

## Committee on Pastoral Development

### MEMBERSHIP

The Right Reverend Robert Anderson, Retired  
The Right Reverend Clarence Coleridge, Connecticut  
The Right Reverend Richard Grein, New York  
The Right Reverend Joseph Heistand, Retired  
The Right Reverend Edward Jones, Indianapolis  
The Right Reverend Charles Vaché, Retired  
Roberta Walmsley, Ex Officio  
The Right Reverend Robert Witcher, Retired  
The Right Reverend Edward Chalfant, Maine, *Chair*  
The Right Reverend Harold Hopkins, Office of Pastoral Development, Ex Officio

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 on Pastoral Development provides support to the body and members of the House of Bishops by acting as a Council of Advice for the Office of Pastoral Development and as a sounding board for the Director of the Office of Pastoral Development and by helping to discern the pastoral needs of the larger Church.

The Committee generally met twice a year during the triennium. During these meetings the Committee acted as a resource to Bishop Hopkins, the Director of the Office of Pastoral Development, and to the Presiding Bishop in areas relating to the episcopate. Particular emphasis has been on transitional issues for newly elected bishops and their spouses, deployment and career matters, pastoral concerns, and wellness. The Committee worked with Arlin Rothauge in its consideration of the diocese as a system, part of the Committee's ongoing commitment to consider and examine the relationship between the mission of the Church and diocese, and the Committee continued its discussion and research on the major paradigm shift from parish ministry to the episcopacy with the aim of writing a theological reflection on the office of the episcopacy.

During the triennium Beverly Wolfrum and Bishop Frank Griswold submitted their resignations to the Committee, and the members of the CPD acknowledge with great appreciation their efforts and commitment to the Committee.

## THE BLUE BOOK

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

Income	1992	1993	1994
Appropriated by Convention	\$7200	\$7200	\$7200
Expenses	\$4105	\$7340	Not Available

### OBJECTIVES AND GOALS FOR THE NEXT TRIENNIUM

- Develop and promote wellness models
- Review crisis situations and misconduct issues
- Continue work on transitional issues for bishops and their spouses
- Explore the establishment of a Secretariat for the House of Bishops
- Support and promote peer consultation for new bishops
- Develop and implement an annual New Bishops College that will focus on the theology of the episcopate, and the role of the bishop in the diocese, in the parish, and in the community
- Continue discussion, research, planning, and development of the diocese as system
- Explore developing a standard for continuing education, professional development, and sabbaticals for bishops and clergy
- Support the publication of "Front Row/Back Row"

### BUDGET REQUEST

#### Resolution #A095

- <sup>1</sup> *Resolved*, the House of \_\_\_\_\_ concurring, **That there be appropriated from the**  
<sup>2</sup> **Assessment Budget of General Convention the sum of \$24,600 for the triennium for**  
<sup>3</sup> **the expenses of the Committee on Pastoral Development.**