**2019 Annual Report**

**Episcopal Church Women**

**Diocese of Texas**



**presented at the**

**118th Annual Retreat for Women**

**Renewed**

**Day By Day**

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**October 11 – 13, 2019**

**Camp Allen**

 **Navasota, Texas**

The mission of the Women of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas is to bring women together for sharing gifts of fellowship, service, and outreach while spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.

**The ECW Prayer**

*Almighty God, Heavenly Father, source of all knowledge and truth,*

*be present with each of us meeting together as the Women of the Episcopal Church.*

*Grant us open minds, compassionate hearts, honest words and gentle ways. Give us the grace to know your will, the courage to accept it and the strength to accomplish it.*

*May we not forget the lessons from the past nor fear the challenges of the future.*

*Bless us with your peace today and all the days to come, and may we ever pray, "Thy will be done."*

*We live in your presence and pray in your Holy Name. Amen.*

All women in the parishes and missions of the Episcopal Church, Diocese of Texas, are members of this organization by virtue of their baptism and confirmation in the Episcopal Church.



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**Episcopal Church Women Diocese of Texas
2019 Annual Business Meeting**

**Standing Rules**

* The voting body of this assembly shall be attendees of the Annual Retreat.
* A majority of the attendees at the meeting shall constitute a quorum.
* The chair shall recognize persons speaking in support of, and in opposition to, a question alternately, with the makers of the motion having the first right to the floor in debate.
* A motion to adjourn shall not be in order until all items on the agenda have been acted upon.
* Robert’s Rules of Order: Newly Revised shall govern all proceedings of this meeting not covered in these Rules or not inconsistent with the ECW Diocese of Texas Bylaws.

**Business Meeting Agenda**

**October 12, 2019**

**10:00 a.m.**

Call to Order Trish Johnston, President

Minutes Pat Bullock, Secretary

Standing Rules Pam Holley, Parliamentarian

Proposed Budget 2020 Patty Thomas, Treasurer

New Business Natalie Brady & Liz Garrison

 By-laws Change

Nominating Committee Report Roxanne Brink/Liz Garrison, Chair

Election of Officers Trish Johnston

Installation of Officers The Rt. Rev. Jeff Fisher, Bishop Suffragan

Invitation to Next Annual Retreat Leah Jones

Announcements Trish Johnston

Adjournment

**MINUTES OF**

**THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING 2018**

**Diocese of Texas Episcopal Church Women**

**October 13, 2018 10:00 a.m.**

**Camp Allen**

**Call to Order**

The 117th Annual Business Meeting of the Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of Texas was opened with prayer and called to order by Trish Johnston, ECW President at 10:07 am. The agenda was followed as presented.

**Special Recognitions**

Trish Johnston thanked the host churches Holy Spirit, Waco, led by Carol Stukenbroeker and St. Luke the Evangelist, Houston, led by Ronne' Yarmark for their commitment, enthusiasm and hard work. The chairs were presented with a gift of appreciation. Special thanks were expressed to board secretary Karen Wesley for obtaining vendors for the Marketplace and putting together the Annual Report; the convocational coordinators for keeping the communications open with all the churches, our soon-to-be communications coordinator, Leiselle Sadler, who not only finished her last year as the Outreach and Vera Gang Scott Scholarship chair, but also stepped in to handle much of the communications earlier this year when the position became vacant; Pam Holley who, after faithfully attending ECW Annual Retreats since 1972, (46 years), could not attend this year, spearheaded the by-law change committee, as well as gathering names for the necrology report; and the ECW Board for the work they did during the past year.

Trish announced the outreach project for this retreat is Bayou City Blessings in a Backpack, a ministry that provides weekend food to some 1,300 children that are at risk of experiencing hunger while away from their school meal programs in the Houston area. Trish thanked everyone for their donations and also the ECW members of St. Luke the Evangelist of Houston for coordinating this effort. Donations are still being accepted at the registration table. Trish reported that Reverend Francene Young has graciously given the offering collected this morning to this ministry.

**Special Presentation**

Trish called Joan Konency and Mary Ann Conkel to the podium for a special presentation. Joan is the past Altar Guild representative to the ECW Board and Mary Ann is the new Altar Guild representative. A special banner was blessed by Bishop Fisher at the Fall DOK gathering a few weeks ago. The banner is now a permanent fixture in the side chapel here at Camp Allen. This banner was commissioned by the Altar Guild, paid for with funds donated by ECW, Altar Guild and DOK. Trish expressed appreciation to Joan and Mary Ann for this banner.

Trish called Leiselle Sadler, outgoing Outreach/Vera Gang Scott Chair, to the podium to make a special Outreach presentation award. Debbie Johnson, representative of the 1960 Hope Center, was called forward and presented with an Outreach Grant from the ECW for this past quarter of 2018. The 1960 Hope Center is the Outreach Ministry that the Diocesan ECW promotes this year and next. Trish thanked Debbie for the good work of this ministry and the impact it makes on people's lives. More information can be found in the Outreach room.

**Minutes**

Trish recognized Karen Wesley, secretary, to report on the 2017 Annual Retreat minutes and to read the credentials report. The minutes from the 2017 Annual Business Meeting are found on pages 5–7 of the Annual Report. They were certified by Virginia Tippen and Jamie Watson and are filed as the official record of that meeting. The report of attendance at the 2018 Annual Retreat stands at 101 attendees. The report was adopted as given. A quorum was established to conduct business.

**Standing Rules**

Trish recognized Karen Wesley as the stand-in parliamentarian for this meeting to report on the Standing Rules. The Standing Rules for the 117th Annual Business Meeting are found on page 4 of the Annual Report. The Standing Rules were accepted as printed.

Pat Starkie and Leiselle Sadler were appointed to certify the minutes of the 117th Annual Retreat.

**Budget**

Carol Stukenbroeker, Vice President, presented the proposed budget for 2019. The budget was reviewed by the Board of Directors of the ECW, and recommended for adoption by this assembly. The 2019 proposed budget is on page 13 of the Annual Report. The 2019 budget was adopted as printed. Appreciation was given to all the churches that supported our ministries by paying their fair share assessment this year. Those churches are listed on page 25 of the Annual Report.

**By-Laws Changes**

* Pat Starkie presented the proposed changes to the ECW By-Laws found on page 14 of the Annual Report. After review and discussion, the change was adopted as printed. Specifically Article VIII. Attendees to Meetings Section 2., with the change being delegates appointed to Triennial at the ECW Annual Retreat preceding the Triennial. The slate shall now be the President as the Province VII delegate and the Vice President as the alternate to the voting body. The Executive Committee shall appoint replacements if the alternate is unable to serve.

**Nominating Committee Report**

* **Election, Appointment and Installation of Officers**

Carol Stukenbroeker, chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names slated for office:

* Carol Stukenbroeker, Holy Spirit, Waco, Vice-President
* Pat Bullock, St. Mark's, Austin, Secretary
* Beverly Griffin, St. Luke the Evangelist, Houston, East Harris/Southeast Convocational Coordinator
* Natalie Brady, St. Thomas, Houston, Galveston/Southwest Convocational Coordinator
* Deidre 'Dee' Hicks, Good Shepherd, Friendswood, Outreach/Vera Gang Scott

The floor was open to nominations; hearing none, the nominations were closed. Carol Stukenbroeker moved that the slate be elected by acclamation. With no oppositions, the chair declared these women duly elected officers of the Episcopal Church Women Diocesan Board of Directors.

Trish announced the appointment of the following board members to fill unexpired vacancies:

* Patty Thomas, Good Shepherd, Friendswood, Treasurer
* Leiselle Sadler St. Francis, Houston, Communications Chair
* **Outgoing Officers -** Trish recognized the outgoing board members and thanked them for their service: Karen Wesley, Ronne' Yarmark, Virginia Tippen, Leiselle Sadler

The elected and appointed officers were installed to the Board by Bishop Young.

**Invitation to 2019 Annual Retreat**

An invitation was extended to attend the next Annual Retreat for Women on October 11-13, 2019 at Camp Allen. The host church for 2019 is being sought and will be announced at a later date.

**Announcements**

1. All are asked to complete the evaluation form found in your registration bag; please be honest; if you are interested in joining the Board, indicate on the form.
2. Workshops throughout the day; stop by the registration table for descriptions and room locations.
3. Visit the Vendor Marketplace.
4. The Outreach Room will be open throughout the retreat.
5. Honored Women tribute and wine toasting will be held on Saturday evening at 5:30 pm. Choir participants will be the opening act for the Evermore Christian Band slated to begin at 7:50 pm.
6. Prayer cards are in your retreat bags; complete and place in the prayer box; prayers will be read at the healing service.

Business meeting concluded and adjourned at 10:23am.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Bullock

Secretary

**2020 ECW BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**United Thank Offering**

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**The Nominating Committee Report**

Roxanne Brink, Chair

Liz Garrison

Carol Stukenbroeker

**Slate of Nominees**

Treasurer: Christianne Melanson

Convocation Coordinators –

Northeast: Liz Garrison

San Jacinto/West Harris: The Rev. Debbie Daigle

**ECW Diocese of Texas- Proposed Budget 2020**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Income |  |  |  |
|  |  | 200 · ECW INCOME |  |  |
|  |  |  | 201 · FAIR SHARE |  $ 32,000.00  |  |
|  |  |  | 202 · INTEREST |  $ 15.00  |  |
|  |  |  | 231 · ANNUAL RETREAT INCOME |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 232 · ANNUAL RETREAT-ROOM/BOARD |  $ 16,000.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 233 · ANNUAL RETREAT-VENDORS |  $ 450.00  |  |
|  |  |  | Total 231 · ANNUAL RETREAT INCOME |  $ 16,450.00  |  |
|  |  | Total 200 · ECW INCOME |  $ 48,465.00  |  |
|  | Total Income |  $ 48,465.00  |  |
|  | Expense |  |  |  |
|  |  | 300 · EVENT EXPENSE SUMMARY |  |  |
|  |  |  | 330 · ANNUAL RETREAT |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 332 · ANNUAL RETREAT SPEAKERS |  $ 2,500.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 333 · ANNUAL RETREAT-OTHER EXPENSES |  $ 1,500.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 334 · ANNUAL RETREAT PRINTING EXPENSE |  $ 1,500.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 335 · ANNUAL RETREAT REGISTRATION EXP |  $ 16,065.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 336 · ANNUAL RETREAT CAMP ALLEN OTHER |  $ 1,500.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 337 · CREDIT CARD EXPENSE |  $ 700.00  |  |
|  |  |  | Total 330 · ANNUAL RETREAT |  $ 23,765.00  |  |
|  |  |  | 352 · SPIRITUAL GROWTH/CONVOCATION EX |  $ 1,500.00  |  |
|  |  | Total 300 · EVENT EXPENSE SUMMARY |  $ 25,265.00  |  |
|  |  | 400 · OUTREACH EXPENSE SUMMARY |  |  |
|  |  |  | 411 · VGS SCHOLARSHIPS-Other |  $ 5,000.00  |  |
|  |  |  | 421 · OUTREACH GRANTS |  $ 3,000.00  |  |
|  |  |  | 430 · ECW NATIONAL - DFMS CONT |  $ 500.00  |  |
|  |  |  | 431 · PROVINCE VII CONTRIBUTION |  $ 500.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total 400 · OUTREACH EXPENSE SUMMARY |  $ 9,000.00  |  |
|  |  | 500 · DELEGATE EXPENSE SUMMARY |  |  |
|  |  |  | 503 · DIOCESAN COUNCIL EXPENSE |  $ 1,500.00  |  |
|  |  | Total 500 · DELEGATE EXPENSE SUMMARY |  $ 1,500.00  |  |
|  |  | 600 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES |  |  |
|  |  |  | 601 · BOARD EXPENDITURE REIMBURSEMENT |  $ 1,500.00  |  |
|  |  |  | 602 · BOARD MILEAGE EXPENSE |  $ 3,000.00  |  |
|  |  |  | 603 · BOARD MEETINGS |  $ 3,500.00  |  |
|  |  |  | 611 · CALENDARS |  $ 2,000.00  |  |
|  |  |  | 620 · ACCOUNTNG REVIEW EXPENSE |  $ 500.00  |  |
|  |  |  | 630 · POSTAGE |  $ 1,200.00  |  |
|  |  |  | 690 · OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE |  $ 1,000.00  |  |
|  |  | Total 600 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES |  $ 12,700.00  |  |
|  | Total Expense |  $ 48,465.00  |  |
| Net Income |  |  0 |  |

**2020 Proposed Bylaw Change**

Reason for change: to allow a board position to be open to those who have served in the same position before and to correct the term fiscal to calendar year for the treasurer position.

**BYLAWS**

 **EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN, EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS**

*As it currently reads:*

SECTION 3. TERM OF OFFICE

Elected officers, coordinators, and committee chairs may serve only one three-year term in the same office, or until their successor is elected. Consecutive membership on the Board in any capacity shall be limited to six years for all elected offices. A member who has served more than one-half of an unexpired term shall not be eligible for election to the same office. Elective and appointive terms shall coincide with the Annual Retreat, except for the Treasurer, whose term will coincide with fiscal years.

*Proposed change:*

SECTION 3. TERM OF OFFICE

Consecutive membership on the Board in any capacity shall be limited to six years for all elected offices. A member who has served more than one-half of an unexpired term may be eligible for election to the same office. Members shall be eligible for re-election to a previously held position following a period of one year, or one term, off of the board. Elective and appointive terms shall coincide with the Annual Retreat except for the Treasurer whose term will coincide with the calendar year.

Reason for proposed changes: 1. Altar Guild is not exclusively a ministry for women. 2. Having a dedicated Chaplain to our board will insure that services are covered properly and efficiently.

*As it currently reads:*

SECTION 2. APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS

Appointed officers shall be an Altar Guild Directress appointed by the Bishop, a Parliamentarian appointed by the President, and a representative of the Order of the Daughters of the King appointed by their Diocesan president. The Parliamentarian, Altar Build Directress, and Daughters of the King representative shall be seated with voice but no vote.

*Proposed changes:*

Appointed officers shall be a Parliamentarian appointed by the President, a Chaplain appointed by the President and a representative of the Order of the Daughters of the King appointed by their Diocesan president. The Parliamentarian, Chaplain and Daughters of the King representatives shall be seated with voice but no vote.

*As it currently reads:*

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 4. DUTIES OF APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS

A. The Altar Guild Directress shall perform her duties in accordance with the rules of the National Altar Guild of the Episcopal Church.

*Replacing with:*

A. The Chaplain shall prepare materials for all worship services held at the time of the Annual Retreat.

**Report on the**

**Board of the Episcopal Church Women**

**Episcopal Diocese of Texas**

I am so pleased to report that our board has been working hard this year, and we are all looking forward to the upcoming year with a full board! Each of our board members brings insight and unique gifts to this board. Every one of us comes from leadership roles at our own parishes or ministries and many of us continue to do so in addition to our dedication to ECW. We all continue to honor and support the ECW of the Diocese of Texas through our participation in many activities throughout the Diocese.

The 2019 Coordinators, Pat Starkie, Austin Convocation, Beverly Griffin, East Harris/Southwest Convocations, Roxanne Brink (assisted by Liz Garrison), Northeast Convocation, Natalie Brady, Galveston/Southwest Convocations and Alana Wilkin, Northwest/Central Convocations have worked diligently to keep the churches in the Diocese current on upcoming events, news from ECW, and general communications. Since we have not had a coordinator for the San Jacinto/West Harris Convocations over the last three years, Alana Wilkin has assisted with keeping them updated along with her own convocations. Natalie Brady has done double duty as she has filled in to help the board keep our webpages on the Diocesan website up-to-date and current with relevant information and links. Aside from their communications support, each of the coordinators are essential in planning and executing spiritual growth workshops in their convocations.

We are all blessed to have our Funds Coordinator, Jamie Watson, to not only continue her duties on the ECW Diocesan Board, but also to be elected as the incoming president of the John Epps Chapter of United Black Episcopalians. Jamie continues to keep track of Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Funds, ECW Endowment Funds, Honored Woman Program as well as the very important United Thank Offering.

Deidre Hicks, our new Outreach and Vera Gang Scott Scholarship Coordinator, has taken the reins with added insight and a passion for outreach.

Pat Bullock has not only kept everyone on our board up to date with timely and well written minutes of all our meetings but has also worked hard on obtaining vendors for our retreat as well as compiling this booklet.

Patty Thomas, our Treasurer, volunteered to fill a much-needed position this year and has been of great assistance in keeping our numbers straight, our bills paid and our budget in line.

Pam Holley, our Parliamentarian, continues to keep me straight and help with the by-law changes.

Carol Stukenbroeker, our Vice President, continues to work hard in her own parish as their ECW President as well as her very important duties to this board. All logistics of our meetings as well as the essentials of this Annual Meeting and Retreat are handled by Carol.

Annette Matthews, the Daughters of the King Representative to our board, keeps us all up to date on the events that DOK has throughout the Diocese.

It is difficult, at best, to report the many blessings that this Diocesan ECW board has been doing and working towards. Here are just a few highlights:

* Spring Spiritual Growth gatherings were well attended in the Austin, Northeast and Galveston/Southwest convocations.
* This year we had an unprecedented number of Vera Gang Scott scholarship applications and were pleased to award a total of $7,000 to ten applicants.
* Our outreach grants this year have assisted the needs of children as well as seniors. One grant aided the expansion of a ministry at St. Thomas the Apostle, Nassau Bay to support the children and families with supplies, shoes, holiday meals and other needs as requested at a Title I school in Webster, Texas. The other outreach grant went to St. John’s, Sealy to help with the expansion of a current ministry that will now be able to supply personal care needs to residents of a low-income retirement facility.

I continue to be honored to serve and lead this board. Working with each of these women inspires me and blesses me with immeasurable insights and lasting friendships.

Peace and blessings,

Trish Johnston, President

ECW Diocese of Texas

**Thank You for 2019 Fair Shares Paid**

The ECW of the Diocese of Texas gratefully acknowledges those parishes and missions that support the work of the women of this Diocese. Your Fair Share contribution sustains ECW activities and programs, helps us connect with women throughout the Diocese, and ensures that events such as this Annual Retreat are possible. There are women in every church, and they are members of the Episcopal Church Women organization. Thank you for supporting the ECW and the women of the Diocese of Texas.

All Saints', Austin

All Saints, Cameron

All Saints', Crockett

All Saints', Hitchcock

Calvary, Bastrop

Calvary, Richmond

Christ Church, Eagle Lake

Christ Church, Jefferson

Christ Church, Matagorda

Christ Church, Mexia

Christ Church, San Augustine

Christ Church, Temple

Christ Church, Tyler

Christ Church Cathedral, Houston

Christ the King, Houston (Alief)

Church of the Cross, Lakeway

Epiphany, Calvert

Good Shepherd, Friendswood

Grace, Galveston

Grace, Georgetown

Holy Comforter, Angleton

Holy Innocents', Madisonville

Holy Spirit, Waco

Holy Trinity, Dickinson

Hope, Houston

Redeemer, Houston

Resurrection, Austin

San Francisco De Asis, Austin

San Mateo, Houston

St. Alban's, Waco

St. Andrews, Bryan

St. Andrews, Houston

St. Augustine of Hippo, Galveston

St. Bartholomew's, Hempstead

St. Catherine of Sienna, Missouri City

St. Christopher's, League City

St. Dunstan's, Houston

St. Francis', Houston

St. Francis of Assisi, Prairie View

St. George's, Texas City

St. James, Houston

St. James', LaGrange

St. James', Taylor

St. John the Baptist, Tyler

St. John the Divine, Houston

St. John's, Carthage

St. John's, Center

St. John's, Columbus

St. John's, LaPorte

St. John's, Palacios

St. John's, Sealy

St. John's, Silsbee

St. Joseph's, Salado

St. Luke the Evangelist, Houston

St. Luke's, Lindale

St. Luke's, Livingston

St. Mark's, Austin

St. Martin's, Houston

St. Mark's, Richmond

St. Martin’s, Houston

St. Mary Magdalene, Manor

St. Mary's, Bellville

St. Mary's, Lampasas

St. Matthew's, Henderson

St. Michael & All Angels, Longview

St. Michael's, La Marque

St. Paul's, Freeport

St. Paul's, Kilgore

St. Paul's, Woodville

St. Peter's, Lago Vista

St. Philip’s, Hearne

St. Phillip's, Palestine

St. Richard's, Round Rock

St. Stephen's, Liberty

St. Thomas', Wharton

St. Thomas the Apostle, Houston

Trinity, Anahuac

Trinity, Galveston

Trinity, Houston

**In Memory of the following**

**Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Texas**

**Who Died Since We Last Met**

***Rest eternal, grant to them, O Lord;***

***And let light perpetual shine upon them;***

***May their souls and the souls of all the departed,***

***Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.***

***Amen***

**AUSTIN, ALL SAINTS**

Betty Jo Hurd

 Brenda Whittington

 Ann Martin Bair

 Henrie (Beth) Mertz

 Patricia Morse McNeely

 Kaira Quick

 Martha Cluett

 Caroline Stanley

 Sandra Wier

 Suzanne (Suzy) Lindeman Snyder

**AUSTIN, GOOD SHEPHERD**

 Ernestine Bridges

 Betty Wattinger

 Brooke Laws

 Joyce Robertson

 Nancy Onion

 Kathryn Swanteson

 Carolyn Harris-Hynson

 Sandra Converse

 Ann Vetter

**AUSTIN, ST. CHRISTOPHER’S**

 Patsy Richard

**AUSTIN, ST. DAVID’S**

 Jetta Kaye Finn Talley

 Sally Ruth Hudspeth

 Catherine Elizabeth DeMark

 Patricia Ruth (Patty Lemee) Smith

 Dorothy Lillian Morse Barnard

 Carey Gunn Venditti

 Emma Jean Wyatt

 Kaema Hawah Akpan Schenk

 Lydia Ann Blanchard

 Anne Elizabeth Osburn

 Barbara Jo Phillips Way

**AUSTIN, ST. JAMES**

 Molly Chesney

 Betty Pulkingham

**AUSTIN, ST. LUKE’S ON THE LAKE**

 Barbara Anderson

 Nan Clayton

 Dorothy (Bobbie) Rea

 Marilyn Reed

**AUSTIN, ST. MATTHEW’S**

Judith Bomar

 Carolyn Huffman

 Shirley Ryfle

 Tammy DeWitt-Le

 Francis Baker

**AUSTIN, ST. MARK'S**

Doris Edgar

**BASTROP, CALVARY**

 Ann Allen

 Susanne (Sue) Brubaker

 Helen Holt

 Sharon Moore

 Theresa Rentfro

**BAYTOWN, TRINITY**

 Edna Drake

 Liza Walmsley

 Patricia Jean Thomson

**BELLVILLE, ST. MARY’S**

 Bernice Blum

 Avis Lanell Alexander

 Anne Weaver Goodwin

 Janie Knolle

**BEAUMONT, ST. MARK’S**

 Helen Cannon

**BRYAN, ST. ANDREWS**

 Patricia H. Cruse

 Judy Lynn (Franze) Winn

**CONROE, ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE**

 Mavis Dorothy Walker Authement

 Joanne Harrell Arnold

 Margaret Ethlyn Krauskopf

 Barbara Lou Dwyer

 Kathryn Mae Thompson

 Eva Mary Cairnie

 Marjorie D. Oliver

 Maria Markos

**CYPRESS, ST. AIDAN’S**

 Gail Steenberg

 Maebelle Jones

 Nicole DuBois (and her

 unborn son, Sebastian)

**EAGLE LAKE, CHRIST CHURCH**

 Virginia Fair Frazar Wells

**FRIENDSWOOD, GOOD SHEPHERD**

 Megan Ferguson

 Mary Eva Arndt

 Dorise Riehl

 Clela Yvonne Gill

 Virginia Alldridge

 Helen James

 Lori Ferazzi

 Carolyn White

**GALVESTON TRINITY**

Jean Rekoff

 Kathy Jean Taylor

 Lena Brown

 Glenda Perkins

 Rebecca Hughes

 Lillian Mayes

 Patricia (Patsy) Murray

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ANNUAL MEETING HOSTS

1989 - 2019

1989 Christ Church Cathedral, Houston

1990 Trinity, Galveston

1991 St. Andrew’s, Bryan

1992 St. Dunstan’s, Houston

1993 St. Francis, Houston

1994 Christ Church, Nacogdoches

1995 St. John the Divine, Houston 585 attended-Barbara Bush was keynote speaker

1996 Christ Church, Temple

1997 St. David’s, Austin

1998 St. Mark’s, Beaumont

1999 St. Martin’s, Houston

2000 St. Andrew’s, Bryan at Camp Allen

2001 (St. Paul’s, St. Alban’s, Holy Spirit) the Waco churches Centennial Celebration

2002 St. Matthew’s, Austin at Camp Allen

2003 Trinity, Galveston

2004 St. James’, Houston at Camp Allen- “**Women Honored through Persistence in Faith”-** about 325 attended

2005 St. Luke’s on the Lake, Austin- “**Come to the Waters**”

 Isaiah 55:1 “Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters…”

2006 All Saint’s, Austin at Camp Allen-"**Hands Across Generations**"

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” Hebrews 10:24

2007 106th Retreat hosted by Palmer Memorial, Houston at Palmer- **Get Out of the Boat!** Peter said to Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." And He said, "Come!" And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus.  (Matthew 14:28-29)

2008 107th Retreat St. John the Divine, Houston-“**All women joyfully working together, sharing Christ’s love**.” Romans 12:12 “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”

2009 108th Retreat hosted by St. Mark’s, Houston, Camp Allen, **Stepping up, Answering the Call**, “On your feet, He’s calling you.” Mark 10:49

2010 109th Retreat hosted by St. Mark’s, Beaumont, **Rhythms of Grace**; “It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sign praises unto thy name, O most High: To show forth thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night, Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon on psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound. For thou, Lord, hast made me glad though thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands.” Psalm 92:1-4

2011 110th Retreat hosted by St. Martin’s, Houston- **Harvesting a Balanced Life.** “Be at peace among yourselves…and always seek to do good to one another and to all. “ Thessalonians 5:13b,15b

2012 111th Retreat hosted by St. Stephen’s, Liberty-A Bridge Between Cultures-Generations-Women

2013 112th Retreat hosted by St. Dunstan’s, Houston at Camp Allen-152 attended

2014 113th Retreat hosted by Grace, Georgetown at Camp Allen, **Let Your Light Shine**

2015 114th Retreat hosted by St. Mark’s, Austin at Camp Allen, **And Who Is My Neighbor?**

2016 115th Retreat hosted by St. James’, Houston, **Jesus is a Girl’s Best Friend – “I am with you always.”**

2017 116th Retreat hosted by Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Austin,

 **A Tisket – A Tasket, God Has Filled My Blessing Basket**

2018 117th Retreat co-hosted by Holy Spirit, Waco and St. Luke the Evangelist, Houston **“I am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” Psalm 139:14**

2019 118th Retreat hosted by St. Cyprian's, Lufkin with assistance from St. Paul, Kilgore and St. John's, Tyler “,…r**enewed Day By Day” 2 Cor 4:16**

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**118th Annual Retreat for Women**



**Renewed Day by Day**

"Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day"

2 Corinthians 4:16NIV