

REPORT OF THE SUFFRAGAN BISHOP R. CHARLES GILLIN

TO THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF THE NORTHEAST & MID-ATLANTIC OF THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dear Brethren:

The following is a report of my activities during the last diocesan year.

Visitations

At the request of the Rt. Rev. David L. Hicks I made the following Episcopal visits:

- November 1, 2015 (All Saints) Messiah Church, Philadelphia, PA (Previously unreported)
None confirmed.
- November 15, 2015 (Trinity XXIV) St. Luke's Church, New Providence, NJ
Three confirmed.
- November 22, 2015 (Next before Advent) Emmanuel Church, Pipersville, NJ
Two confirmed.
- March 13, 2016 (Lent V - Passion) St. Timothy's Anglican, Mt. Laurel, NJ
None confirmed.
- March 20, 2016 (Palm Sunday) St. Peter's Anglican, Elkton, MD
None confirmed.
- April 3, 2016 (Easter I - Low) St. Matthew's Church, Havertown, PA
None confirmed.
- April 10, 2016 (Easter II) St. Luke's & Bishop Hoffman Church, Philadelphia, PA
None confirmed. Two received into membership.
- April 24, 2016 (Easter IV) Grace Church, Havre-de-Grace, MD
None confirmed. One received into membership.
- May 1, 2016 (Rogation Sunday) St. Paul's Church, Oreland, PA
None confirmed.
- May 15, 2016 (Whitsunday) Bishop Cummins Church, Catonsville, MD
Four confirmed.
- May 22, 2016 (Trinity Sunday) Emmanuel Church, Somerville, NJ
None confirmed.
- June 12, 2016 (Trinity III) St. Mark's Church, Rydal, PA
Two confirmed and nine others also received into membership.
- August 14, 2016 (Trinity XII) St. Timothy's Anglican, Mt. Laurel, NJ
One confirmed and one other also received into membership.
- August 28, 2016 (Trinity XIV) Grace Church, Havre-de-Grace, MD
Two confirmed.
- October 2, 2016 (Trinity XIX) Covenant Chapel, Basking Ridge, NJ
None confirmed.
- October 9, 2016 (Trinity XX) Good Shepherd Church, South Easton, MA
None confirmed.
- October 30, 2016 (Trinity XXIII) St. Matthew's Church, Havertown, PA
Three confirmed.

Other Services

December 24, 2015 Attended the Christmas Eve service – St. Mark’s Church, Rydal, PA
February 20, 2016 Preached the ordination sermon at the diaconal ordinations of Shawn Riley and Larry Spears – Grace Church, Collingdale, PA
February 21, 2016 Attended the service and farewell for the Rev. Jonathan M. Kell and family – St. Mark’s Church, Rydal, PA
March 6, 2016 Preached and celebrated at St. Michael’s Church - Enola, PA
May 29, 2016 Preached and celebrated at St. Timothy’s Anglican - Mt. Laurel, NJ
July 2, 2016 Attended the diaconal ordination service for Billy Jenkins – Faith Church, Baltimore, MD

Vestry Meetings

May 19, 2016 Chaired the vestry meeting at St. Luke’s & Bishop Hoffman Church – Philadelphia, PA
June 8, 2016 St. Michael’s Church, Enola, PA - provisional vestry teleconference
June 9, 2016 Chaired the vestry meeting at St. Paul’s Church, Oreland, PA
September 27, 2016 St. Michael’s Church, Enola, PA - provisional vestry teleconference
June 28, 2016 Meeting in Marlton, NJ with the rector and wardens – St. Paul’s Church, Oreland, PA
October 6, 2016 Meeting in Marlton, NJ with the rector and wardens – St. Paul’s Church, Oreland, PA

Diocesan Meetings

March 5, 2016 Anglican Engage Seminar – Grace Church, Collingdale, PA
May 21, 2016 Attended the Philadelphia Area Clergy Convocation – Blue Bell, PA
May 27, 2016 Standing Committee Teleconference
October 7, 2016 Standing Committee Teleconference

General Committee

December 3, 2015 General Committee Teleconference
April 13-16, 2015 Bishop’s Meeting & General Committee, St. Matthias Church, Katy, TX

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June 22-25, 2016 College of Bishops – Charleston, SC

Other Events

November 16, 2015 Attended the 25th anniversary celebration in honor of the Rev. Canon William A. Jenkins’ ministry at Faith & Emmanuel Churches - Baltimore, MD
December 13, 2015 Attended the annual Christmas dinner – St. Matthew’s Church, Havertown, PA
February 13-14, 2016 Attended the Hebrew Marriage Covenant & the Gospel presentations by the Most Rev. Royal U. Grote at St. Mark’s Church - Rydal, PA
April 22, 2016 Attended a meeting, chaired by Bishop Hicks, with the Rev. Canon William A. Jenkins, Sr. and the Rev. Donald L. March at St. Michael’s Church - Enola, PA
May 20, 2016 Attended the Wilmington Blue Rocks baseball game with members of St. Peter’s Anglican Church - Elkton, MD
May 21, 2016 Attended the R.E. Seminary FORES luncheon – Blue Bell, PA
June 5, 2016 Attended the Emmanuel Church, Pipersville, PA preschool retirement dinner for Mrs. Barbara Riches

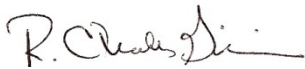
June 11, 2016 Attended the R.E. Seminary Commencement – Oreland, PA

Funerals & Memorial Services

February 16, 2016 Participated in funeral service for Mildred Clark, mother of sister-in-law, Linda Horne in Rutledge, PA
March 10, 2016 Conducted the funeral service for cousin Edna Blowert, Garnet Valley, PA
March 12, 2016 Delivered the funeral sermon for Ethelyn Watson – Wiley Mission Church, Marlton, NJ
May 5, 2016 Attended the funeral service for Dr. David Hammerich – Pottstown, PA
May 12, 2016 Participated in the memorial service for Donna March – St. Michael’s Church, Enola, PA

In the great majority of these activities reported above I have had the pleasure and encouragement of having my wife Jan at my side. She has accompanied me on episcopal visits and other church-related activities and is a great help in this ministry. I sincerely thank her for her faithfulness to the Lord, to me, and to each of you.

Respectfully submitted,



R. Charles Gillin
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