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# St. George's Parish

Halifax, Nova Scotia

## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

### **1992**

Sunday, February 21, 1993



## 1992 Annual Reports

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## Annual Meeting for Year 1992

### Agenda

(as per Canon 35)

- A. Opening Prayers.
- B. Correcting and approving Minutes of previous Annual Meeting, 23 February, 1992
- C. Unfinished business and business arising.
- D. Communications.
- E. Financial Statement for Year Ended December 31, 1992.
- F. Report of Rector.
- G. Report of Wardens.
- H. Report of Synod Delegates.
- I. Consideration of Committee Reports.
- J. Reception of Organization Reports.
- K. Budget 1993.
- L. New or Special Business.
- M. Elections.
- N. Nominations to Diocesan Council and to Board of Governors, King's College.
- O. Motion of Adjournment.
- P. Closing Prayers.

PARISH OF SAINT GEORGE  
1991 ANNUAL MEETING  
MINUTES

The Annual Meeting was held on February 23, 1992 with forty-five parishoners in attendance. Carmichael Wallace chaired the meeting.

A. OPENING PRAYERS

The meeting opened with prayer by Father Thorne.

B. MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes of February 17, 1991 meeting were approved. Moved by Susan Harris, seconded Harry Boswell. Motion Carried. The Chairman extended thanks to Robi Matthews, past Secretary, for her good work.

C. UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND BUSINESS ARISING

The Chairman noted there was nothing arising from the annual report and nothing put forward from the floor.

D. COMMUNICATIONS

None

E. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1991

Treasurer, Karen Wheeler, reported a deficit of \$11,692.98 shown in statement.

Points considered were:

- Liabilities of \$14,186.90 used for items as allocated.
- Explanation of Equity shown as \$2,495.02.
- Payment of \$4,013.97 to Edmonds Landscape questioned. Treasurer advised this was a reduction from original bill. The Chairman explained steps had been taken to ensure this expense would not occur again. Treasurer explained cost of current snow removal contract.
- Explanation for Pierceys' expenditures.
- Current mortgage rate 8%. Treasurer advised it is her understanding the mortgage rate is to be reduced to 6%.
- Cost of photocopies covers all photocopying for the Parish.

Adoption of Financial Statement moved by Richard Matthews, seconded by Harry Boswell. Motion Carried.

F. REPORT OF THE RECTOR

Report stands as printed. Father Thorne extended a general thank you to all parishoners for their contributions. He expressed his appreciation to John Swaine, on completion of his two year term as Warden, for his good work and assistance.

G. REPORT OF WARDENS

The Chairman asked for a joint report on items G & H.

John Swaine stressed we continue to grow and develop. He called for any questions re the Synod Report. In response to a question from the floor, he advised an election was not held. Dr. Swaine expressed his views on political aspects of Synod. He encouraged attendance at Synod meeting and participation as solutions to rectifying the politics involved. The Rector is a member of the Diocesan Council this year. The Chairman thanked Dr. Swaine for his work as Warden.

I. CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Chairman invited Chairpersons of committees to make a brief report if they wish.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Susan Harris stated there were no additions to the written report. She encouraged all parishoners to participate in our Lenten services. Moved by Susan Harris, seconded by Richard Matthews the report be accepted as presented. Motion Carried.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC REPORT

Written report stands as submitted. David Buley added that the music program continuation is based on the organ repairs. Moved by David Buley, seconded by Robie Matthews that the report be accepted as presented. Motion Carried.

PROPERTY

No written report. Property administration has been handled by Wardens. Vote of thanks extended to everyone involved with property work.

PASTORAL CARE

Jan Connors spoke briefly on behalf of the committee, explaining that the various activities involve everyone's expertise. The Soup Kitchen is co-ordinated by Karen Wheeler and Cynthia Watts.

SOUP KITCHEN REPORT

Report stands as written. Cynthia Watts addressed the meeting commenting on the benefits received by the parish from the Soup Kitchen. She extended a thank you to people who come every week, and in particular a vote of thanks to Karen Wheeler for her contribution to the Kitchen. The Chairman extended thanks to all volunteers.

All written reports accepted as presented.

J. RECEPTION OF ORGANIZATION REPORTS

RESTORATION

Charles Westropp reported on the cupola work. Care must be taken with restoration expenses. At this point, the year 2000 appears to be a practical goal. Report accepted as written.

GABRIEL GUILD

Written report as submitted. Gertrude Moulton informed the meeting, the Guild had a very successful year, contributing approximately \$16,000 to the parish. Thanks was extended to the Guild.

MARY & MARTHA REPORT

Written report as submitted. Sandra Thorne extended an invitation to parishoners to become part of this group.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Written report as submitted. Cynthia Watts, Superintendent, extended thanks to Mark DeWolfe. She elaborated on the problem of lack of attendance, and commended Mike and Susan Taylor for their work in the Sunday School. She advised that she is unable to continue on as Superintendent as she is leaving for Australia in December, and that there is a requirement for three teachers next year.

NURSERY

Written report as submitted by Sandra Thorne. Mrs. Thorne advised the meeting there are twelve volunteers now and extended thanks to these volunteers. The Chairman added his personal thanks, noting the nursery is a good organization, deserving of support from everyone.

2nd HALIFAX SCOUTING PROGRAM

Written report as submitted. Chris West advised there are twenty-four

young people in various programs. He appealed for suggestions for assistance re the shortage of people on the committee.

The Chairman called for any verbal reports from other committees.

John Swaine reported the Embroidery Committee is making repairs to the Passiontide red frontal, and also making liturgical vestments. The committee is working to improve the parish and make it a better place.

#### K. BUDGET 1992

The Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the written report of the Finance Committee and 1992 Budget. Mr. Matthews also presented a verbal report on the specific strategy included in the budget and advised that a meeting of the Wardens and Rector, as well as, an extraordinary meeting of Parish Council had been held regarding this budget. Parish Council unanimously approved the operating budget as presented. The Chairman of the Finance Committee provided clarification to points raised regarding expenditures and revenue.

Discussion took place involving suggestions from the floor as to how the deficit could possibly be decreased, the question of payment of the Diocesan allotment as well as the Cathedral restoration contribution.

At this point the Treasurer passed a letter received from the Diocese of Nova Scotia, dated January 31, 1992, thanking the parish for meeting its share of the cost of running the Diocese during the past year, which was read by the meeting Chairman.

David Buley, Director of Music, outlined the services he is providing outside of his contract.

The Rector expressed the view we should always think of our parish in the course of decision making and that the budget has to be considered over time.

The Chairman called for a vote on:

- 1) withholding Diocesan allotment until end of year as recommended or
- 2) carrying on paying allotment

Meeting decision was majority vote for trying to make some kind of payment. The budget was referred to Finance Committee for ongoing review.

The Chairman called for proposals or motions to change the revenue and expenses of 1992 budget, as presented.

Carmichael Wallace moved the Cathedral restoration expense be restored on a regular basis and \$984 was added to expenses. Motion seconded by Cynthia Watts. Amendment passed.

Moved by Karen Wheeler that the North End Area Council expense be increased to \$500. Seconded by Rob Martin. Amendment passed.

Cynthia Watts proposed the 1992 budget revenue unamended, and expenses amended by adding \$100 and \$984 to a total of \$157,715.73 and that the will of this meeting is to make every effort to continue paying the allotment. Motion carried.

#### L. NEW OR SPECIAL BUSINESS

None

#### M. ELECTIONS

One person should be designated as the person responsible for Communications.

Regional Council Delegates: Father Thorne, both Wardens, Karen Wheeler and Cynthia Watts. Accepted by acclamation

Moved by Jane Westropp to accept report of Nominating Committee re Parish Officers. Seconded by Melanie Morgan. Motion carried.

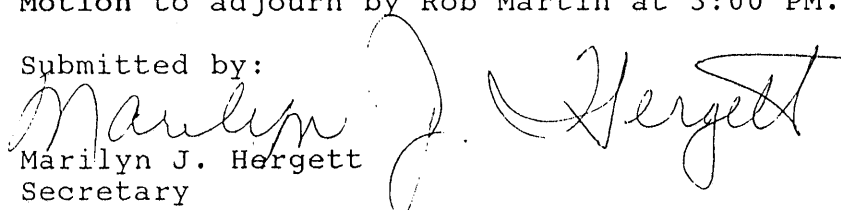
Nominations to Diocesan Council: Nomination of Father Thorne moved by Susan Harris. Accepted by acclamation.

Karen Wheeler nominated to Diocesan Council as lay representative by Cynthia Watts. Accepted by acclamation.

Mark DeWolfe, who was not in attendance, was nominated for the Board of Governors, King's College subject to his agreement.

Motion to adjourn by Rob Martin at 3:00 PM. Agreed.

Submitted by:

  
Marilyn J. Hergett  
Secretary

## Knowing God and Serving Him - Rector's Report

My prayer is that every parishoner has come to know God more intimately and love Him more intensely this year. In everything that has been said and done in our Parish, the prayer is that someone's mind and heart has been touched by the consuming fire of the Truth and Love of God in Jesus Christ, through the operation and working of the Holy Spirit. If your life has not felt the presence of God in a powerful way in the past year, maybe it is time to make an appointment with a minister, priest, or mature Christian friend, to sit down and talk about it. The committee and organization reports contained in this Annual Report attest to only some of the many exciting and wholesome events, activities and efforts that continuously are springing up in our Parish, but the real activity and miracle has to be the deepening of your life in Jesus Christ. I know that God is working a miracle in so many lives at St. George's - don't be left behind.

I can only pray that each of you knows how grateful I am to Almighty God for bringing my life in contact with each of you. In so many cases your sacrificial efforts are not able to be noticed by many others, and if I have neglected to adequately express my appreciation for your work to the Glory of God, please forgive me. You would be surprised, perhaps, if you could tune in to my private prayers and hear your name mentioned in gratitude, when I have failed to thank you personally. We are truly a spiritual family which God has richly blessed in 1992.

And now to the future. I have some ideas of how we might organize ourselves in the next few years and I will present this proposal at the Annual Meeting. I call my proposal 'St. George's Renewal (Renaissance?) 2000: Building on the last 200 years - preparing for the next 200 years.' I suggest that a small group of individuals begin planning right away with the intention of completing the overall plan by the time of the next Annual Meeting. The actual work would be done during the seven years, 1994 - 1999, with our bi-centennial celebrations in the year 2000. The types of activities I am thinking of might include:

### Church Building Conservation

Our eager and competent task force is intent on doing everything possible to make the pieces fall together by the year 2000. They have a very involved and challenging few years ahead of them as they arrange structural and design studies, refine and articulate the final proposal for church building conservation, execute a major external fund raising campaign, guarantee the involvement of all levels of government and especially Parks Canada, and, please God, award the actual contracts and oversee the work to completion. Their creative and enterprising success with Phase One of their task - the restoration of the organ - gives us good hope that the conservation of St. George's church building by the year 2000 will be accomplished.

### Parish Properties

Are we using our physical resources to best advantage to carry on the work of Jesus Christ and be true to His Gospel? Although the church itself must remain our primary focus, a small group of parishoners should begin to think about the rationalization and use of the rectory, sexton's cottage and hall. Short and long term goals for these buildings and a maintenance plan should be considered. The Little Dutch Church remains our responsibility and must

not be neglected.

### Landscape

For several years now there has been interest in the possibility of using some of the land around the church to construct an ecology garden which might include a period garden, a wooded area, and an attempt to contribute to our community with a project of urban agriculture. This project would allow the children and young people of our area to discover and participate in God's creative work as they experience gardening first hand. Regardless of the extent of these suggestions, it is nonetheless true that the property must have an overall plan re. landscape which includes fences, use of soil, land acquisition (between upper parking lot and the school), and overall attractiveness.

### Congregational Development

Our theme might be "Doubling our congregation by the year 2000" as we participate in the worldwide Anglican Church's Decade of Evangelism. There are many positive things that a small group of parishoners could do to get the message out that St. George's is a community which welcomes sinners and offers all persons the free Grace and Love of God in Jesus Christ as we receive it by His Goodness. The emphasis is on the unchurched - those who are not associated with a city parish and whom God has begun to stir their hearts to seek Him in His church. Will they know about us? Will they feel welcome and be fed spiritually when they do come? Will God be able to use St. George's as an instrument of His Grace to bring them to a saving relationship with Himself through His Son Jesus Christ?

### Spiritual Development

Here the emphasis is more on the growth in Christ of those who are already associated with our parish spiritual family. Such activities as Bible Studies, Missions, Household Theology groups, Prayer Sessions, Study Groups, etc, all can help to encourage our spiritual maturity. Our Sunday morning liturgy in which we work so hard to worship God in beauty and truth, as well as our weekday worship, are essential to this goal. Youth must become a greater focus for us.

### Pastoral Care

This includes the many dimensions of pastoral care to the needy within our congregation as well as our caring outreach to the community. The challenges within our congregation are demanding but the opportunities to respond to the Love of Christ in reaching out to our community are endless. We must become more intentional in our outreach programme and set goals for the type of care we feel best able to offer in the name of Jesus.

### Stewardship

I consider the establishment of a Stewardship Committee to be essential. Stewardship challenges us to reflect upon our response to the Love of God which has been shown to us in Jesus Christ, and works in us by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are such talented people with numerous exceptional gifts. How do we respond to God in His Church by the use of our time, talents, resources and money? What is an appropriate 'Christian Lifestyle'? A creative Stewardship Committee can help to bring to the surface many 'hidden treasures' in St. George's congregation. Obviously the scope and intensity of the activities outlined above are

beyond the potential of those individuals presently working so hard for Jesus Christ now in this parish. Only the involvement of new persons and a renewed commitment of present parishoners who are not presently overburdened, can accomplish these suggestions for 'St. George's Renewal 2000'.

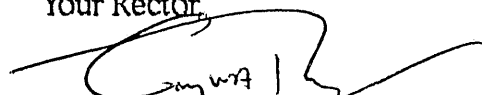
### Publication of Parish History

The historical and architectural significance of St. George's Church cannot be disputed. Nathalie Clerk tells us that St. George's Church "conforms more closely than any other Canadian church" to the architectural principles laid out by Andrea Palladio. (*Palladian Style in Canadian Architecture*, Ottawa: Environment Canada, 1984.) There is great interest in the original construction and evolution of our building, as evidenced by the attention and priority that Parks Canada gives to it. The Little Dutch Church is also a national treasure. The social history of St. George's plays a significant part in the history of the city of Halifax which celebrates a major anniversary in 1999. It is quite natural that a book be published to document the history of St. George's parish from the early years of the German mission in the 1750s to the present. Perhaps a major lecture on some aspect of the architectural or social history could be given annually on St. George's Day, 1994 - 99? Possibilities could be explored by an interested group.

There are many other efforts that might be even more crucial to our spiritual growth and well being during the remainder of this decade as we prepare for our bi-centennial celebrations, but these are my immediate thoughts. Can St. George's expand sufficiently to accomplish such things? By God's grace only. If Jesus Christ touches hearts and minds and reminds us who we are - His children who live by His grace - great things are possible.

To God be the glory.

In His Saving Love,  
Your Rector,



The Rev'd Gary W.A. Thorne

### WARDENS' REPORT

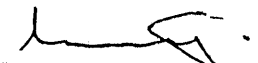
When preparing this year's wardens' report we looked for guidance in the past two annual reports. Hubert Morgan and John Swaine the last two senior wardens were very upbeat in their reports, noting the spiritual development of the parish and growth of the many worthy activities that the congregation is involved with. Over the last two years we have lived through difficult times - a vicious recession, and even in a country as blessed as Canada, some appalling social and moral problems. This year has been especially difficult - in the words of the Queen an "annus horribilis". We are happy to report that Saint George's has not only survived but continued to build both spiritually and in new members.

Father Thorne in his 1990 rector's report asked for understanding and co-operation amongst what was then a sometimes fractious congregation. Saint George's is by nature a church of diverse people with different ideas of how they can best serve God. The rector in a recent sermon noted that people expressed their faith in many different ways while contributing to the life of the parish. I am convinced that under the rector's leadership we are now well on the way toward working together for the common good. I think that we have "developed a spiritual community that grows together in mutual respect and love".

It is not intended to single out the works of any particular committee or group but we would like to thank all who have contributed to the spiritual and material growth of the church. The recent disappearance of the organ for a long overdue refit is a special case as the whole congregation by their work and generous donations have made this possible.

The years ahead will not be easy for the church in general and Saint George's in particular. With prayer and vigilance and a lot of hard work we should be able to preserve our church and the values it stands for. Richard and I thank the rector for his leadership and all parishioners for their support over the past year.

Wardens:



Charles Westropp

Richard Matthews

REPORT OF SYNOD DELEGATES

Diocesan Synod convened on May 21, 1992, and sat until Saturday May 23. Among the 101 clergy and 229 lay delegates, the Rector, Rob Martin, and I were the Parish delegates. This report is not the place for a polemic on the state of the Church in Nova Scotia as reflected in its Diocesan Synod and I shall reluctantly refrain from writing one. Members of the Parish are, however, strongly encouraged to attend synod in the future and to sit in the observer's gallery and form their own opinions. I would strongly urge, however, that you not make it a test of your faith or of your willingness to continue to attend Church.

The Bishop's Charge raised the intention to create a non-stipendiary ordained ministry, with a preparation outside the traditional seminary, that would have specialties and specialized ministries other than those of broadly trained professional clergy, and that would be licensed for specific functions in specific places. This was not a matter of discussion before synod, although there was much speculation abroad about its purposes, usefulness, and effects. The motions before synod were relatively few, and on face value seemingly innocuous. The first dealt with Canon 16.

Canon 16 respecting the budget process was altered to make it more difficult to establish funds which are exempt from allotment. Each expenditure or fund to be allotment free now must be approved in advance by the Parish Relations Committee. What was before a clear, categorical process with defined rules, is now subject to the goodwill of the committee. There was considerable discussion on this issue. In the first vote on May 21 it was tabled by a vote of 119 to 116. On May 22, however, through what was perceived by many to be a most extraordinary procedure, it was taken from the table and passed.

Motions two and three dealt with the Archives Committee and the ability to appoint a diocesan archivist. Motion four repealed Canon 15 which provided for a diocesan layman's council.

There was much discussion of the recommendation of the Task Force on Episcopal Ministry which had recommended adding to the number of bishops and dividing the diocese into areas. The idea appeared to be clearly undesirable to a large and diverse group in synod; it was not brought directly to a vote but sent off for further study. A subsequent motion from the Regional Council of the Eastern Shore proposed the disbanding of the Task Force. Synod clearly thought that impolitic and defeated the motion.

A further motion introduced on behalf of the Regional Council of the Eastern Shore raised the only other controversy of substance at the synod which was Motion 8:

- Resolved that this Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia,*
- a) *Upholds the teaching that, for Christians, human sexual relations are properly to be found within the covenant of Christian marriage, namely, the union of one male and one female in a faithful relationship; and therefore,*
  - b) *that any person in Holy Orders, or seeking Holy Orders, who openly declares an intention to lead a life contrary to the same, should be disciplined by the Church in Christian love for the purpose of bringing about repentance and visible attempt (sic) to lead the new life in Christ.*

The motion was defeated by a majority of two to one.

It is with some considerable relief that I have been able to decline being the among the Parish delegates for the 1993 sitting.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Matthews, Warden

SAINT GEORGE'S CHURCH  
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
1992

1992 began on a challenging note for your Finance Committee. The decision taken at the Annual Meeting in February to accept a budget that included a \$20,000 deficit (after assuming a 10 percent increase in giving) created two immediate priorities: to try to find ways to increase revenue; and to attempt to hold the line on expenditures.

We were successful in negotiating a \$20,000 loan from the diocese to cover costs incurred in 1991 associated with the conservation project. (This amount was in addition to the budgeted \$20,000 deficit.) The initial terms of this loan combined with our existing mortgage resulted in a heavy monthly burden which we subsequently renegotiated on a more favourable basis. Parish Council now has a firm policy that no more conservation work will be charged to our operating expenses.

Other difficult decisions taken during the year included the regrettable necessity of not renewing Fr. Richard Smith's appointment and of launching the deficit reduction appeal.

Faced by all of this fiscal adversity, the parish responded magnificently. Weekly giving in 1992 increased by 14.6 percent. In addition, contributions to the deficit reduction appeal amounted to \$7,000. As well, gifts and pledges to the Organ Restoration Fund reached the goal of \$80,000. What a tribute to the faith in action of the parishioners of Saint George's!

Thanks to this generosity, we have ended the year with a deficit of only \$6,000.

Our guidelines for developing the 1993 budget were to maintain the parish's current level of activity without increasing expenditures. The resulting budget projects that, with a 15 percent increase in weekly giving, the parish will be in the black by the end of 1993.

It is only because of the parish's spiritual vitality that we anticipate that we will be able to achieve financial stability.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Martin  
Chair, Finance Committee  
1992



## Spiritual Development Report

### Lent

On Sundays before Evening Prayer, Father Smith led a Study Group on St. Augustine's Handbook on Faith, Hope and Charity. Approximately twenty people attended these sessions. Father B.C. Stroppe, a retired priest of this Diocese, gave the addresses at the Good Friday three-hour Service. Books of a devotional nature were made available for purchase during coffee hour, under the supervision of Scott Thomas.

### Ascension

Father Peter Toon, professor at Nashota House, a theological seminary in Wisconsin, preached in the parish on the Sunday after Ascension.

### The Fall and Advent

On October 18, Father John Cranston, a noted missionary and retired priest now living in New Hampshire, visited St. George's. He preached at the 10:30 am Holy Communion and then met with some parishoners at a potluck luncheon. He spoke on parish leadership.

From October 25 to November 29, Father Smith conducted another Study Group on Sundays at 6 pm. This time the subject was a book by Bishop John Jewel An Apology of the Church of England.

Also in the Fall, a number of people took responsibility for pre-baptismal visitation and sponsorship of families and individuals. This contact between regular parishoners and those being prepared for baptism or parents of infants, provides an important link with the parish.

Father Thorne preached a series of fine sermons during Advent at Evening Prayer on "Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell."

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The choir and music programme continue to prosper under the direction of David Buley. The Sunday School is also flourishing. It's new superintendent, Mrs. Susan Taylor, and her assistants have a well-organized programme and the children are enjoying their classes. Father Smith has served the parish faithfully this year and we have greatly appreciated his continued assistance in the Fall when we were no longer able to financially reimburse him for his dedicated service.

Finally, we can be truly thankful for Father Thorne's wise guidance through another year.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Harris,  
Chairman

## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Annual Report, 1992

Our Rector's report for 1991 suggested that there would be many challenges ahead in the slaying of dragons. Ever since my first connection with this Parish, I have been trying to slay - or at least rehabilitate - a certain dragon. On January 15th (1993), not quite one year after an appeal for help in this slaying, it was thrilling for me to help with the beast's final dismantling. I speak, of course, about the beautiful, but fatigued, organ. She has breathed her last! She shall be transformed and rise - no longer a dragon but a phoenix - to fill the church with sound once again later on this year.

1992 was a remarkable year, musically, in this Parish and the future promises to be more so. A strong campaign was mounted to have the organ properly repaired. I write this with deep gratitude that the Parish has responded so well to this campaign that we are now without an organ! The absence of the instrument will provide us all with a wonderful opportunity to become more confident singers - *a cappella* - and the organ's return - in working order - will significantly increase the ability to colour and accompany this singing so as to make the musical effects even better than before. (Perhaps many are unaware that I had to play at one half to nearly full volume most of the time because whole sections of the organ were "stuck" on! Loudest is not always the most musical, however, and it will be wonderful to be able to create quiet, contemplative sounds as well.) I wish to publicly thank John Swain, Chairman and the other members of the Organ Fund Raising Committee for helping with the project. Also, I am grateful to Hugh Tilley and the Restoration Task Force for overseeing the whole operation.

In addition to the progress with the organ, the choir has gone from strength to strength.

The choristers rehearse regularly on Friday evenings and Sunday mornings and the youngest members of the choir attend a *choir school* on Wednesday evenings. The arduous work of preparing an increasing amount of choral music for our services is rewarded by being able to sing this wonderful music liturgically, season by season through the Church year. Repertoire that has been added this year includes Communion settings by Thomas Tallis, Charles Wood, Orlando Gibbons and Harold Darke; settings of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Herbert Sumson and Herbert Howells; anthems and motets by such diverse composers as Maurice Duruflé, Orlando Gibbons, G.F. Handel, Howells, Olivier Messiaen and Tallis. It is indeed a privilege to be able to sing, on behalf of the congregations, these timeless praises to God.

Weekday services were sung on the Feasts of The Epiphany of Our Lord, William Laud, Ash Wednesday, Wednesday in Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, Easter Vigil, Saint George's Day, Ascension Day, Wednesday in Rogationtide, the 17th of October, All Souls' Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Special Sunday evening services were sung on The Sunday after Christmas, St. Michael and All Angels and Advent Sunday. In addition, the choir made singing visits to Northwood Manor, Sunrise Manor and the Victoria General Hospital and sang a service of Choral Evensong in the Parish of Saint Augustine's, Lake Echo.

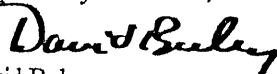
We were very fortunate to receive a substantial amount of choral music from the Anglican Choir School of Prince Edward Island which is no longer in operation. This gift has been a great help in providing legal copies of music for the choristers. The costs of legitimate music publishing are very high and donations of this kind, in any number, are always welcome. Thank you to those within the Parish who have also contributed to the music programme by making memorial donations of music for the choir.

New choristers since the 1991 report include: Vaila Mowatt, Chelsea Thorne, Beth Archibald, Michael Archibald, Daina Kulnys, Aniko Lewton-Brain, Michael Henderson, Janice Neal and Adrian Sly and we have welcomed back to the stalls: Jane (Reagh) Bruce-Robertson, Martha Pratt and Bruce Archibald. These additional voices bring our full choir attendance to a total of 31 members. This often makes for very cosy seating arrangements - perhaps a good thing with the temperatures of the church as low as they were toward the end of the year!

The choir has been offered the opportunity to sing the daily services for a week in each of Exeter Cathedral and Worcester Cathedral in England in July of 1994. Our preparations for these services involves the singing of a number of services of Evensong in this Parish during the next two years. Also, we shall be preparing repertoire for a concert and holding special events both within and outside of the Parish as we attempt to defray some of the costs of this tour. We are excited by the prospect of this tour and hope that the members of the Parish will join us in our enthusiasm in the next year and a half.

My work with the choir and for the parishoners of Saint George's continues to be very rewarding. We can all anticipate wonderful things in the year ahead: the re-dedication of the organ and the services and concerts that will surround that event, an increasing choral presence in the offering of worship in the Parish and the knowledge that all of us have helped to preserve a fine instrument, as well as the tradition of music in this historic Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

  
David Buley,  
Director of Music, Parish of Saint George

## PASTORAL CARE REPORT

The areas of responsibility of the Pastoral Care Committee are quite varied. To fill the various needs takes the involvement of many dedicated people working in small and large ways, often almost unnoticed.

### HOSPITAL CHECKS

Kathlyn Patterson (VG), Ruth Anthony (Infirmary/Camp Hill) and Lita Rodriquez (IWK) are key examples of such individuals. Also Mary Martin who fills in occasionally for Ruth. On an ongoing basis, all year round, they watch for names of parishioners and residents of our parish community who may be admitted to hospital, and advise the Rector.

### VISITING PROGRAM

The shut-in visiting program has already received much publicity in the newsletter and has resulted in several additional "visitors" to the team. Thank you is extended to Roy Currie who left the role of Coordinator mid-year. Dorothy Coons is Roy's capable successor. Visitors, thanks to each one of you for the special way you touch the life of another.

### MANOR VISITS

In 1992 a schedule was developed for the manor services at Gordon B. Isnor and Sunrise Manor which St. George's participates in. Father Thorne takes one service each month and lay people take the other. 2nd Halifax Venturers (Amanda Patterson and Tanya Connors) and the Gabriel Guild have each lead one of the services (usually a shortened Evening Prayer with meditation) while individual members of the committee or congregation (Scott Thomas, Margherita Mendel and Gai Thomas) teamed up for others. At Victoria Hall we responded to a request to lead the World Day of Prayer service and we returned again in the Fall to offer a service of Evening Prayer to the residents. Thanks to Robi Matthews, Ron Clarke, Karen Conrod and Margherita Mendel.

### COMMUNITY AWARENESS FAIR

This event, held November 22nd at coffee hour, brought to St. George's representatives and displays from the Metro Food Bank, Homes for Independent Living, SEARCH, CARAS, Ecology Action Centre, City of Halifax Drug Awareness Program, Coverdale, Breakthrough, Youth Help Line, Adsum House, Phoenix House, Halifax Police Department Charlie Zone, Halifax Metro Welfare Rights and Stepping Stone. It was well received, by the parish and groups alike.

### CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Through the support of individual parishioners the Christmas outreach included baskets to shut-ins, Mental Health Association, food hampers & turkeys, and adopt-a-family.

### MISSION FUNDS

A proposal for expending accumulated "mission funds" was submitted, discussed and revised resulting in financial support to the North End Area Council, Inner City Youth Club, City Centre Ministry, Bethany Place as well as providing discretionary funds for the needy under the Rector's control.

We have been less successful yet we're still working on the Bulletin Board and finding the appropriate way to Greet guests at St. George's.

A separate report has been prepared on the Soup Kitchen. However I would like to thank Karen Wheeler and Cynthia Watts for all their continued efforts as Coordinators.

## SOUP KITCHEN REPORT

Each year we report to you that the St. George's Soup Kitchen continues to operate most successfully; and it is with joy that we can say this again for 1992.

1992 was a very important year in our history. On November 9th we celebrated a full seven years of operation which coincided beautifully with the dedication of the Soup Kitchen to MABLE DESSIE ROBERTS WAINWRIGHT on November 8th. At the same time we presented Certificates of Appreciation to all 32 groups. Over 200 people attended and it was most definitely a time of celebration.

Since opening in 1985 the number of people coming through the doors has nearly doubled and consequently the cost of operation has increased. Yet, when we call for funds, our needs are met. The 32 groups who prepare the meals are generous and hardworking and the food they provide is, simply put, 'as good as mother's'.

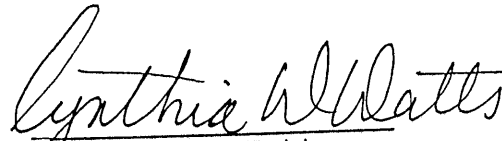
At the present time we are averaging about 130 per Saturday -- some days reaching 160 people. Times are hard and it is certainly noticeable to us in the Soup Kitchen.

We have 6 teams from St. George's and would like to have at least 8, so that each team does not have to come more than once every two months. We therefore, invite anyone in the parish who would like to share in this important mission to contact the writers.

There are simply too many people to thank individually for the continuing smooth operation of the soup kitchen, but our heartfelt appreciation is forever on our lips and in our hearts. A long time ago Mable Wainwright gave us A Little Book of Thoughtful Verse by John Oxenham. It was obviously a book she referred to often for it is page weary and well marked by pen. One of the verses she has marked is as follows:

There is no sin His Love can not forgive:-  
His mercy endureth for ever!  
No soul so stained His Love will not receive;  
His mercy endureth for ever!  
No load of sorrow but His touch can move,  
No hedge of thorns that can withstand His Love;  
For the tenderness of God  
Is from age to age the same,  
And His Mercy endureth for ever!

This is a thought we try to carry with us at all times when we meet those who are in trouble, sorrow, sickness and pain each and every Saturday.

  
Cynthia W. Watts  
Co-ordinator

  
Karen A. Wheeler  
Co-ordinator

CONSERVATION TASK FORCE REPORT

1992 has been a very busy year for the Conservation Task Force and we have made significant progress towards our aim - "To achieve the conservation and restoration of St. George's Church in a manner befitting a parish church and a national historic monument by the year 2000".


Two significant events took place in early 1992. The Parks Service of Canada produced a "Heritage Character Statement" which in short stated that they would be prepared to participate in the preservation of the church in its present state. Secondly, Marina Kavanagh, a student at the School of Architecture of the Technical University of Nova Scotia completed a detailed history of the structure of the church. This history which was funded by Heritage Nova Scotia will provide an invaluable source document as we proceed with the conservation of the Church. The main thrust of the structural history is that the building has changed as the needs of the parish have changed and that it would be difficult to determine a specific date to base the restoration of the church on. Conserving the church in its present form seems to be the sensible way to proceed.

Our architect, Mac McKay of Fowler Bauld and Mitchell, has been working closely with Conservation Task Force Project Manager, Hugh Tilley, to complete the Project Definition work so that we can proceed with our negotiations with the Parks Service and the Province. This bureaucratic but very important part of conservation is progressing on schedule and I would like to thank Hugh for keeping us on track.

Phase 1 of Saint George's 2000, the restoration of the organ, is well on the way to becoming a reality. The generosity of the parish during the Phase 1 fundraising has provided enough funds to go into contract with Mr Letourneau, the organ builder. On January 15 Mr Letourneau and a troop of volunteers under John Swaine loaded the organ into a moving van which was last seen heading for the factory in Sainte-Hyacinthe Quebec. The organ should return good as new during August of this year. While this work is going on it is planned to build a platform in the organ space that will allow another access to the church underneath the organ. This will provide another fire exit and take the pressure off those preparing for worship in the vestry.

I would like to thank all who have donated to the Phase 1 fundraiser and all members of Dr. Swaine's team who have worked so diligently on this project. I must, however, remind everyone that it is important to honour all our pledges as these funds are now committed.

With the organ repair well underway our challenge for this year is to ensure that we keep focussed on the overall conservation of the church. I am convinced that we have the drive and the faith to reach our goal by the year 2000 or even before!

  
Charles Westropp Chairman

1992

Gabriel Guild: "We Strive to Bear One Another's Burdens"

From September to May in 1992, twenty-two Gabriel Guild members met at 8 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Annual dues were \$3.00 and Georgina Myles faithfully collected loose change at the end of each meeting.

Practical Projects included the traditional Red Rose Dinner, Turkey Dinner, Pancake Supper and Card Party, Penny Auction, pantry and craft sales, a barbecue, and catering to weddings, dinners, brunches, and a garden party. As a result, \$10,000 was raised and donated to parish funds. Also, two 100-cup coffee urns and one hundred and four place settings of dishes and serving pieces were purchased for use in the hall.

Service Projects consisted of donations of cash, goods, and time to support such groups as the Alexandra Society, Fairview Villa, A.S.T. Christian Blind Mission, A.C.W. and various parish events.

Spiritual Activities centred on group prayers and on the inspirational talks given by members, including "What is a Christian?", "The Cross in my Pocket", "Palm Sunday and our Lord's Bidding", and "Lamb of God." Two guest from Kenya spoke on religious and social issues in their country. Members also led Sunday devotions at G.B. Isnor Manor.

Social Activities included performing a "Mummer Act" at the Diocesan Centre, a baby shower for a member, a Christmas dinner, and the sharing with Christian friends during craft and refreshment times at meetings.

On January 26, 1992 at the A.G.M. the following executive was elected:

Honorary President:	Sandra Thorne
President:	Sylvia Morgan
Vice President:	Ada Grandy
Past President:	Gertie Moulton
Secretary:	Kitty Mitchell
Treasurer:	Cynthia Watts
Catering Convenors:	Mary Issacs Karen Wheeler
Tea Convenor:	Rita McGowan
Lunch Convenor:	Flo Grandy
Parish Council:	Gertie Moulton Susan Taylor (alternate)

Members were saddened at the death this year of our President Emeritus, Trypheina Fudge and member Norah Morgan.



"MARY and MARTHA" REPORT

A "brain-storming" session on why members come to Guild and on what the Guild should be doing was enlightening. Most members come because of the social and spiritual times; fund raising was of secondary importance.

An effort is underway for 1993 to involve all people at St. George's in a Guild activity each month. Also, all the ladies of the parish are certain of a warm welcome at any or all of the Gabriel Guild meetings. Please consider a trial visit to a meeting in 1993! Transportation can usually be provided.

The Gabriel Guild thanks everyone who helped at and supported the activities this past year. Look for both traditional and new events in 1993. God bless you all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sylvia Morgan, President

GABRIEL GUILD - FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 1992.

Balance as of December 31, 1991		\$86.44
<u>Revenue</u>		
Interest on account	144.12	
Debenture Interest	332.26	
Donations (50.00 + 36.00 + 500.00)	586.00	
Calendars	388.00	
Collection Box	44.76	
Dues	50.00	
<u>Catering Events</u>		
Pancake/Card Social	231.00	
Penny Auction	160.00	
Funeral Receptions	225.00	
Bake Sale	485.20	
Red Rose Dinner	2,416.25	
B.B.Q.	610.00	
Mayors Garden Party	1,601.75	
Wedding Receptions	700.00	
Branches (272.00 + 50.00)	322.00	
Scotia Square Craft Sale	1,091.40	
Turkey Dinner	2,669.35	
Seniors Dinner	245.00	
Coffee Sales	160.39	\$12,035.60
<u>Expenses</u>		
Bank Charges	2.50	
Bolands Ltd.	117.71	
Calvin Ladies Fellowship Group	10.00	
Canadian Tire - Dishes	447.29	
City of Halifax - Permits	20.00	
Coffee Pots - Home Hardware	235.38	
Calendars - St. Peters Publication	313.00	
Groceries	362.72	
Hub Meat Packers	1,052.82	
Saint Georges	10,000.00	
Rev'd G. Thorne	25.00	
Anglican Church Women Newsletter	10.00	\$12,596.42
Balance as of December 31, 1992		<u>\$2.00</u>

The following events were sponsored by the "Mary and Martha" ladies Group during 1992:

January - A Look at Matthew Fox

This presentation was made by parishioners Clare Christie and Sylvia Keet where we learned about Matthew Fox's theory on "Creation Centred Spirituality"

February - Typology

Mary Kirby introduced us to the Myers-Briggs type indicator

March - Mary Magdalene

Mary MacLachlan treated us to a talk and slide presentation of various artistic representation of Mary Magdalene.

June - Death and Dying

Maria McKenzie Cann, a specialist in grief counselling and founder of the hospice organization at V.G.H. was our presenter for this moving evening as we tried to better understand circumstances in our own lives.

October - North Branch Library Adult Upgrade Program

This evening focused on adult literacy with an overview of library services. Kilby McRae and Cathy Nunn from the Gottingen Street branch facilitated an open discussion.

November - Advent Quiet Day

Organized by Margherita Mendel this 10-3 quiet day included addresses/reflections on either Advent or Silence delivered by Margherita, Sandra Thorne, Robi Matthews, Rosemary Mason-Browne, Karen Conrod and Jan Connors, ending with Holy Communion.

December - Garland Making

Here we had opportunity to help the Scout Troop and Altar Guild with the making of garland to graciously decorate the church for Christmas.

As you can see our topics are vastly diverse. In some cases, like Typology, the evening is only an introduction, while others a more in-depth perspective, such as our Quiet Day.

Thanks to all who presented, attended and prepared for these events.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jan Connors

ALTAR GUILD REPORT

This is almost a carbon copy of last year's report, as year after year we express our gratitude and appreciation to the same hard-working, dedicated people.

To Tillie Glover who continues to care for the altar linens with such willingness; to Jan Connors for her help with the communion linens; to Anthony Helpard who makes our church such an extra beautiful place in which to worship at Easter, Harvest Thanksgiving, and Christmas; to Helen Johnson who summer after summer brings her beautiful garden flowers to the altar; to Don Connors, Chuck Given and the Scouts who took Father Thorne's idea of a garland-decked church at Christmas and have turned it into a three years' (and growing) tradition; and to those whose names have not been mentioned, heartfelt thanks - We offer our labours to the glory of God, in thanksgiving for all his blessings.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robi Matthew, President

Altar Guild Financial Statement

Balance December 31, 1991	\$	439.75
Revenue		
Donations		1000.43
Debenture Interest		92.16
Interest on Account		3.76
		1096.35
Expenses		
Flowers		1253.43
Workshop		40.00
Bank Charges		14.48
		1307.98
Balance as of December 31, 1992		228.19

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have completed 18 weeks of the Sunday School programme so far and the children seem very eager. We have 24 students registered with four of them registering in November/December 1992. We have on the average 9 to 13 students every week. The teachers are very pleased with the turnout. We are hoping to get all the students to start attending on a regular basis as we have many different activities planned for the remainder of the Sunday School year that we are sure the children will enjoy.

The children have had a busy time already this year. They have completed lessons in Going to Church, Bible Words, Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day, Creation of the World, Noah's Ark, What is the Church and The Church's Year. We have a full schedule of lessons arranged for the remainder of the year some of which are The Church's Colours, Holy Communion, The Ten Commandments, Easter, Life in God's Family the Church, The Coat of Many Colours and many more.

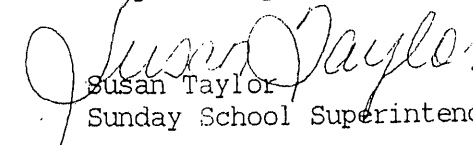
We have also introduced to the Sunday School children and some members of the congregation Prayer Partners. You may ask "What is a Prayer Partner?" A prayer partner is two people who are joined together to not only pray for one another but to also exchange words of encouragement, poems, bible passages and so on. The Prayer Partners do not know who each other are as we plan to introduce the Prayer Partners to each other at the closing of Sunday School in June 1993. This portion of the Sunday School is proceeding very well with great participation from the children and the members of the congregation who are involved.

The Sunday School staff is presently made up of a few members of the congregation who have volunteered to teach periodically throughout the year. A special thank you must be given to Mark Dewolf (who not only teaches but was also instrumental in preparing the children for our Christmas Pageant), Louise Crosby, Michael Taylor, and Bruce Duncan all who have spent many Sunday's already this year and plan to spend more. We also must thank our two new teachers, Joan Anderson and Paul Leney.

More people are needed to teach or assist just one lesson sometime during the remainder of the Sunday School year. There is no planning on the teachers part as the lessons are all planned out and organized for them. What we need is more people willing to give up a 10:30 service at Church to help teach the children which is a very important part of our christianity. Our children cannot expect to learn about our church and practices nor the true joy of being a christian if the adults do not find the necessity to help with the development of their spirituality. What a great way to help by teaching them at Sunday School. Please consider being a part of a very elite team.

We encourage you to visit with the Sunday School class at any time. We thank the parents and congregation for their prayers and words of encouragement and ask that you all continue to pray for the success of the Sunday School.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Susan Taylor  
Sunday School Superintendent

## St. George's Nursery--92

1992 has been a kind year to St. George's nursery crew. We have had a great time due to the support of many of the workers and parents.

During 92 we lost a regular playmate Andrew, who has moved on to Sunday School and discovered a new friend in Christopher now our youngest member. Welcome also to Nicholas who joined us this year. David, Bryce, Mitchel, Shawna, Kelly, Jasmin and Brittany all continue to fill our hearts with joy and enthusiasm each Sunday morning.

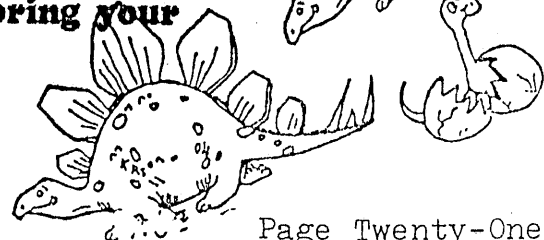
The nursery has received a generous selection of toys and books from some of our older parish children. Thanks for saving them for us. They have been gratefully enjoyed. This year we even hope to have a cupboard to house our treasures. This will make organising easier for many and those wonderful Gabriel Guild ladies will not be forced to gaze in disbelief at our messy table of supplies during their fellowship meetings.

As a parish we owe thanks to the dedicated nursery staff without whose work the nursery could not exist. Thanks to Kitty, Loma, Katie, Tanya, Sheila, Suzanne, Graham, Scott, Henry, Daina, Sherry, Chelsea, Kristin and Ella. These people have given up their Sunday worship time to look after the children of our parish. We hope all those who have helped this year have found it rewarding and will continue to support us in 93.

**Anyone eagerly awaiting an invitation to join us in the nursery on these cold Sunday mornings-- it is about 10 degrees warmer than in the church!-- bring your own cookies, please.**

Font used--cookie

*Sandra*



## 2nd HALIFAX SCOUTING PROGRAM

The present Scouting year, of which we are half way through has been and still is a very trying experience. We started in September having our previous three sections; Beavers, Cubs and Scouts off to a rocky and rough beginning compounded by having struggled all summer with trying to work on setting up a Venturer Company for 14-18 year olds.

Beavers had one adult leader and two youth. Cubs had one adult leader and eight youth. Scouts had three adult leaders and nine youth. Venturers had one potential new leader and two youth.

By November it had become clear that we had better start consolidating our resources and talent in order to survive. To that end we suspended having a Beaver Colony for 5, 6 and 7 year olds until there appeared to us to be more of a need for Scouting at this age group in our area. Also at the Venturer Company level we lost the interest of one of the two youth and our potential new leader became a very busy university student. So our one remaining youth joined forces with another fledging group in our area in order to carry out a Venturer program. That one remaining youth also has joined forces with our Scout Troop to become part of the leadership team.

Our Cub Pack has had its problems also; In Scouting we have ratio requirements, i.e. six youth to one leader. As you can see, with one adult and eight boys we had a problem. We have spent time and effort trying to recruit at least one more leader on a full time basis. But instead we have one part-time adult and this continues to be a source of concern.

In spite of all our organizational headaches we have been able to carry out somewhat of an active program at the two remaining sections.

Cubs have been swimming, working on environment projects, crafts and having fun. A winter and spring camp are planned for the upcoming months.

The Scout Troop has carried out a very successful fundraising effort in order for nine youth and three leaders to participate in the upcoming 8th Canadian Scout Jamboree, to be held in Kananaskis Country, Alberta July 10 to 18, 1993.

As you can see from our Treasurer's report chocolate bars do sell and do produce the necessary results.

Now they must do a lot of camping, cooking, swimming and learning to get prepared to live outdoors with fifteen thousand participants for nine glorious days.



In order for the Scouting program to work and flourish it is dependant on Volunteers; people who would be willing to:

- serve on committees
- provide transportation
- do telephoning
- cook at upcoming banquets
- keep notes at meetings
- keep records of finances
- help with some badge teaching
- help with providing new and fresh points of view
- people who are willing to be part of a leadership team.

Yes, you can help!

Sometimes, because we are few in numbers it is easy to overlook the importance of the "needs of this community" that we are trying to service. Each Scouting year we find that we have youth in our program that come from what we often refer to as "one parent" or "no parent" environments. This can provide for some challenging situations, to try and give them every opportunity to participate in things that other children just take for granted, i.e. camping, canoeing and uniforms.

No we can't be everything to all; but we at St. George's try our best to fulfil the Aims and Principles of Scouting. The Aim of the organization is to help its members develop their character as resourceful and responsible members of the community by providing opportunities and guidance for their mental, physical, social and spiritual development.

Respectfully submitted,  
Don Connors

### Saint George's Servers

The 1992 year began with Gwynedd Morgan as the Head Server until late April/early May when I took over the position. Father Thorne invited me to take on this task because of my nine year involvement. Though reluctant at first I discovered that the job wasn't as hard as anticipated, especially since Rob Martin offered to help whenever needed.

Welcome to the following people who began serving in 1992: Bruce Duncan, Andrew Maclean, Robin MacLachlan, Melannie Morgan, Dunstan Smith, Theodore Smith, and Chelsea Thorne. Hopefully you will all find serving on the altar a rewarding experience. I also wish to thank John Swaine for taking the time to train these people in order to get them started in the right direction.

Thank you to those servers who have given their time and support over the years in particular: Tanya Connors, Anthony Helpard, Alice MacLachlan, Kristen Matthews, Gwynedd Morgan, Jim Rawding, and Rachel Westropp. Also a special thank you to Amanda Patterson and Shauna Wells who are not able to continue their commitment, your services were very much appreciated.

The main thing that happened in the 1992 year was the presentation of crosses and pins to the servers in recognition of the years that they have dedicated to serving at Saint George's.

Scheduling requires finding servers for the 8 am Holy Communion, the 10:30 am Holy Communion and the 7 pm Evensong each Sunday along with the special evening services throughout the year. This is a very hard task even though we have seventeen servers including our latest members, Rhonda Turner and Micheal Archibald, who indicated that they wanted to start serving on the February 1993 schedule.


In closing I would like to ask any adults or youth who are interested in serving to let one of us know so that we can arrange to have you trained in order to make our numbers grow even more.

Respectfully submitted,  
Scott Connors,  
Head Server

2nd. Halifax Group Committee  
 Treasurer's Report  
 12 Months Ended December 31, 1992

<u>Receipts</u>				
Registration				198.00
Interest Earned				178.58
 <u>Projects</u>				
Trees	in	569.05	Less out	227.62
				341.43
Bars	in	42,504.00	Less out	20,625.97
				21,878.03
Bears	in	72.00	Less out	520.00
				(448.00)
				<u>\$22,148.04</u>
 <u>Disbursements</u>				
Registration	Boys/Girls	18	Leaders	6
				579.00
 <u>Other</u>				
CJ--93				6,420.00
Bank Charges				62.43
Beaver Expenses (Program)				101.78
Cub Expense				638.85
Troop Expense				1,482.11
Group Expense (Equipment)				3,134.04
Venture Expense				254.77
Venture Recovery				(272.42)
				<u>\$12,400.56</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements				\$9,747.48
Cash on Hand Beginning January 1, 1992				\$5,606.63
Cash on Hand Ending December 31, 1992				<u><u>\$15,354.11</u></u>
 <u>Please note that the project of bears most of the revenue was recorded in december of 1991</u>				
<u>AMOUNT OF REVENUE RECORDED WAS \$858,00</u>				

Raymond Ells  
 Auditor

  
 Karen A. Wheeler  
 Treasurer

REGIONAL COUNCIL REPORT

This past year has been one of gnawing and chewing for the Regional Council in order to ascertain how we are to serve our various churches. Over the years we have come to feel that our reason for existence has slipped in relation to our individual churches. This is no small matter.

As it is written in Canon 20: The purpose of the region is to enable the people of God to come together to work on areas of mutual concern in hastening the establishment of the Kingdom of God. Areas of mutual concern may include any or all of the following:

- a) Fostering Spiritual Growth
- b) Education for ministry of clergy and laity
- c) Community Involvement
- d) Ecumenical Affairs
- e) Sharing of information and methods among parishes
- f) Promoting fellowship and worship
- g) Planning for the future in regional and parish life
- h) To initiate, respond to, and implement diocesan and regional programs
- i) Any other areas as may be determined
- j) The missionary work of the church

In a letter from our new Regional Dean, Rev'd. John C. Smith, dated December 30th, 1992:

It (is) recognized that there is much diversity in liturgical style and thrust of evangelism among the eight parishes, yet, there seems an earnest desire to work together more closely, while accepting that diversity....

Over the next few months, we hope to be able to bring before parishes some concrete suggestions for action. As always, there is some potential costs for any programs, and I have been asked to write you to consider placing in your parish budget for 1993, or setting aside a reserve of \$300.00 for regional programs, if required.

This idea I presented to our Parish Council as the representative for Regional Council. Parish Council voted not to give or allocate any such funds. Whilst disappointed with this result, I personally resolve to work even harder to have our Parish Council and parish come to understand and work more closely with the Regional Council.

Canon 35, Part "D" states: 2) It shall be the responsibility of every parish and Parish Council to actively co-operate with the other parishes in the region, and support the regional council in its endeavors.

Chebucto Region Churches: St. George's, St. Phillip's, Trinity, St. Paul's, St. Matthias, St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Mark's and Cathedral of All Saints

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia W. Watts  
 Regional Council Representative

**Report of Nominating Committee**

	<b>Returning</b>	<b>Nominated</b>
Wardens	Richard Matthews	Robert Martin
Secretary		Rachel DeWolf
Treasurer		Karen Wheeler
Members at Large	John Swaine (2/3) Harry Boswell (2/3) Jim McLean (2/3) Bruce Duncan (2/3) Karen Conrod (2/3) Martin Yeatman (2/3) David Coates (2/3) Les Grandy (3/3) Percy James (3/3) Don Connors (3/3) Michael Taylor (3/3)	Neil Robertson Hugh Tilley Gordon Engram Jan Connors Robert Martin Gwynnod Morgan (Youth)
Synod Delegates		Cynthia Watts Karen Wheeler
Regional Council		Gai Thomas
Primate's World Relief and Development		Mr. E. Raymond Ells
Auditor		
Diocesan Times		

The Nominating Committee proposes that each of the following groups be given permission to appoint one representative to Parish Council:

- The Gabriel Guild
- Mary and Martha Group Committee
- Conservation Task Force

PARISH RECORDS 1992

BAPTISMS

HENDRIK NICHOLAS GREGORY ALEXIS VELTWEYER  
 KALYN ANTHONY CONRAD  
 CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM LLOYD ALKERTON  
 BRITTANY NICOLE SMITH  
 JUSTIN PATRICK DWYER  
 NATHANIEL WILLIAM DEVENNE  
 KELSEIGH-ANN LOUISE CONWAY  
 BRIANNA LYNN ROLLINS  
 JUSTIN JOHN FREDERICK ELFORD  
 CHRISTOPHER STEPHEN TAYLOR  
 ELLIOTT CYRIL BROWNE-KAVANAGH  
 NICHOLAS LUKE O'HARA  
 DAWN MARY ELIZABETH CORKUM  
 SHANE MILES MITCHELL  
 SEAN DAVID FOSTER JOHNSON  
 SHEILA HARRIET CAMPBELL  
 CHELSEA MARIE SHAW  
 HANNAH BRONWYN EDGAR  
 DANIEL LORENZO SAMUEL BURNS

MARRIAGES

DAVID MICHAEL BOYIS and SALLYANN WAKE  
 ROBERT HARTLEY CLARKE and MARCIA ANN MACLEOD  
 RODNEY CLINTON ALLISON and GEMME PATRICIA MOFFATT  
 PAUL GRAHAM HUNTER and TABELIA LOUISE MARTIN  
 GREER GARSON GRADY and LISA KAY BELAIR  
 KEVIN HARLEY BORGAL and JANET LYNN BOUTILLIER  
 BARRY KENT HILLIER and FRANCES EILEEN SYLLIBOY  
 DONALD FREDERICK GILLIS and BRENDA LEE GREENO  
 ANTHONY PHILIP LAKE and JANICE MARINA O'BRIEN  
 KURT ANTHONY BORDEN and SHEILA MARIE SMITH

BURIALS

CHESTER SHERMAN PYE  
 CHARLES ROBERT OXNER  
 CLARENCE CHARLES FRANCIS  
 TRYPHENA MARY FUDGE  
 TRYPHENA MARY CLUETT  
 NOFAH MORGAN  
 MABEL ROMO  
 CHARLES DOMINEY  
 CLYDE JAMES PENNY  
 MABEL JESSIE ROBERTS WAINWRIGHT  
 PERCY EDWARD GARDINER  
 ELDERIDGE CAMERON SIMMS

SUNDAY SERVICES

Average Sunday Attendance	153
Easter communicants	203



104 Central Avenue  
Halifax, N.S.  
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February 19, 1993

The Warden's  
St. George's Parish  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Dear Sirs:

I have completed my audit on the financial records of your Church for the year ended December 31, 1992. Such tests were performed and information received from the Treasurer as considered necessary. To the best of my knowledge and ability the records and financial statements represent a true picture of the financial transactions of your Church for the year ended December 31, 1992.

Yours very truly,

  
E. Raymond Ells

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PARISH OF SAINT GEORGE

RECAP OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1992

LIABILITIES

Adopt - a - Jar	676.97
Diocesan Times	590.00
Dutch Church	(2,645.42)
Ecology Gardens	725.00
Insurance Claim	300.00
Memorial Fund	5,356.52
Organ Fund	42,537.23
Poor Fund	165.87
Missions	1,234.16
North End Area Council	144.00
P. W. R. D. Fund	1,645.55
Quashie Fund	658.64
Damage Deposits - Rectory	772.87
" " - Cottage	325.00
Soup Kitchen	2,339.06
TOTAL	<u>\$54,825.45</u>

REVENUE

Offerings	99,669.69
Parish Organizations	10,061.93
Endowment Interest	2,358.65
Other + Rentals	35,440.00
Deficit Debt Appeal	7,350.00
Grant	4,104.00
TOTAL	<u>\$158,984.27</u>

BANK BALANCE DECEMBER/91 \$2,495.02

TOTAL \$216,304.74

EXPENSES

Property	37,783.12
Administration	72,803.83
Spiritual Development	3,487.48
General Expense	35,465.37
TOTAL	<u>\$149,539.80</u>

EQUITY \$14,186.90

BANK BALANCE DECEMBER/92 \$52,578.04

TOTAL \$216,304.74

DETAILS OF LIABILITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31/92

<u>ADOPT - A - JAR</u>		
Balance - December 31/91		676.97
Balance - December 31/92		<u>\$676.97</u>
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<u>DIOCESAN TIMES</u>		
Balance - December 31/91		300.00
Revenue		290.00
Balance - December 31/92		<u>\$590.00</u>
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<u>DUTCH CHURCH</u>		
Balance - December 31/91		(\$2,514.30)
Revenue - Investment interest		912.50
<u>Expenses</u>		
City of Halifax		76.94
Maintenance		966.68
		\$1,043.62
Balance - December 31/92		<u>(\$2,645.42)</u>
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<u>ECOLOGY GARDENS</u>		
Balance - December 31/91		420.00
Revenue		305.00
Balance - December 31/92		<u>\$725.00</u>
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<u>INSURANCE CLAIMS</u>		
Balance - December 31/91		300.00
Balance - December 31/92		<u>\$300.00</u>
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<u>MEMORIAL FUND</u>		
Balance - December 31/91		6,444.90
<u>Revenue</u>		
Donations Received in Memory of:		
Charles Dominey T. Nifort )		
T. Fudge C. Penny )		
Norah Morgan B. Strickland )		
M. Watt Crewe Family )		
W. Foote )		460.00
<u>Expenses</u>		
Diocesan Bookroom - Choir Books		89.72
Knowlton/Engram - Sign		207.16
Ultramar - Furnaces		11251.50
		\$1,548.38
Balance - December 31/92		<u>\$5,356.52</u>

DETAILS OF LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

<u>MISSIONS</u>		
Balance - December 31/91		1,532.16
Revenue		902.00
<u>Expenses</u>		
Inner City Youth		600.00
North End Area Council		200.00
Father Thorne		200.00
Bethany House		100.00
City Centre Ministry		100.00
		<u>1,200.00</u>
Balance - December 31/92		<u>\$1,234.16</u>
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<u>NORTH END COUNCIL</u>		
Balance - December 31/91		111
Revenue		144.00
Balance - December 31/92		<u>\$144.00</u>
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<u>ORGAN FUND</u>		
Balance - December 31/91		2,504.18
<u>Revenue:</u>		
Pledges/Memorial Donations		
Green Envelopes		40,911.93
<u>Expenses</u>		
Harts Secretary Service		75.00
London Rubber Stamp		26.84
McCurdy Print		379.00
Prescesky & Assoc.		398.04
		<u>\$878.88</u>
Balance - December 31/92		<u>\$42,537.23</u>
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<u>POOR FUND</u>		
Balance 0 December 31/91		447.03
Revenue		505.00
<u>Expenses</u>		
Discretionary Fund		
Christmas Help		786.16
Balance - December 31/92		<u>\$165.87</u>
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<u>P.W.R.D. FUND</u>		
Balance - December 31/91		1,025.00
Revenue		620.55
Balance - December 31/92		<u>\$1,645.55</u>

DETAILS OF LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

<u>QUASHIE FUND</u>	
Balance - December 31/91	427.85
Revenue	425.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Diocese of Bookroom- P. Candle	194.21
Balance - December 31/92	<u>\$658.64</u>
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<u>DAMAGE DEPOSIT - RECTORY</u>	
Balance - December 31/91	750.36
Approved Interest	22.51
Balance - December 31/92	<u>\$772.87</u>
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<u>DAMAGE DEPOSIT - COTTAGE</u>	
Balance - December 31/91	309.00
Approved Interest	15.64
New Deposit	325.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Sears Flooring/Carpet	324.64
Balance - December 31/92	<u>†325.00</u>
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<u>SOUP KITCHEN</u>	
Balance - December 31/91	1,563.75
<u>Revenue</u>	
Donations From Food Groups Organizations/and Parishioners	6,589.62
<u>Expenses</u>	
Atlantic Speedy Propane	309.17
Bolands Limited	884.89
Canadian Tire	143.57
Gallaghers Appliances	658.50
Groceries	3,422.68
Star Industries	395.50
	<u>\$5,814.31</u>
Balance - December 31/92	<u>\$2,339.06</u>
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<u>GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>\$54,825.45</u>

DETAILS OF REVENUE  
ACCOUNT # 244-14 - DECEMBER 31/92

<u>OFFERINGS</u>	
Christmas	4,231.00
Easter	4,191.00
Open	<u>3,472.43</u>
Roof	5.00
Special	<u>8,778.01</u>
Thanksgiving	1,577.00
Weekly Envelopes	<u>77,415.25</u>
Total	<u>\$99,669.69</u>
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<u>PARISH ORGANIZATIONS</u>	
Sunday School	61.93
Gabriel Guild	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$10,061.93</u>
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<u>ENDOWMENT INTEREST</u>	
Central Trust	323.90
Diocese of N. S.	1,281.86
" " - Graves	40.43
Montreal Trust	<u>712.46</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,358.65</u>
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<u>OTHER</u>	
Initial	742.00
Oil	1,758.00
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<u>RENTALS</u>	
<u>Hall</u>	-
- Weddings	100.00
- P. Leblanc	100.00
- Leitash Dog School	1,440.00
- N.S. Folk Dancers	600.00
- Springwall Properties	100.00
<u>Leases</u>	-
- Can. Parents French	3,225.00
- Rectory	15,034.00
- Sextons Cottage	6,271.00
- Waldorf	5,300.00
<u>Church</u>	-
- Weddings	175.00
- Life with Billy	500.00
- Tel Tale Productions	95.00
Total	<u>32,940.00</u>
Total Other	<u>\$35,440.00</u>
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<u>GRANT</u>	- City of Halifax <u>\$4,104.00</u>
<u>DEFICIT DEBT APPEAL</u>	<u>\$7,350.00</u>
<u>BANK BALANCE - DECEMBER 31/92</u>	<u>\$2,495.02</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL REVENUE</u>	<u>\$216,304.74</u>



DETAILS OF EXPENSES  
ACCOUNT # 244-14 -- DECEMBER 31, 1992

PROPERTY

<u>Taxes and Utilities</u>	
City of Halifax	3,018.36
Halifax Water Commission	756.82
—Maritime Tel. & Tel.	1,526.78
N. S. Power Corp	3,749.35
Ultramar Fuels	17,141.60
Total	<u>\$26,192.91</u>

INSURANCE

Marsh & McLennan	\$1,538.16
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REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

Argyle T.V. Sales	23.14
B. & B. Locksmiths	543.03
Brentons Ltd.	121.45
Butler Scaffolding Ltd.	33.13
Edwards Property Services	936.25
Hydrostone Hardware	200.80
I. C. I. Paints	723.15
Janitor	4,000.00
Kidston Glass	405.74
Recovery	(142.47)
MacFarland Rentals	29.42
Maritime Lawn & Garden	39.41
Mundens Flowing	749.00
Petty Cash - Keys & Bells	190.36
Pierceys	1,323.31
Recovery	(735.83)
C. Robertson Ltd.	78.25
Star Industries	999.75
Sunrise Lighting	52.05
Twin City Plumbing	160.50
Ultramar - Ser. Contracts (3)	273.28
J. Vaslet	25.00
Total	<u>\$10,028.72</u>

EXTENSIVE REPAIRS

Fowler, Bauld, Mitchell	<u>\$23.33</u>
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TOTAL PROPERTY

\$37,783.12

ADMINISTRATION

<u>Rectors Expense</u>	
Salary	28,138.23
Living Expenses	15,850.00
Travel Expenses	5,400.00
Fringes	5,928.60
Assistant	2,600.00
Total	<u>\$57,916.83</u>

DETAILS OF EXPENSES (CONT'D)

MUSIC PROGRAM

D. Buley	12,179.48
Music	307.52
Vacation Replacement	400.00
Total	<u>\$12,887.00</u>

TREASURER/HALL MANAGER

\$2,000.00

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION

\$72,803.83

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

<u>Eucharistic Supplies</u>	
Diocesan Bookroom	<u>\$1,637.13</u>

Publicity/Preachers/Etc.

Canadian Bible Society	26.49
Church Aid	39.06
Diocesan Bookroom	753.98
Halifax Herald	491.56
Nova Trophy	36.77
Total	<u>\$1,347.86</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Supplies	<u>\$202.49</u>
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North End Area Council

Religious Material	<u>\$300.00</u>
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TOTAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

\$3,487.48

GENERAL EXPENSES

Argyle T. V. Sales	23.42
Basin Stationery	26.46
Canada Post	518.96
Halifax Herald Ltd.	33.56
London Rubber Stamp	14.72
Halifax Office Products	573.71
Mahons Stationery	50.69
Modern Business	3,126.84
Petty Cash - D. Coons	41.79
C. Robertson Ltd.	18.69
Total	<u>\$4,428.84</u>

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Atlantic Systematic Env.	<u>\$900.99</u>
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BANK CHARGES

Service Charges	<u>\$209.90</u>
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DETAILS OF EXPENSES (CONT'D)

<u>ALLOTMENT</u>	
Diocese of N. S.	<u>\$15,531.64</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS/SUNDRY</u>	
R. Ells - Audit	225.00
Gifts - Rev'd Smith	150.00
- Recovery	(150.00)
- Rev'd Smith	290.00
- Recovery	(290.00)
Total	<u>\$225.00</u>
<u>MORTGAGE/LOAN</u>	
Payments	8,155.35
Interest	<u>4,904.65</u>
Total	<u>\$13,060.00</u>
<u>DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>	
Community Youth Network	15.00
J.P.I.C. Canadian Network	10.00
North End Area Council	25.00
Regional Council	40.00
St. Peters Publication	<u>35.00</u>
Total	<u>\$125.00</u>
<u>ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL</u>	
Restoration Allotment	<u>\$984.00</u>
<u>TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$35,465.37</u>
<u>EQUITY</u>	<u>\$14,186.90</u>
BANK BALANCE - DECEMBER 31,1992	<u>\$52,578.04</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$216,304.74</u>
<u>DETAILS OF MORTGAGE/LOAN</u>	
<u>#036-20000993 - 1992</u>	
<u>HELD BY CANADA TRUST</u>	
Balance - 1991/92	107,302.99
Interest @8%	
Payments - 1992	8,155.35
Balance - December 31,1992	<u>\$99,146.94</u>
Interest @6% 1993	

RECORD OF INSURANCE POLICIES  
COVERAGE IN EFFECT UNTIL APRIL 11,1993

<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>COVERAGE</u>	<u>AMOUNT INSURED</u>
Policy - NSPKG -578		
<u>Zurich Insurance Company</u>		
St. Georges Church	Building & Parish Contents	\$1,006,800
St. Georges Church Hall	" " "	115,500
Dutch Church	" " "	21,900
Sexton's Cottage	" " "	32,300
Rectory	" " "	148,800
<u>PREMIUM</u>		<u>*1,326.00</u>
Policy #NSLIA -578		
<u>Guardian Insurance Company</u>		
Liability Insurance		25,000,000
Professional Liability	Each Occurance	500,000
<u>PREMIUM</u>		<u>160.00</u>
Installment Interest		<u>52.16</u>
Total Insurance		<u>1,538.16</u>

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RECORD OF ALL INVESTMENTS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31,1992

<u>DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>Central Trust</u>				
#1016915 - Organ	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	June 22/89	June 22/94	\$3,370.80
1482035 - Organ	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	April 1/89	April 1/94	1,282.43
1482036 - Shaw	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	April 1/89	April 1/94	879.09
1482034 - Various	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	April 1/89	April 1/94	2,000.00
<u>Montreal Trust</u>				
#7811763 -02	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	May 2/91	April 30/94	5,844.11
7817612	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	Aug 10/91	Aug. 10/93	1,862.88
7817612-03 (Dutch)	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sept.16/91	Sept. 16/93	10,000.00
<u>TOTAL HELD BY PARISH</u>				<u>\$25,239.31</u>
<u>DIOCESE OF N.S.</u>				
Endowment - Rector/W		March 31/36		7,000.00
- Rector/W.		July 1/36		2,010.67
- Shaw		June 16/58		500.00
Grave Lot - Wright		March 19/39		300.00
<u>TOTAL HELD BY DIOCESE</u>				<u>\$9,810.67</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL INVESTMENTS</u>				<u>\$35,049.98</u>

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BUDGET 1993 - PROPOSED

	BUDGET 1992	ACTUAL 1992	PROPOSED BUDGET/93
<u>REVENUE</u>			
Offerings	97,000.00	99,669.69	112,825.29
Endowment Interest	2,500.00	2,358.65	2,000.00
Parish Organizations	10,000.00	10,061.93	10,000.00
Rentals - Hall/Church)	35,000.00	11,635.00	35,000.00
- Rectory		15,034.00	
- Sexton Cott)		6,271.00	
Other		2,500.00	
Grants	5,500.00	4,104.00	-----
Deficit Appeal	-----	7,350.00	-----
Total Revenue	<u>\$150,000.00</u>	<u>\$158,984.27</u>	<u>\$159,825.29</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
<u>Property</u>			
Taxes	3,100.00	3,018.35	2,500.00
Insurance	1,600.00	1,538.16	1,600.00
Fuel	18,000.00	17,141.60	19,000.00
Water	800.00	756.82	1,000.00
Power	3,500.00	3,749.35	4,200.00
Maintenance-Supp.	800.00	1,094.18	800.00
" - Labour	2,000.00	4,813.09	7,277.54
" - Janitor	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,500.00
Extensive Repairs	2,000.00	23.33	2,000.00
Fire Extinguisher	300.00	121.45	300.00
Telephone	2,000.00	1,526.78	2,000.00
Total	<u>\$38,100.00</u>	<u>\$37,783.12</u>	<u>\$45,177.54</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>			
Rectors Expense	59,030.90	57,916.83	57,645.63
Music Program	12,887.00	12,887.00	13,034.05
Treasurer/Hall Mgr.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total	<u>\$73,917.90</u>	<u>\$72,803.83</u>	<u>\$72,679.68</u>
<u>SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT</u>			
Eucharistic Supp.	2,500.00	1,637.13	2,500.00
Programs/Preachers/Etc	1,300.00	1,347.86	1,300.00
Sunday School	500.00	202.49	500.00
Religious Education	500.00	300.00	-----
Total	<u>\$4,800.00</u>	<u>\$3,487.48</u>	<u>\$4,300.00</u>
<u>PASTORAL CARE</u>			
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BUDGET 1993 - PROPOSED (Cont'd)

	BUDGET 1992	ACTUAL 1992	PROPOSED BUDGET/93
<u>GENERAL EXPENSES</u>			
Postage/Copies/Etc.	3,700.00	4,428.84	4,200.00
Offering Envelopes	1,000.00	900.99	1,000.00
Bank Charges	400.00	209.90	400.00
Allotment	15,833.83	15,531.64	15,470.66
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	225.00	1,000.00
Dues/Subscriptions	100.00	125.00	150.00
Mortgage Payments	19,704.00	13,060.00	11,616.00
Cathedral Restoration	984.00	984.00	984.00
Total	<u>\$42,721.83</u>	<u>\$35,465.37</u>	<u>\$34,820.66</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$159,539.73</u>	<u>\$149,539.80</u>	<u>\$157,577.88</u>
SHORTFALL 91/92	<u>\$11,691.88</u>	<u>\$11,691.88</u>	<u>\$2,247.41</u>

RECAP OF PROPOSED BUDGET/93

REVENUE	<u>\$150,000.00</u>	<u>\$158,984.27</u>	<u>\$159,825.29</u>
EXPENSES	159,539.73	149,539.80	157,577.88
SHORTFALL-91/92	11,691.88	11,691.88	2,247.41
TOTAL Expenses	<u>\$171,231.61</u>	<u>\$161,231.68</u>	<u>\$159,825.29</u>
1992-SHORTFALL	<u>(\$21,231.61)</u>	<u>(\$2,247.41)</u>	

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PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS - 1993 1992

#057836	Sexton Cottage	67,300	60,500
057230	Dutch Church	186,200	163,700
058830	Church	312,700	374,700
058841	Rectory	100,600	87,100
071390	Parking lot	64,100	34,800
071419	Hall	206,300	150,700

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TABLES OF INTEREST

	End of 1990	1991	1992
<u>Population</u>			
Total Families on Roll	191	205	204
Total Members on Roll	300	320	322
Identifiable Givers	137	161	168
<u>Envelope Giving</u>			
Envelope Holders	157	160	157
Used Regularly	80	64	79
Used Periodically	51	74	59
Not Used at all	26	22	19
Total	<u>157</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>157</u>







