

# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

## 13 February 2011

*The meeting was held in the nave, owing to its better acoustics*

Canon Miner opened the meeting in prayer.

Canon Miner requested that Ken Kraus be clerk *pro tem* for this meeting.

### **Roll of Voting Members**

As per diocesan guidelines, to qualify as a “voting member” a person must (1) attend church service at least twice per year, and (2) support the church financially. A motion to accept the roll of voting members as published in the 2010 Annual Report was made by Ethel Ives, seconded by Margo Valentine, and carried.

### **Minutes:**

The minutes of the 2010 Annual Meeting (not previously reviewed by the Vestry) were reviewed, with the following change. On p 2, “We generally collect more than what has been pledged. The average extra amount collected over the last five years was \$7,500.” A motion to accept the minutes of the 2010 Annual Meeting as published in the 2011 Annual Report was made by Margo Valentine, seconded by Ethel Ives, and carried.

*Canon Miner requested that the minutes of the 2011 Annual Meeting be presented to the Vestry at their next meeting for review.*

### **Treasurer’s Report, presented by Linda Bertelsen for Heather Dillenbeck:**

Linda Bertelsen opened the Treasurer’s Report with a word of thanks to outgoing Senior Warden Ken Kraus for his years of service to Saint Ann’s.

#### **Overview of 2010**

2010 started with challenges, also unknowns, due to potential salary of a newly called Rector. As it turned out, pledge revenue came in higher than budgeted, by \$10,000, while interim clergy salary and benefits were lower than anticipated.

The investment draw was very conservative, \$65,000 for the year, as opposed to the expected \$86,000.

Capital expenditures, primarily renovation work on the Rectory and Nearly New Shop, were possible due to the Marshall Fund.

#### **2011 Budget**

100 pledges made so far, were reported as totaling \$168,000. Although this is well below the anticipated \$200,000, it is hoped that, as in 2010, pledges will come in higher than the current \$168,000.

We plan to take a more aggressive, but acceptable, 5% draw on our investment, totaling \$90,000.

The Nearly New Shop is surviving hard times and competition from the many new consignment shops in the area.

Since Lad&Lassie has closed, there is loss of rental income.

There is still uncertainty regarding salary expenses for 2011, until the new Rector is called and we know the salary and benefits package. For budgeting purposes, we have estimated by using our current interim’s numbers.

The other large expense is the 12.5% pledge to the Diocese, which is in the budget.

We are looking at an \$18,000 deficit.

The ongoing Search process again has been budgeted \$15,000, as well as \$12,500 in relocation expense for our newly called Rector. These will be funded by our temporarily restricted funds, and have already been approved by the Vestry.

Capital budget is lower than 2010, the largest expense being replacement of the walkway outside the Griswold Room. The Marshall Fund will be used for this work.

### **Investment Portfolio**

The portfolio has come back quite well, giving us a gain of 11.7%, in line with our 60/40 stock/bond mix.

### **Wardens' Report, Ken Kraus and David Friez:**

It has been an extraordinary year at Saint Ann's. We have all continued to serve, to support, and strengthen our faith. After nearly two years in transition, we can see what a wonderful place this is.

It has not been smooth and easy, but, despite disagreements, there is great unity here.

Incoming Rector candidates remarked how much we all loved Saint Ann's; it was obvious to them right away.

Our transition time has not been "time on hold"; we have not merely survived, but thrived.

We have not served as "Junior" and "Senior" Wardens, but have served jointly. This evolved without any set agreement.

A motion to receive the Wardens' oral report was made by Stanford Brainerd, seconded by Bill Cuddy, and carried.

### **Committee Reports**

Bill Cuddy reported that the Search Committee expects to have completed interviews for eight candidates by February 21. After making visits, the committee will pass names of the finalists, at least three, to the Vestry.

A motion to receive the Search Committee oral report was made by Jane Keydel, seconded by Pat Rogerson, and carried.

### **Additional comments regarding committee reports:**

A correction to the 2010 Annual Report regarding Mission Development: six layettes are sent bimonthly to the Dominican Republic, not eight as written.

Jim Beattie announced that 134 Eucharistic visits had been made in 2010, 48 home visits, and 86 to various local facilities, resulting in 308-320 individuals receiving communion. Special thanks to Jim Beattie, Bill Cuddy, Alison Ives, and Jane Keydel, our Lay Eucharistic Visitors.

Lee Howard reminded us of the extraordinary happenings downstairs in the church school. We must take advantage of this program and draw in more youth.

Bill Cuddy asked about the latest photo directory. Jill Whitney responded that it was originally to come out in September, but was postponed until we call our new Rector.

A motion to accept all committee reports by title included in the annual report was made by Bill Cuddy, seconded by David Friez, and carried.

### **Staff Reports:**

A motion to accept all staff reports by title included in the annual report was made by Jill Whitney, seconded by Eric Foster, and carried.

### **Rector's Report, by Canon Robert Miner:**

Fr Bob is delighted to minister here, and sees that we are well on track to calling a new Rector. He will leave once the call is made; protocol dictates that he be gone before his/her arrival.

Lenten Eucharists will be celebrated in members' homes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Wednesday afternoons.

### **Saint Ann's By-Laws revisions, by Canon Robert Miner:**

Numerous corrections to the existing by-laws were endorsed by the Vestry at the January meeting were presented for approval, most notably the removal of "Junior" and "Senior" Warden titles, in favor of "Co-Wardens".

A motion to approve the revised By-Laws was made by Maryann Clancy, seconded by Pat Rogerson, and carried.

*Eric Foster requested that the newly revised by-laws be available in the narthex, outside the Griswold Room, and on Saint Ann's website.*

**Nominating Committee, by Jill Whitney:**

Nominating committee met six times to resolve the tangle of incomplete and inappropriately extended Vestry terms. It was also necessary to return to the staggered terms of at-large Vestry liaisons, so that two or at most three members rotate off every year.

Officers, at-large Vestry members, and Diocesan Delegates were to be elected as three separate slates.

*Officers (one-year terms):*

Warden

Bill Cuddy

Warden

David Friez

Clerk

Maryann Clancy

Treasurer

Heather Dillenbeck

Assistant Treasurers:

John Keydel

George Mathanool

Walt Tucker

A motion to accept the nominated slate of officers was made by Eric Foster, seconded by Sharon Bonney, and carried.

*Vestry: Class of 2014 (three-year terms)*

Dick Hall

Tami Miglio

Class of 2013(two-year term balance)

Jim Beattie

Alison Ives

Class of 2012(one-year term balance)

Jane Keydel

Deb Czarnecki

A motion to accept the above slate of Vestry nominees was made by Eric Foster, seconded by Margo Valentine, and carried.

*Delegates to Diocesan Convention:*

Class of 2013 (two-year balance of three-year term)

Anne Rowthorn

Class of 2012 (one-year balance of three-year term)

Jim Beattie

*Alternates to Diocesan Convention and Delegates to Deanery\_*

Liz Zeman

Eric Foster

A motion to accept the above slate of Diocesan Delegates and alternates was made by Maryann Clancy, seconded by Pat Rogerson, and carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bob Herbst, seconded by Dick Hall, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ken Kraus, Clerk *pro tem*

## RECTOR'S REPORT

It is indeed a great blessing to serve as Saint Ann's sixth Rector. Having made the move to Connecticut back to Parish Ministry from diocesan work, has brought back the fond smells of the salt air, the sound of gulls, and the local Amtrak zooming north and south along the north-eastern corridor. Most importantly, the move has brought me back to parish life and all its joys and challenges. Having served for only five months I must take this opportunity in honoring the the Saint Ann's search committee's, the Vestry, your dedicated interims, supply clergy, and office

staff, all of whom have kept the Gospel alive in these years of transition. A huge amount of prayer of thanksgiving goes to our faithful worshipers of Saint Ann's. The spirit of Christ allowed them to continue in prayer for the Saint Ann's of yesterday, the present, and for our days ahead. Prayer is a powerful tool and I have discovered that Saint Ann's is full of prayer, worship and committed hearts and hands in service to Jesus in our region and the world! Amen. What a blessing to be in Connecticut as your sixth Rector.

In these first five months I have witnessed a community of faith ready to continue in their commitment in service to all of God's people. The amount of hands-on ministry which comes out of this parish is truly an answer to prayer. Prayer Shawl Ministry, quilters, sewers, Nearly New Shop volunteers, layette suppliers, Haitian campers who attend due to the generosity of the support of members of Saint Ann's, altar guild, flower arrangers, service sheet folders, parish life committee members, lectors, Lay Eucharist Ministers, acolytes, Godly Play teachers, choir members; each of you has shown me that Christ's hands and heart are inspired daily by the Holy Spirit keeping this parish on the move.

Now comes the time for us to continue to pray for where God calls us. The former search committee, as well as the outgoing and incoming vestry members will join with me in mid-February for our Vestry retreat as we make plans for the days ahead. Leading our retreat will be the Rev. William Kondrath, author of *God's Tapestry*, and professor at the Episcopal Divinity School (my seminary), Cambridge, Mass. At our retreat we will seek God's direction for our days ahead.

The work ahead continues and the joy of the Holy Spirit will guide us. I have met many of you in worship, at coffee hour, during the Griswold forums, or at our parish dinners. I look forward to getting to join all of you for these meals in the days ahead.

My prayer is that we come to know each other in our mutual baptismal ministry, each serving in a ministry of the parish as we collectively build up the body of Christ of Saint Ann's.

In closing, let me say that you are saints of Saint Ann's. You are helping this parish be the best it can be by sharing your time, talent and treasure in support of our ministry. As you continue, I hope you will find others to join us at Saint Ann's. You are our best evangelists. When there is Good News it spreads fast.

So may we 'Carry on in the name of Christ',

Many blessings,  
Canon Mark K J Robinson  
Sixth Rector

## WARDENS' REPORT

2011 was another year of change for us. The year started with an Interim Rector and ended with Canon Robinson settling in. We are all settling in.

So many, many things are going on within Saint Ann's:

- Youth ministry - The Reverend Stephanie Johnson has been a constant for our youth through this past year.
- Godly Play
- Confirmation
- Book groups
- Men's Group

- Outreach – so many aspects
- Fellowship
- The Nearly New Shop
- Choir and other music programs

One thing that was very apparent during this year of transition was how many lay leaders have emerged from within the parish. Many parishioners saw a need, and stepped up to meet that need. Our faith and commitment to Saint Ann's are stronger having all pitched in to help, and be with one another. This is who we are.

All in all, 2011 was a wonderful year for Saint Ann's. For a year that started with many moving parts, it seems to have all come together nicely. Saint Ann's is now at the edge of becoming more – of growing in both spirituality and numbers. It is an exciting time to be a part of the church.

During one interview with a potential candidate, the candidate asked the search committee members “What is it about Saint Ann's that is special for each of you?” In thinking about this, we all responded with various answers along the same theme: love and family. The love we all feel for each other and the love given to each of us by others. The family that we are. What is it about Saint Ann's that is special for you?

Respectfully submitted,  
Beth Sullivan, Senior Warden  
Kathy Kronholm, Junior Warden

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

### Summary

It will come as no surprise that 2011 was a difficult year for Saint Ann's financially. The year ended well, but our budgeting had anticipated an earlier arrival of a new Rector and speedier pickup in attendance and contributions/pledges than actually occurred. We ended the year with a sizable deficit in our operating budget.

The arrival of Mark Robinson has brought the new spirit that we hoped for. Pledges are up nicely for 2012. The Rectory has been rented. Though it seemed uncertain just a few weeks ago, we will be able to continue the very successful youth program through at least another year. Our endowment account stood at \$1.9 million at year-end. There are still major challenges, but if we all continue to do our part we should be able to erase the deficit and look positively toward the years ahead.

### Financial Results in 2011 (Please see tables on the green insert.)

The most important figure in our budget is pledge income, which accounts for over half our operating funds. Only 98 pledges (*2 of the 100 reported in the minutes were for no amount*) were received for 2011, down from 116 the year before. The sum of these pledges was \$161,000, down from \$189,000 pledged for 2010. In fact we actually received \$178,000 in collections from the congregation last year--\$17,000 more than people said they were going to give!

Unfortunately, anticipating an early end to the rector search transition period, we had budgeted for even more--\$200,000. The resulting \$22,000 shortfall from budget had a major impact on

our bottom line. With other revenue categories also lagging behind budget, and expenses higher than expected (largely because of church maintenance costs), the deficit for the year was just over \$52,000.

*Where does the money come from to cover such a deficit?* The answer is that we draw more from our investment account than we intend when we budget the revenue item called “investment draw.” This cannot continue to be done for an extended period. It is useful to note, however, that in some years we have drawn less from the account than planned. (In 2010, for example, we were able to draw \$21,000 less than budgeted.)

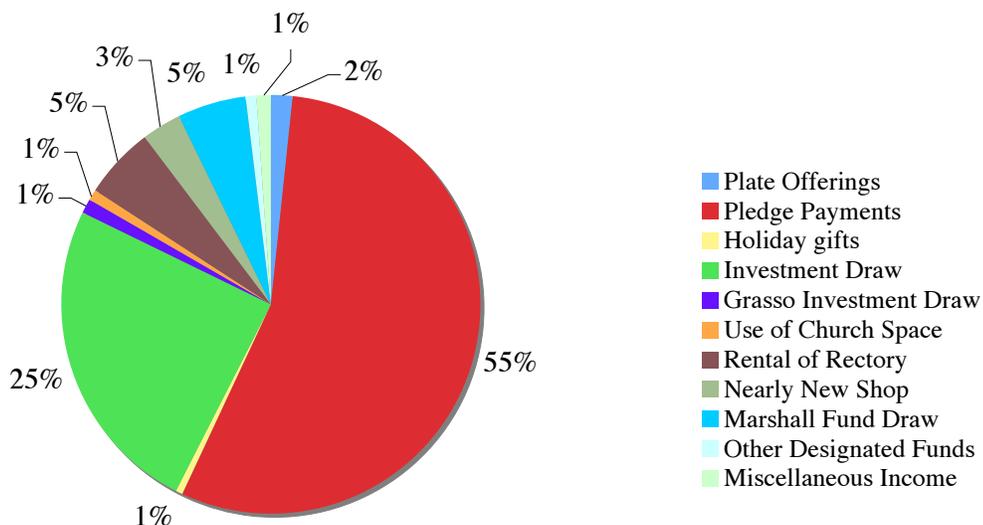
We were fortunate that our capital costs for 2011 came in about \$12,000 under budget, offsetting a portion of the negative operating results. (See Dick Hall's report on page 16.)

The Budget for 2012 (Please see the right-hand column of the green insert.)

After considerable discussion of the year's risks and possibilities, the Vestry has approved an operating budget for 2012 that once again presents a challenge to the congregation. The bottom line is a deficit of \$23,828.

We believe the revenue projections in this budget are realistic. Church attendance has clearly improved. At last count (1/17/12) we had received 107 pledges for 2012 totaling over \$190,000—a 19% gain from last year. The budget maintains the investment draw at 5% of the smoothed (three-year average) value of the investment account, and we have been conservative in our estimate of income from the Nearly New Shop. Total operating revenue is expected to be about \$383,000.

### Operating Budget Income 2012

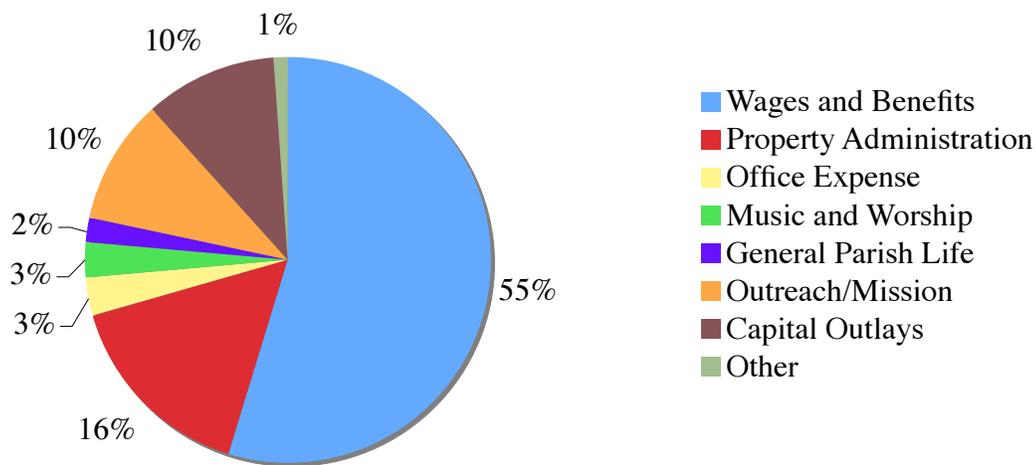


On the spending side, we have held down expenses where possible. Saint Ann's has no control over a large portion of our costs. Clergy salaries and benefits are determined by the diocese, as are property insurance costs and our diocesan pledge. At current staffing levels, wages and benefits, insurance and the diocesan pledge add up to over \$290,000, or almost 75% of the spending total. Maintenance and utility costs add another \$59,000. New to the budget this year are higher expenses for supply clergy, visiting speakers, clergy hospitality, and “safe church” programs.

The budget includes three areas of spending that are important but do not affect the size of the deficit: music, flowers and the continuation of the youth program. In each case, there is a revenue item that matches the expense. Music is largely paid for by the return on the “Grasso Fund,” set up to fund choir section leaders in perpetuity. Any music expense exceeding the budgeted draw is to be covered by the reserve funds given earlier for this purpose.

Likewise, if the cost of altar flowers exceeds direct contributions, the balance comes from the Altar Guild Fund. Most importantly, we have just received a generous contribution to cover the cost of continuing to have a part-time person for youth and family ministries. The details of the position remain to be worked out, but whatever the employee cost is, there will be a matching offset in “Use of Designated Funds.”

## Parish Expenses 2012



Our capital expenditures in 2012--an estimated \$48,900--will once again be paid for by the Marshall Fund. Clearly, individual contributions--large or small, past or future--are critical to our financial success. We are most appreciative.

### The Investment Portfolio

After a tumultuous year for investors everywhere, the value of our investment portfolio on December 31, 2011 was \$1,921,146, down from \$2,152,275 a year earlier. Most (about \$190,000) of the \$231,000 decline came from our withdrawal of funds for the operating budget and for capital improvements. Still, this was not good market performance.

On a performance-measurement basis--that is, adjusting for money flowing in and out of the account--the return for 2011 was a negative 3%. This was behind our benchmark comparison index (40% stocks, 40% bonds, 20% international), which rose 1.8%.

The results over the last three years have been much better: the account is up at an annual rate of 11% compared to 10% for the benchmark. The funds are managed conservatively, for income and for preservation of capital, by Essex Financial Services. The Investment Committee believes we are positioned appropriately for the uncertain markets ahead.

Update: Of the total value of the account at the end of 2011, \$1,269,898 was in “permanently restricted” funds. All of our temporarily restricted and reserve funds together totaled \$602,941. The “unrestricted” balance therefore was \$48,306, a considerable improvement from the negative \$60,000 of September 30, which was discussed with the parish at the “Beyond Your Pledge” meeting in November. For the last quarter of the year at least, market volatility worked in our favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Dillenbeck

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Outreach - Beyond Our Doors**

With the Millenium Development Goals and the Domestic Poverty Goals in front of us, we were aware of how much we wanted to do, how much we are able to accomplish, and always the gap between what we might do and what we have the means available to work with. Although 2011 was a unique year with our Search Process in full gear, our efforts from Saint Ann's to reach out to others less fortunate than ourselves were very successful.

*Food Pantry:* Saint Ann's contributed to our local food banks and Soup Kitchens by donating many cans of meat as well as many other non-perishable food items. We also sponsored meals for the Essex Soup Kitchen as well as several meals for the Shoreline Soup Kitchen in Old Lyme.. The Nearly New shop joined in these efforts by setting up warm clothing donations for folk who came to these meals., and this was a great success. Many thanks to Kathy Kronholm, Dot Smith, Jennifer Mathanool, and Lana Lewis for coordinating these efforts.

*Love Baskets;* With the faithful leadership of Dot Smith, Nancy Razez and many others who contributed funds for purchasing fruit or cookies, who assembled the offerings and then delivered them to individuals in nursing homes who had no one to come extend love and care to them. About 150 were delivered - a great success.

*Giving Trees:* We received from the Lyme Youth Service Bureau and the Old Lyme Child and Family Agency names of family members for whom members of the church generously bought and brought gifts. Then we also received names from Covenant Shelter in New London with suggestions of gifts for those who would be residing there over the Christmas days. Our family at Saint Ann's reached out most abundantly for these people, and we were happy to be able to provides these gifts. The Kilroy - Grabowski family made stockings and filled them for the guests at the Covenant Shelter, as well as collecting and delivering all the gifts that were provided for that occasion. A huge effort, and we thank them hugely.

*Ongoing Activities:* Other ongoing activities include knitting the hats & scarves for the Christmas at Sea program sponsored by Seaman's Institute in Manhattan. Thanks to Linda Hall for her faithfulness in collecting and shipping these items to that organization. The Prayer Shawl ministry continues to make and distribute these shawls, symbols of God's love, and thanks to Maryann Clancy, Jane Keydel, and others for their continued support of this effort.

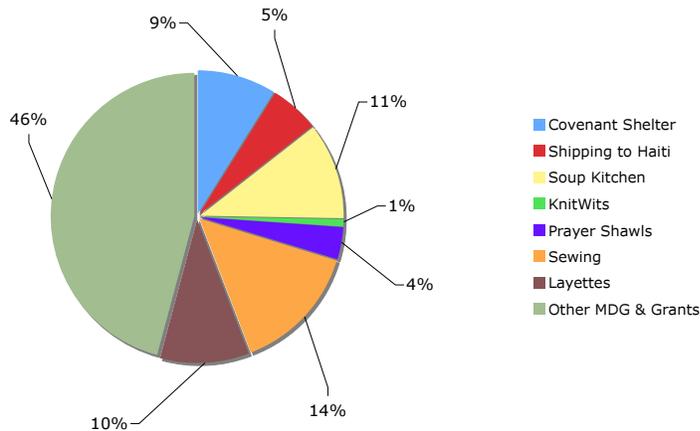
We are always grateful for the response of members of our parish when special requests are made throughout the year. Articles for the Layette Ministry are purchased by Anne Haddad who finds and brings them to us for donations, and then these are sent to families in the Dominican Republic. The Sewing Project headed by Carole Lamourine has made many dresses, back packs, receiving blankets, and other items. Thanks to the many who offer their time and

talents to work on this venture Used stuffed animals that had been donated found their way to the Solar Youth project in New Haven, thanks to Christine Janis' suggestion. Always we are grateful to Kathy Rowe for her wise counsel and knowledge of what we have done in former years, and suggestions for the current time. We also were able to make several grants this year which consisted of: \$500 to Children's Medical Mission of Haiti; \$350 to Saint Vincent's Hospital; \$300 to Bob & Ellen Snow (missionaries); \$400 to Agape Flights; \$250 to SE CT Center for the Blind; \$700 to Holy Trinity School; and \$600 toward scholarships in the Dominican Republic. We also moved \$300 into the Layette Fund.

Yes a very successful year, and we look ahead to what new opportunities this new year will bring us

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jane Keydel, Chair

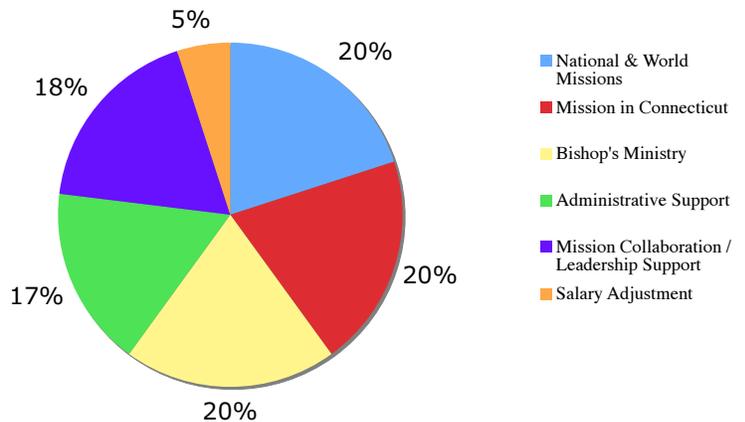
### Outreach Budget



Covenant Shelter	500
Shipping to Haiti	300
Soup Kitchen	600
KnitWits	50
Prayer Shawls	200
Sewing	800
Layettes	550
Other MDG & Grants	2,541
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,541</b>

### Diocesan Pledge 2012

National & World Missions	\$8,180
Mission in Connecticut	8,180
Bishop's Ministry	8,180
Administrative Support	6,953
Mission Collaboration / Leadership Support	7,362
Salary Adjustment	2,045
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$40,900</b>



## Mission Development

Although no work teams went to the Dominican Republic last year the relationship with both the Dominican Republic and Haiti has remained strong and active through grants to Episcopal schools, hospitals, missionaries and support of Camp Hispaniola.

Camp Hispaniola began in the Dominican Republic, expanded in 2010 to include Haiti, and continues to run two week-long camps in both countries in July. We support both these summer camps for children, one in a batey in the Dominican Republic and one outside of Port-au-Prince in Haiti. Our involvement involves curriculum design for the bible study portion of the program, t-shirt design, arts and crafts, and financial support through the generous donations of the parish. This support also allows the camp to provide two meals a day to the children. The theme this year was “The Ten Commandments”. Over 300 children were able to participate in the camps this summer.

In addition to periodic focused fundraisers, the main source of financial support for the continuing relationship with the Island of Hispaniola has been the envelopes in the pews. Parishioners continue to be very generous with their time, talent and treasure. In 2011 over \$3,650 was donated in support of this valuable relationship.

Members of the committee are: Kathy Rowe, Carole Lamourine, Anne Haddad, Maggie Faulkner, Dot Smith, Beth Sullivan

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Kronholm

## Stewardship

The annual letter that kicked off the 2012 stewardship campaign noted that there was a “wonderful aura of positive energy and hope at Saint Ann's.” That judgment was reinforced by the results of this year's stewardship campaign. The decline in both dollars and the number of pledges over the past few years was reversed. Dollars pledged are up nearly 19% versus the previous year and the number of pledges increased 9%. The following table provides the necessary detail:

						% chg. '12
<u>ITEM (\$,000)</u>	<u>'08</u>	<u>'09</u>	<u>'10</u>	<u>'11</u>	<u>'12</u>	<u>vs. '11</u>
Pledged	\$202.50	\$201.90	\$188.80	\$161.10	\$191.10	18.60%
Actual Pledges	\$207.20	\$209.30	\$210.20	\$178.40	NA	
Pledges (#)	140	133	116	98	107	9.20%
Pledged/Unit	\$1,446	\$1,518	\$1,628	\$1,644	\$1,786	8.60%

Have we turned the corner? That will be up to us. We need to hold and grow our numbers. Each of us can spread the word while continuing to make Saint Ann's a welcoming place in which to attract new members.

We owe special thanks to all those parishioners who volunteer their time and talents on our behalf as we find our way together in Christ. They are dressing the altar, providing music for our services, implementing our new church school curriculum, ensuring that our building and

grounds are properly maintained, planning activities to bring us closer together as a parish family, operating the Nearly New Shop, performing outreach missions at home and abroad, organizing our youth activities, budgeting, controlling and accounting for all expenses and overseeing the investment of our endowment funds.

We are grateful to all for their gifts of time, talent and pledges. Especially those who have pledged for 2012:

Stan & Bev Ahlers	Dick & Linda Hall	Jim Norden
Dixie Allen	Eileen Hanrahan	Sandy Olson
Milton & Liesa Allen	Bob Herbst	John & Becca Pote
Augusta Alsop	Frank & Claudene Holt	George & Nancy Razee
Curtis & Dorothy Askelson	John & Karen Horn	Jean Read
Henry Bakewell	Lee Howard	Frannie Reynolds
Max & Sally Belding	Jean Howard	Mark & Eleanor Robinson
Chuck & Kathy Berry	Jean Hoyte	Arthur Robertshaw
Linda Bertelsen	George Hunt	Syd & Diane Rogers
Jim & Amanda Blair	Bob & Judy Hutchinson	Pat Rogerson
Bill & Serena Blocker	Carl & Christine Igelbrink	Bob & Carolyn Ross
Stanford Brainerd	Alison Ives	Jeff & Kathy Rowe
Barbara Brown	Colman & Ethel Ives	Jeffery & Anne Rowthorn
Ken & Laurie Burke	Caroline James	Amanda Rutledge
Peter & Janet Burr	Gunilla James	Vicky Sager
Violeta Chan-Scott	Don & Sue Joffray	Bob & Molly Schonenberg
Maryann Clancy	Lora Joseph	Art Sibley
Stu & Anne Clement	John & Jane Keydel	Skip & Sheree Sibley
Jan Cornelius	Carolyn Kilroy	Dot Smith
Bev Costello	Kathy Kronholm	Beth Sullivan
Keith & Deb Czarnecki	Dick & Carole Lamourine	Joan Swain
Flip Dane	Kitty Law	John Talbott
Pat Davidson	Harry & Lana Lewis	Walt & Judy Tucker
Pat Dennis	Jeff & Judy Lovelace	Margo Valentine
Dick & Heather Dillenbeck	Van & Julie Lyman	John & Wendy Visgilio
Rich & Betsy Donahue	Kathi Lynch	Rino Vitali
Harry & Irma Duval	Sidney Mattoon	Chuck & Shelley Wehrly
Lynn Farrell	Tami Miglio	Larry & Babs White
Maggie Faulkner	Alison Mitchell	Jill Whitney
Jack & Kate Fiedler	Donna Mulka	Linda Winzer
Eric Foster	Earl & Mac Mummert	Ken Wood
Sabele Foster	Ted & Sallie Mundy	Rudy Wood-Muller
David & Sharon Friez	Alden Murphy	Liz Zeman
Chuck Gregory	Ollie Nash	Carl & Shirley Zinn
Peter & Candide Griffin	Bob & Penny Nelson	Anonymous
Anne Haddad		

Respectfully submitted,  
Carl Igelbrink

### **Godly Play - Share the Journey, Grow in Faith**

This year marks the second year of Godly Play at Saint Ann's Episcopal Church. For those who are not familiar with the program, Godly Play is a Montessori based curriculum which uses a multi-sensory approach to telling Bible stories with three-dimensional materials. The goal of

Godly Play is to help children to use religious language to know God and find direction in their lives while they are still young. The Godly Play classroom is a place for children to be themselves; to come closer to the mystery of God's presence; to learn the language of Christian people; to form community and take care of one another. Sacred stories, symbols, and liturgical actions are invitations to enter into the work of discovering God.

We are blessed to have many adult volunteers who bring the sacred stories to life. Many thanks to those serving as our storytellers for the 2011-2012 church school year: Alanna Burke, Lee Howard, Kathy Kronholm, Carole Lamourine, Alden Murphy, Hannah Schonenberg, and Molly Schonenberg. Thanks also to Maggie Faulkner and Hannah Schonenberg who with me serve as door persons. Many thanks to Jim Grabowski who served as a storyteller during our 2010-2011 church school year.

Our last lesson for the 2010-2011 church school year was Sunday, May 22, 2011. As usual, the children joined the service after the Godly Play lesson. During announcements, we recognized the children for their participation and the church members who so graciously served as storytellers and door person for the year.

I was fortunate to be able to attend the Godly Play Core Training in Stamford over the course of three weekends in August, September, and October, attaining certification in the program. It was a wonderful opportunity to network with others from parishes just beginning or having long-standing Godly Play programs in their churches.

The 2011-2012 church school year began on September 11 with Church School Registration and the Prelude to Fall Breakfast. We then moved to the Godly Play classroom for a blessing of the room by our Rector, The Rev. Canon Mark Robinson, followed by an orientation session. This year we have seven students registered for church school for children in grades K-5. This year's Christmas Eve service at 5:00 PM again included A Liturgy for Christmas Eve, focusing on the Nativity Story as liturgy. This simple yet meaningful presentation is part of the Godly Play curriculum and featured the youth group members reading the story which was punctuated by several familiar Christmas hymns. At designated times, the church school students brought the crèche figures forward to complete the Nativity scene, joining with the youth group at the altar. The liturgy culminated with the singing of "Silent Night."

We were fortunate to receive a new Godly Play set into our collection this year. The Mystery of Christmas was presented at the Griswold Forum on January 15, 2012 and to the Godly Play students on January 22, 2012. We have had a few inquiries as to whether any additional sets might be needed for the classroom. In response, a Godly Play catalog and a "wish list" are now available on the counter outside the Griswold Room. Should anyone wish to donate a set, please contact me to make the necessary arrangements.

Thank you to everyone at Saint Ann's for your continued support and prayers for the Godly Play program as we share the journey and grow in faith together.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Winzer, Church School Coordinator

### **Youth and Confirmation Class**

On an unbelievably cold day in January with over a foot of snow on the ground, the youth group went to worship alongside the homeless of New Haven at the Chapel on the Green. Our youth served as greeters and ushers, actively participating in the service. Afterward, they chatted with the congregation while distributing the 130 bagged lunches Saint Ann's had made

earlier in the day. It was a bitter cold afternoon on the Green that day yet our hearts were warmed by encountering Christ in the midst of the homeless community. The next Sunday, the Youth Group led the Griswold Forum offering a powerful witness to the importance of sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ wherever and with whomever we meet. The youth group announced at the Forum their intention to return the Chapel on the Green when the weather improved which we did on a glorious, sunny afternoon in September. Again on that September day, we were moved as we experienced Christ among us.

While in New Haven in January, the youth group went to the Knights of Columbus Museum to see an exhibit on Asian images of the Holy Family. This amazing exhibit offered all of us, adults and youth, an opportunity to recognize that we imagine that Jesus looked just like we do. In early February, a ping-pong table was donated to the youth group. The very next Sunday we held a ping-pong tournament with pizza dinner. Attendance that night soared as the Saint Ann's kids brought their friends along for the fun.

The Youth Group continued our Sunday night gatherings throughout the Winter and Spring by making meals together. Among the themes we explored during our meetings was what it means to live as followers of Christ, how the Kingdom is present now and in eternity and preserving God's good Creation. Big and wonderfully challenging concepts but the youth jumped in willingly to discuss these ideas.

During Lent, we began our Miles for Pennies campaign as we collected pennies for the Church Periodical Club. The Club grants funds to schools around the world which are in need of books. Our efforts raised \$247 which was highlighted in the Church Periodical newsletter.

In late May we celebrated the end of the youth group year with a sleepover in tents pitched on the church grounds. Our evening began with a rather energetic water balloon fight and chalk art on the parking lot. During a scavenger hunt, the kids learned "Anglican/Episcopal speak" such as undercroft, nave, and narthex while exploring areas of the church which they might not have been in before. Compline followed by s'mores completed the evening.

Beginning in September, we launched the Confirmation Program. Eight youth and their parents signed a covenant with the Reverend Canon Mark Robinson committing to engaged participation in the program. All youth stood by their agreement as they consistently and actively attended class, participated in community service projects and attended weekly Sunday worship. Our wonderful mentors, Beverly Ahlers, Nancy Razee, Alison Ives, Maggie Faulkner and Dot Smith, provided tremendous insight and wisdom from their own faith journeys as they shared their stories with the confirmation class. Thank you, mentors, for your time and thoughtfulness! An overnight retreat at Camp Incarnation gathered us together for the last time as a class as the youth prepared for their upcoming Confirmation.

Thank you to the parents for being partners with me in this ministry. I know how much commitment it takes to have your youth participate. I also want to thank Kathy Rowe for her continued engagement in this ministry. The youth all adore her (as do I!) for her cheery presence, flexibility and helping hand. The youth of Saint Ann's are an amazing group of kids. I have been deeply blessed by their enthusiasm, energy and curiosity. I invite each and every one of you to consider how you may support this important ministry in 2012.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Rev. Stephanie Johnson

**Property Administration**

The following summarizes the capital project activity for 2011:

*Church:*

A rather broad variety of projects were accomplished this year regarding the church, including the refinishing of the Griswold room floor, repainting parts of the building exterior, the purchase of snow blowing and landscaping equipment and the removal of the dead cherry tree in the front lawn.

Our largest project, the installation of a new Griswold room exterior walkway was initiated this year and will be completed early in 2012. It is important to note that the new walkway will now conform to the federal disability act standards for wheelchair use.

*Nearly New:*

The bathroom was completely referbished; new flooring was installed in the Intake room and the entire parking lot was resurfaced.

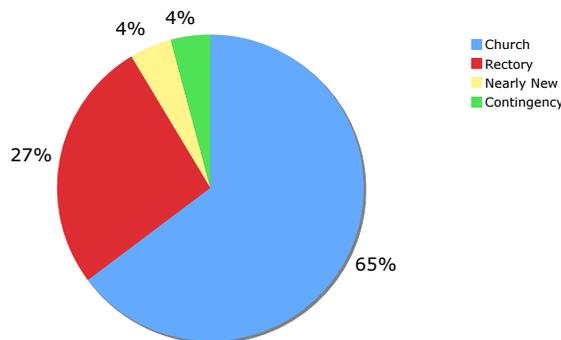
*Rectory:*

The main issue concerning the Rectory involved touch-up painting throughout the interior. In addition, a new waterheater was installed and a large evergreen was removed. A twelve-month rental agreement was established with a couple with two children effective January 1st.

Capital expenditures totaled \$42,664 against a \$55,000 budget.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dick Hall, Property Administrator

<b>Church</b>	
Install Griswold Room Walkway	\$17,000
Seal Obsolete Well Cap	1,000
Install New Front Sign	6,000
Repair Front Steps	1,000
Office Technology	6,700
<b>Rectory</b>	
Repair Barn	13,000
<b>Nearly New</b>	
Replace Shed	1,000
Office Flooring	1,200
<b>Contingency</b>	
TOTAL	\$48,900



### **Altar Guild**

We are fortunate to have our Altar Guild members to support the services this past year, incorporating the many (mostly small) changes to our established routines. It is always a pleasure to welcome new members, whether flower arrangers, helping hands with laundering of altar linens or members who provide support for setting the altar and changing the hangings as required every week.

We were able to purchase new altar linens to replace several that needed to be retired. Carole Lamourine will be completing our new dust cover very soon. We will be looking into purchasing a new green frontal with memorial monies that have been set aside for such purchases.

Please talk to any of us if you are interested in learning more about what we do!

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Rogers, Directress

### **Parish Life Committee**

The 2011 members of the Parish Life Committee have been: Margo Valentine, Joan Swain, Tami Miglio, Pat Rogerson, Maryann Clancy, Jane Keydel, Frances Reynolds, Christine Igelbrink, Pat Proctor, Irma Duval, Sandy Olson, Janet Burr, Ken Wood and Sallie Mundy.

The goal of the Parish Life Committee is to assist the Rector and Vestry in making newcomers and existing parishioners welcome and in involving them in parish life.

#### *Summary of Major Events*

*Feast and Fellowship:* The spring cycle of this activity was held in the Griswold Room so that participants could be together in unison to share fellowship and wonderful potluck dinners. The fall cycle was not held to prevent conflicts with the Meet the Rector dinners which were taking place in various homes throughout the fall.

*Parish lunches:* Each quarter the committee sponsors a luncheon to which all parish family members are invited. The committee members prepare soups or salads and desserts and those attending bring sandwiches to share. The 2011 luncheons included themes of January Thaw, Baseball and Oktoberfest, and were well attended and enjoyed by all.

*Sunday Coffee Hours:* The committee coordinates and often prepares the weekly coffee hours which are held after the 10:30 service to provide a time for parish family members to enjoy visiting with one another. All are welcome to attend and are encouraged to volunteer to host this weekly event.

*Theater Evening:* July 16th was the annual theater party. It began with a potluck supper at the home of Alison Mitchell and then the group went to see "The Producers" at the Ivoryton Playhouse.

*Prelude to Fall Breakfast:* This annual event was held on September 11th. The committee baked and served egg casseroles and other goodies to welcome members of the parish back to the fall activities of our church. Approximately 50 people attended.

*Book Discussion Group:* This group meets the second Tuesday of each month from 2:30 - 4:00. We have had many lively and spirited discussions of a wide variety of books led by several dif-

ferent leaders. All are welcome to attend on a regular basis or for the discussion of a book in which they have a particular interest.

#### *Other Committee Projects*

*Food Pantry Deliveries:* The first full week of the month Saint Ann's takes responsibility for seeing that food donations are delivered to the Congregational Church in Old Lyme. New volunteers to be included in this once a month schedule are always welcome. If we had twelve volunteers, no one would need to be assigned more than once!

*Flower Delivery:* The committee oversees the delivery of altar flowers each Sunday to members of our church family who are not able to be present for worship. In addition, the committee oversees the delivery of Christmas and Easter flowers.

*Ministry to Help with Funeral Receptions:* We have prepared a list of those who are willing to be "on call" to help with funeral receptions when the bereaved family of a parishioner requests such help from the Rector.

This report could not end without a special thank you to all of the members of the Parish Life Committee who have given so freely of their time, talent and treasure to help make being a part of this church family so rewarding for all of us. We will begin 2012 by welcoming new member Nancy Tracy to our committee. Please consider joining us in the fun of planning and conducting these many activities.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maryann Clancy, Chair

### **The Nearly New Shop**

#### *From the By-Laws of The Nearly New Shop*

*"Just as Jesus, after giving thanks, fed five thousand on five loaves and two fish, the Nearly New Shop and the outreach programs of Saint Ann's Church strive to follow His example by showing a similar generosity. We are dedicated to feeding, clothing and serving those who are in need and all who participate in the special ministry of the shop, whether they are employees, volunteers, donors, consignors or customers."*

Our mission statement charges us "to lead, by example, in communion with God and community. To provide fellowship among community volunteers while working toward the common goal of maximizing contributions to the outreach programs of Saint Ann's Episcopal Church."

After coming on the Vestry in March as junior warden, I was assigned to become chairman of the board of Saint Ann's Nearly New Shop, a consignment shop that serves not only Old Lyme, but the surrounding communities. Under the direction of a very capable manager, Sharon Friez, over 40 volunteers from Saint Ann's and the community sort donations, record consignors, stock merchandise, greet shoppers and check out sales.

Merchandise at the shop comes from consignors and donations from parishioners and non-parishioners. The shop also receives monthly donations from Foxwoods Casino. Donations not deemed appropriated for resale at the shop are bagged and distributed to various organizations in the surrounding communities. Over 50 bags of clothing a month were appropriately divided amongst Saint John's Jumble Shop in New London, the Viet Nam Vets, Haiti, the Shoreline

Soup Kitchen and those in need as the situation arises. This year six families were helped with clothing and household supplies.

Sharon, with the help of assistants Madhu and Bonnie, manage volunteers, respond to requests for aid, publicize the shop (we are now on Facebook) and oversee the maintenance of the building and the finances. This year the only capital project was a new floor.

The Nearly New had a booth at the Midsummer's Festival this summer that netted over \$1,000 selling items from the shop.

Total sales for the year were \$98,328. Expenses for the year, including salaries and benefits, were \$82,453 leaving a net transfer to the church of \$15,323.

This year we were affected by the new tax laws which have been added to all clothing. Previously the tax only applied to clothes over \$50 and as the majority of clothing at the shop sells for less than that, we had not been impacted. This is an added burden to the volunteers and managers that they handle with grace and a positive attitude.

It has been my pleasure to have been involved with the shop this year. The camaraderie amongst the volunteers, their dedication to the shop and their welcome attitude to the community represent Saint Ann's Church very positively "beyond our doors". I look forward to serving again next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen Kronholm, Junior Warden

### **Intercessory Prayer**

Here at Saint Ann's for many years, there has been an Intercessory Prayer Team. Members of this team pray daily for those who are on our list--for thanksgivings, in crises, illnesses or situations that are daily with them; for family members or friends that we are concerned about; for national or international situations that command our hearts and minds. There is always a lot to hold up in prayer. Monthly we meet to review the names we are praying for. As we go forth, we pray in faith that what we are asking is what God would have for that person or situation. This is a supreme act of faith, seemingly immeasurable but so often working out in the best possible way.

This list of names for prayer sometimes has the same ones as are in the Sunday bulletin. Sometimes these are slightly different, as this list is confidential, and if people don't want their names in the bulletin, this is a safe place to ask for special prayers. If you have a person for whom you would like to offer a special private prayer, and have others join with you in that effort, do let us know.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Keydel

### **Help Us Discern the Future of WSA**

As you may know, Saint Ann's has a branch of the Episcopal Churchwomen (ECW), known here as The Women of Saint Ann's (WSA). All adult female members of the parish are automatically members of WSA.

A couple of years ago, the WSA Board put WSA “on hold” pending input from the new rector on whether it should continue, possibly in some new form, or be disbanded. Now that Mark is settled in, the Board met with him on January 5. The important outcome of that meeting is the decision that the whole parish should be involved in prayerfully discerning the future of WSA /ECW.

At Saint Ann's, WSA (then called ECW) was active for decades. From the funds the ECW received from the Nearly New Shop, it hosted various fellowship activities such as the annual Christmas party for the Nearly New Shop volunteers, potlucks, and retreats. It provided the funds for kitchen supplies and equipment, and has paid for special needs of the parish such as web site design. It contributed to numerous outreach activities including tuition for nursing students in Haiti, funding of discrete projects in the Dominican Republic, and innumerable local causes, especially those focused on women and children. In short, over the years, the ECW has been a conscientious steward of the funds coming from the efforts and success of the Nearly New.

In the last couple decades, though, participation waned. Many more women began working outside the home. Simultaneously, more leadership positions within the church opened to women, causing many to shift their energy elsewhere.

About 8 years ago, an effort was made to revitalize the ECW. It was renamed WSA, and board members of a younger generation came on board (not that we're spring chickens...). We put a lot of energy into trying to re-energize the group. We had some successes, but overall participation was disappointing, and we've been unable to recruit new women to join the board or take on other leadership positions. That brings us to the current decision point.

If the result of this parish-wide discernment process is a decision to disband WSA, that would be a complex process. It will require not only deciding how to distribute to other parish entities the funds WSA receives from the Nearly New Shop (1/3 of the shop's profits), but also revising the purpose of the shop and modifying the by-laws accordingly. So the question is: Is disbanding ECW/WSA the path we are called to walk, or is there energy around revitalizing it?

At the international, national, and diocesan levels, the ECW empowers women to do Christ's ministry in the world. Their vision is for all women of the Episcopal Church to become a vibrant blend of all ages, coming together as a peacemaking, healing part of the Church. They aspire to be a Godspark--shining and sharing the love of Christ. The ECW of the Episcopal Church oversees the United Thank offering as well as numerous ministries on the international, national, provincial, diocesan, deanery and parish levels.

At the local level, we plan to discuss the future of WSA at upcoming Griswold Forums and at the annual meeting. We request your prayers, especially during the 40 days of Lent. “Dear God, please open up for us the mission of WSA at Saint Ann's.” Thanks in advance to all of you for your prayers, thoughts, and support as we journey together through this process of discernment.

Respectfully submitted,

The WSA Executive Board:

Becca Pote, Kathy Rowe, Linda Bertelsen, Deb Czarnecki, Jill Whitney

**Organist / Choir Director**

Let me start by thanking members of the Adult Choir for providing music for worship services at Saint Ann's: Alanna Burke, Laurie Burke, Beverly Costello, Kate Fiedler, Alden Rockwell Murphy, Dorothy Askelson, Sara Qua, Carolyn Ross, Eleanor Robinson, Molly Schonenberg, Don MacNaughton, Bryce Barney, Jack Fiedler, Keith Vitali, John Horn, Carl Igelbrink, and Rino Vitali.

We welcome Beverly Costello, Kate and Jack Fiedler, and Eleanor Robinson to our choir this year. Dorothy Askelson, Rino Vitali and Don MacNaughton now spend many months in other states and we are happy they sing with us when they are back in Connecticut.

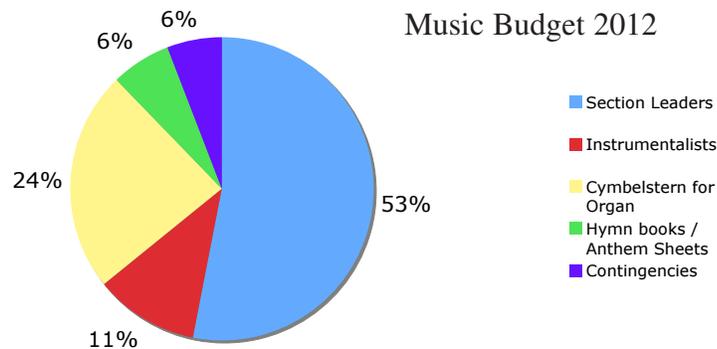
The Lyra Choir was back this Fall for a concert. We also had a very well attended Spring Recital by pianist Paul Biscaccia, the well known Gershwin interpreter.

Highlight of the year was the installation of our new Rector, Fr. Mark Robinson.

I would also like to thank Arielle Burke, Alanna Burke, Kirsten Brink, Allison Rogers, Lindsay Rogers, Hannah Schonenberg, Emily Czarnecki, Frances Robinson, Sewell Robinson and Ren Robinson who made up our Girls' Choir and provided music for the 5:00 Family Service for Christmas Eve. Brian Mummert continues to sing for us when he is home in the summer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Violeta Chan-Scott

Section Leaders	4,500
Instrumentalists	950
Cymbelstern for Organ	2,000
Hymn books / Anthem Sheets	550
Contingencies	500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,500</b>



### **Parish Administrator**

I guess since my boss started these reports, it is fitting that I wrap them up! 2011 was a very interesting year--I'm hoping I'll finish 2012 having worked for only one rector.

I'm filled with joy as I see this parish forge forward under the direction of Mark. He is inviting, warm, fun, sincere, compassionate, faithful, full of vision and challenging, all rolled into one big smile! We have a dedicated Vestry who have endured through many trials, a staff willing to do whatever is necessary to make it all work and parishioners who step up the plate when needed. I think we're good!

The office continues busier than ever. The bulletin was reformatted to a smaller, more environment-friendly style. We continue to look into more ways to electronically spread information, always keeping in mind that many of our parishioners do not own or use computers. We have tried to keep our bulletin boards up-to-date to communicate all that goes on here. Our hope is that there will continue to be more and more lay involvement in everything that happens in and around Saint Ann's.

It has been my privilege to work with Stephanie, and I would like to thank her for her prayerful insight in working with our confirmation youth. She gently encouraged them to develop their own spiritual journeys which has led them to be committed, responsible Christians who are all very excited about getting confirmed. She was a wonderful addition to our staff and I will miss her very much.

Statistically, we held funerals for Tom Lomas, Dan Joseph, Betsy Kelly, Leonora Prowell, Jocelyn Allen, Peter Lynch, Jack Collins and Dick Kehoe. We had no baptisms or confirmations in 2011. And we had two marriages--Jeffery Nelson to Lisa Debes and Sam Quigley to Marguerite d'Aprile-Smith.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Rowe

# Saint Ann's 2012 Voter List

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AHLERS, Beverly  
ALLEN, Milton  
ALLEN, Liesa  
ALLEN, Catherine Dix  
ASKELSON, Dorothy  
BAKEWELL, Henry  
BARCLAY, Stratton  
BEHREND, Dolores  
BELDING, Maxwell  
BELDING, Sally  
BERRY, Charles  
BERRY, Katharine  
BERTELSEN, Linda  
BISHOP, Eleanor  
BLAIR, James  
BLAIR, Amanda  
BLOCKER, William  
BLOCKER, Serena  
BRAINERD, Stanford  
BROWN, Barbara  
BURKE, Kenneth  
BURKE, Laurie  
BURR, Peter  
BURR, Janet  
CHAN-SCOTT, Violeta  
CLANCY, Maryann  
CLEMENT, Stuart  
CLEMENT, Anne  
CORNELIUS, Janice  
COSTELLO, Beverly  
CUDDY, William  
CZARNECKI, Keith  
CZARNECKI, Deborah  
CZARNECKI, Emily  
DANE, Florence  
DAVIDSON, Patricia  
DENNIS, Patricia  
DILLENBECK, Richard  
DILLENBECK, C. Heather  
DUVAL, Harry  
DUVAL, Irma  
FARRELL, Lynn  
FAULKNER, Margie  
FIEDLER, Jack  
FIEDLER, Kate  
FOSTER, Eric  
FOSTER, Sabele  
FRIEZ, David  
FRIEZ, Sharon  
GRABOWSKI, James  
GRABOWSKI, Madelyne  
GREGORY, Charles  
GRIFFIN, Peter  
GRIFFIN, Candide  
HADDAD, Anne  
HALL, Richard  
HALL, Linda  
HAMILTON, Karin

HANRAHAN, Eileen  
HERBST, Robert  
HOLT, Frank  
HOLT, Claudene  
HORN, John  
HORN, Karen  
HOWARD, Elizabeth  
HOWARD, Jean  
HOYTE, Jean  
HUNT, George  
HUTCHINSON, Judith  
IGELBRINK, Carl  
IGELBRINK, Christine  
INGERSOLL, Elmira  
IVES, Alison  
IVES, Colman  
IVES, Ethel  
JAMES, Caroline  
JAMES, Gunilla  
JOFFRAY, Suzanne  
JOSEPH, Lora  
KEYDEL, Jane  
KILROY, Carolyn  
KRAUS, Kenneth  
KRONHOLM, Kathleen  
LAMOURINE, Richard  
LAMOURINE, Carole  
LAW, Katherine  
LEE, Jessica  
LEWIS, Harry  
LEWIS, Lana  
LIEFELD, Julie  
LOVELACE, Jeffrey  
LOVELACE, Judith  
LYMAN, Van  
LYMAN, Julie  
LYNCH, Kathryn  
MATHANOO, George  
MATHANOO, Jennifer  
MATTOON, Sidney  
MACNAUGHTAN, Don  
MACNAUGHTAN, Marlene  
MIGLIO, Tamara  
MILLER, Catharine  
MITCHELL, Alison  
MULKA, Donna  
MUMMERT, Earl  
MUMMERT, Margaret  
MUNDY, Edward  
MUNDY, Sarah  
MURPHY, Alden Rockwell  
NASH, Oliver  
NELSON, Robert  
NELSON, Penelope  
NORDEN, James  
OLSON, Sandra  
POTE, John  
POTE, Rebecca

RAZEE, George  
RAZEE, Nancy  
READ, Jean  
REYNOLDS, Frances  
ROBERTSHAW, Arthur  
ROBINSON, Eleanor  
ROGERS, Sydney  
ROGERS, Diane  
ROGERS, Lindsay  
ROGERSON, Patricia  
ROSS, Carolyn  
ROWE, Kathy  
ROWTHORN, Jeffery  
ROWTHORN, Anne  
RUTLEDGE, Amanda  
SAGER, Victoria  
SCHONENBERG, Robert  
SCHONENBERG, Molly  
SEIFERT, Conrad  
SIBLEY, Arthur  
SIBLEY, Alexis  
SIBLEY, Dustin  
SIBLEY, Jr. Skip  
SIBLEY, Sheree  
SMITH, Dorothy  
SULLIVAN, Beth  
SWAIN, Joan  
TALBOTT, John  
TRACY, Nancy  
TUCKER, Walter  
TUCKER, Judith  
VALENTINE, Margo  
VISGILIO, Brenna  
VISGILIO, John  
VISGILIO, Wendy  
VITALI, Rino  
VITALI, Judith  
WEHRLY, Chuck  
WEHRLY, Shelly  
WHITE, Lawrence  
WHITE, Barbara  
WHITNEY, Jill  
WINZER, Linda  
WOOD, JR., Kenneth  
WOOD-MULLER, Rudolph  
WOOD-MULLER, Jenny  
ZEMEN, Elizabeth  
ZINN, Carl  
ZINN, Shirley

*If you are not included on this list and feel you should be, please speak with either the Rector or the Parish Administrator!*

*Thank you for understanding that we try our best to keep this list accurate, but we're only human!*

Definition of a voting member includes attending church regularly and receiving Holy Communion at least three times a year, supporting the church financially and having your letter of transfer on file at Saint Ann's.

The Nominating Committee consisted of: Kathy Kronholm, Beth Sullivan, Margo Valentine, Mac Mummert and Mark Robinson.

**Presented below is the slate  
of candidates for election to Vestry and Delegate/Deanery positions.**

*Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the meeting,  
and must have the consent of the nominee, who shall be a  
voting member of Saint Ann's Parish.*

*Italicized names are being elected*

**Officers:**

**Senior Warden:** *Beth Sullivan*  
**Junior Warden:** *Kathy Kronholm*  
**Treasurer:** *Heather Dillenbeck*  
**Clerk:** *Alden Rockwell Murphy*

**Vestry:**

**Class of 2013:**

*Spot needing nominee (to fill vacated position)*

George Mathanool

Jane Keydel

**Class of 2014:**

Dick Hall

Tami Miglio

**Class of 2015:**

*Lana Lewis*

*Deb Czarnecki*

**Diocesan Delegate/Deanery Representative to the Vestry:**

*Anne Rowthorn*

*Jim Norden*

**Alternate Diocesan Delegate/Deanery Representative to the Vestry:**

*Conrad Seifert*

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**For Information Purposes:**

**The Board of the Nearly New Shop for 2012 will consists of the following:**

Kathleen Kronholm, Chair

Kathy Rowe, Secretary

Janet Hinman, Treasurer

Claudia Workman

George Hunt

Alison Mitchell

Sharon Friez, Manager

Madhu Maheshwari, Assistant Manager