon 42

- Proposal to amend Canon 42 was eliminated because it was submitted too late

#### Standing Committee

- Fr. Bill Stanford reported that the meeting on Oct. 14 was church planting and the redrawing of deanery boundaries

#### Elections

- Dean- Fr. Christopher Jambor (2014), Sub Dean- Dr. Cynthia Hill (2014), Secretary- Mrs. Dabney Shires (2014), Lay Rep- Ms. Margaret Mieuli (2016)

#### Life Around the Deanery

- Christ the King- Hymn Fest on Oct. 27th

- All Saints' Church- Combined Choir of All Saints' & Grace Presbyterian Weatherford Evensong on Oct. 27th/ Instructed Eucharist on Oct. 21st at 7pm/ Gold Tournament on Oct. 18th at 12pm/ All Hallow's Eve on Oct. 31st at 6pm
- St. Christopher's- Wine Tasting
- Next Cursillo on Nov. 24th at Glen Rose
- All Saints' School- adding a 4th kindergarten class beginning 2014-2015 school year