

Committee on Pastoral Development

MEMBERSHIP

The Right Reverend Robert Anderson, Minnesota
The Right Reverend Clarence Coleridge, Connecticut
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The Right Reverend Joseph Heistand, Arizona
The Right Reverend Edward Jones, Indianapolis
The Right Reverend Charles Vaché, Southern Virginia
Roberta Walmsley, Connecticut
The Right Reverend Robert Witcher, Long Island
Beverly Wolfrum, Colorado
The Right Reverend Edward Chalfant, Maine, *Chair*
The Right Reverend Harold Hopkins, Office of Pastoral Development

Representatives of the committee at General Convention:

The Right Reverend Edward Chalfant, House of Bishops, is authorized by the committee to receive non-substantive amendments to the report.

SUMMARY OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK

The committee met twice a year during the triennium. The committee served as a Council of Advice for the Office of Pastoral Development; acted as a source of feedback, support, course correction, and sounding board for the Director of the Office of Pastoral Development; and continued to discern ways in which to serve the House of Bishops and the pastoral needs of the larger Church.

The committee conducted annual training sessions for new bishops, sponsored a presentation to the House of Bishops in 1990 by Robert Royce, Chancellor of the Diocese of Long Island, and encouraged the publication of *Front Row, Back Row*, written by Jack and Peg Wyatt for retired bishops.

The committee worked with a consultant to gather and collate information on how to better serve the House of Bishops and the larger Church. A major part of the committee's "think tank energy" has been directed at the relationship between the mission of the Church and dioceses, and how together they help or hinder that mission. At the heart of this discussion is a reflection on the nature of the relationship of the Church and God, and to what areas of service God may be calling the Church.

FINANCIAL REPORT

<i>Income</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>
Appropriated by Convention	\$6,000	\$6,300	\$6,600
<i>Expenses</i>	\$5,084	\$5,509	-0-

OBJECTIVES AND GOALS FOR THE NEXT TRIENNIUM

- Provide peer consultation for new bishops
- Explore ways to deal with deployment/career issues

- Review of clergy crises
- Develop wellness models
- Review of resources for discovery/sharing
- Review of ongoing issues of the diocese and its interaction with the episcopacy

The committee hopes to write a theological reflection on the office of the episcopacy which will include ways in which individuals entering the episcopacy can deal with the major paradigm shift from parish ministry to the office of bishop.

A number of other pastoral concerns are on the committee's long-range agenda: clergy misconduct, guidelines for grievances, sexuality

BUDGET REQUEST

Resolution #A145

Resolved, The House of _____ concurring, **That there be appropriated from the Assessment Budget of General Convention, the sum of \$21,600 for the triennium for the expenses of the Committee on Pastoral Development.**