

REPORT OF THE BISHOP-ELECT & SUFFRAGAN BISHOP R. CHARLES GILLIN

TO THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND 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 & Services

At the request of the Rt. Rev. David L. Hicks I made the following parochial visits as Bishop-elect:

- Sunday, November 13, 2011 - St. Luke's Church, New Providence, NJ
- Sunday, April 1, 2012 - St. Timothy's Church - Medford, NJ
(Ethelyn Watson presentation -- added to the Bishop's Book of Appreciation)
- Sunday, April 22, 2012 - St. Paul's Church - Orelan, PA
- Sunday, September 9, 2012 - Emmanuel Church - Somerville, NJ

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

- Sunday, October 7, 2012 - St. John's Church, Ventnor, NJ (No confirmations)
- Sunday, October 14, 2012 - Bishop Cummins Church, Catonsville, MD
(No confirmations - Mr. Frederick K. Ganjon, Esq. & Mr. George William Kuehnl
presentation -- added to the Bishop's Book of Appreciation)

On Sunday, December 18, 2011 I attended the service of Holy Communion at St. Timothy's Mission in Mt. Laurel, NJ. This was the last Sunday morning service conducted by the Rev. Frank Spadofora prior to his resignation the end of the year. I also attended the congregational meeting following the service at which time the congregation voted to continue meeting for worship. The mission subsequently relocated to Medford, NJ. Since the beginning of 2012 I conducted services as part-time supply at the Mission on the following dates:

- January 8
- February 19, 26
- March 11, 25
- April 1, 15
- May 6
- June 3, 24
- July 1, 8
- August 5, 12
- September 16, 23

In association with these duties at St. Timothy's, on April 18 and September 12, 2012 I attended the Provisional Vestry meetings of the combined parishes of St. Timothy's Mission and St. Luke's and Bishop Hoffman Church, Philadelphia, PA.

I express my appreciation to the Rev. Frank M. Spadafora for sharing in visitation responsibilities at St. Timothy's.

Visits by invitation:

- Sunday, January 15, 2012 - St. Mark's Church - Rydal, PA
- Wednesday, March 28, 2012 - St. Matthew's Church - Havertown, PA (Lenten Service)

Reformed Episcopal Seminary

On Friday, December 2, 2011 I attended Kuehner and Founder's Day Seminar at St. Paul's Church, Oreland, PA hosted by the Seminary.

I attended the Director's meetings on Thursday, February 2 and May 3, 2012 at the Seminary.

I taught the course on Pastoral Leadership during the Easter Quarter at the Seminary from March 1 through May 24, 2012.

On Saturday, June 2, 2012 I attended and participated in the commencement ceremonies of the Seminary at St. Paul's Church, Oreland, PA.

General Council

On April 28 and on October 13, 2012 I attended the General Committee meetings in Charleston, SC.

Anglican Church in North America (ACNA)

On June 6-9, 2012 I served as the diocesan clergy representative to the Anglican Church in North America Provincial Council and Assembly meeting in Asheville, NC.

Other Activities

On Saturday, December 17, 2011 and September 22, 2012 I attended the Philadelphia area Convocations at Reformed Episcopal Seminary, Blue Bell, PA.

I attended the Clergy & Wives Retreat at the Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA on January 26-28, 2012. I also served as one of the speakers.

On Friday, February 10, 2012 I attended the memorial service for Shareen Clark, beloved wife of the Rev. Jack Clark, vicar of St. Peter's Anglican Church in Chesapeake City, MD.

On Saturday, April 22, 2012 I attended the meeting of a Christian Mission to the Jews (CMJ) seminar lead by its Executive Director, the Rev. Canon Daryl Fenton at St. Mark's Church in Rydal, PA.

At the invitation of the Rt. Rev. David L. Hicks I attended a vestry meeting at St. Mark's Church, Rydal, PA on Sunday, July 8, 2012.

On Sunday, July 22, 2012 I attended services at Atonement Church, Philadelphia, PA and met with Mrs. Ebony Holloway, the onsite contact at the church helping with consecration details.

On Sunday, July 29, 2012 I attended the installation of the Rev. John Medvick as rector of St. Paul's Church, Oreland, PA.

On Sunday, August 12, 2012 I attended a meeting of the congregation of Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia, PA to discuss the updating of their parish By-laws.

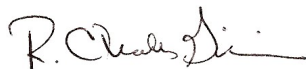
On Saturday, September 8, 2012 I attended the ordination to the presbyterate of the Rev. Justin M. Forsberg at St. Matthew's Church, Havertown, PA.

On Sunday, September 16, 2012 I attended a luncheon, hosted by St. Timothy's Mission, in honor of the 98th birthday of Ethelyn Watson, a member of the church and retired missionary to India.

On Saturday, September 29, 2012 I was consecrated to the episcopate by the Most Rev. Leonard W. Riches at the Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia, PA. I would like to thank the Rt. Rev. David L. Hicks for allowing me to serve in this capacity. I would also like to express my appreciation to my Chief Consecrators and Presenters, the Rector, Vestry, pastoral staff and congregation of the Church of the Atonement; to Mrs. Ebony Holloway the on-site coordinator; to Mrs. Bonnie Abboud and Mrs. Jan Gillin; to St. Mark's Church, St. Paul's Church and Grace Church for supplying service items and to all who helped with and participated in the service and reception.

In the great majority of these activities reported above I have had the pleasure and encouragement of having my wife Jan at my side. I sincerely thank her for her faithfulness to the LORD, to me, and to each of you.

Respectfully submitted,



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