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Archdeaconry of Harrisburg.

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Directress of Junior Auxiliary

MRS. GEORGE DOUGLAS RAMSAY, Harrisburg, Pa.

Directress of Babies' Branch

MRS. ROBERT F. GIBSON, Williamsport, Pa.

Minutes of Meeting for Organization

June 13, 1905

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese was organized at a meeting held in the Parish house of St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, June 13, the day of the meeting of the Diocesan Convention. Owing to the shortness of the notice, but a limited number of delegates were present.

Bishop Darlington was present and opened the meeting by prayer.

Mrs. Rockhill Smith, of Harrisburg, was made chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Robert F. Gibson, of Steelton, secretary *pro tem.*

A form of Constitution was offered, being the form used in the undivided Diocese, and was read by the secretary, and after the making of a few necessary amendments was adopted.

Special attention was called to the provision that all money should be sent to the organizing secretaries of the two archdeaconries instead of to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions in New York. This is done in order that all the Chapters may be sure to receive credit in the reports for what they have done.

After agreeing that all delegates present should vote as individuals, the meeting proceeded to elect officers, who will serve until the annual meeting in October.

Mrs. J. W. B. Bausman, of Lancaster, was unanimously elected President.

Mrs. George D. Ramsay, of Harrisburg, was unanimously elected Vice-President.

Mrs. Levi B. Alricks, of Harrisburg, was unanimously elected Secretary.

Miss Coleman, of Williamsport, was unanimously elected Treasurer.

Mrs. George D. Ramsay was elected Directress of the Junior

Branch, and Mrs. Robert F. Gibson, of the Babies' Branch, both unanimously.

After some discussion as to the income from the Bishop Rulison Fund, the matter of annual pledges was considered. It was determined that in the fall new pledges would be called for.

Mrs. Bausman invited the Auxiliary to hold its annual meeting in October in Lancaster. The invitation was accepted by a rising vote.

It was determined that, with the consent of the Bishop, the meeting of the Auxiliary in each Archdeaconry should follow the regular Archdeaconry meetings, when possible.

The organizing secretaries were requested to provide matter for a column in each issue of *The Harrisburg Churchman*.

Mrs. E. P. Almy, of Williamsport, was appointed Organizing Secretary for the Archdeaconry of Williamsport. The Organizing Secretary for the Archdeaconry of Harrisburg will be appointed later.

It was directed that printed copies of the Constitution should be sent to the Secretary of each Parish Chapter, that the Constitution should be read at every annual meeting and be printed in the Auxiliary column in *The Harrisburg Churchman*.

An offering, amounting to \$10.00, was made, after which the meeting adjourned.

Report of Harrisburg Archdeaconry

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ALTOONA.

Box of preserved fruit to Church Home, Jonestown, Nov., 1904,	\$25.00
Box of clothing to Church Home, Jonestown, April, 1905,	12.00
Money to Church Home, Jonestown, Christmas,	20.00
General Fund,	20.00
United Offering,	10.00

	\$87.00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CARLISLE.

Box to Missionary in Diocese of Albany,	\$8.00
Box to Diocesan Missionary, Feb., 1905,	25.00
Box to Mission School, Saluda, N. C., Dec., 1904,	30.00
Basket of eggs to Church Home, Jonestown,	2.25
Box to Church Home, Jonestown,	12.00
Money to Church Home, Jonestown for beds,	5.00
Christ Church, Goreville, Va.,	3.00
Bishop Rome, Alaska,	20.00
Church Periodical Club,	2.00
Harrisburg Churchman,	5.00
United Offering,	28.77

	\$141.02

TRINITY CHURCH, CHAMBERSBURG.

Box to Church Home, Jonestown,	\$7.65
General Fund,	21.20
United Offering,	15.00

	\$43.85

CHURCH OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE, GETTYSBURG.

General Fund,	\$6.00
United Offering,	3.50

	\$9.50

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.

Box to Diocesan Missionary,	\$20.00
Box of groceries and clothing to Church Home, Jonestown,	15.00
Box to Mission in Pine Ridge, South Dakota,	3.00
Box to Indian Mission, Oneida, Wis.,	12.00
Bishop Brown for Polaski Mission, Ark.,	1.00

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.—*Continued.*

For restoration of Falls Church, Va.,	3.00
Arkansas Building Fund,	5.00
Church Home, Jonestown,	20.00
Oneida, Wis., Mission for Parish House Fund,	1.00
United Offering,	40.00
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	\$120.00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.

United Offering,	\$13.87
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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LANCASTER.

Box to Diocesan Missionary,	\$110.00
Box to Appleton Orphanage, Macon, Ga.,	41.00
St. John's Church, Vinita, I. T., for Church Debt,	5.00
General Fund,	12.55
United Offering,	20.00
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	\$188.55

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LANCASTER.

Box to Diocesan Missionary,	\$75.00
Bishop Nelson, Ga., for Educating Poor Whites,	5.00
Indian Mission, Oneida, Wis., for creamery works,	5.00
General Fund,	18.83
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	\$103.83

CHRIST CHURCH, LEACOCK.

United Offering,	\$3.00
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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEWISTOWN.

Box to Diocesan Missionary,	\$55.00
Subscription of Magazines for Fairbanks, Alaska,	11.00
United Offering,	28.89
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	\$94.89

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MANHEIM.

Box to Church Home, Jonestown,	\$5.00
Money for beds, Church Home, Jonestown,	5.00
United Offering,	7.85
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	\$17.85

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICSBURG.

Box for Archdeacon Jayner's work, Columbus, S. C.,	\$10.00
Box to Church Home, Jonestown,	4.40
United Offering,	10.00

	\$24.40

GRACE CHURCH, NICKEL MINES.

United Offering,	\$1.00
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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PARADISE.

Box of preserved fruit to Church Home, Jonestown,	\$8.00
Three quilts to Church Home, Jonestown,	5.00
General Fund,	1.35
United Offering,	8.58

	\$22.93

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YORK.

Box to Diocesan Missionary,	\$184.50
Box to Missionary in South Dakota,	68.63
Money to Archdeacon Harte, Fairfield, Maine,	5.00
To the Rev. Erastus DeWolf, Corona, Cal.,	5.00
To Falls Church, Va.,50
General Fund,	12.50
United Offering,	19.32

	\$295.45

Collection at meeting in Harrisburg, June 13th,	\$0.70
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Summary.

Value of Boxes,	\$738.43
General Fund,	102.13
United Offering,	209.78
Specials,	126.50

	\$1,134.20

Report of Williamsport Archdeaconry, 1905

All Hail to the Diocese of Harrisburg and Bishop Darlington. The January meeting was held in Trinity Church, Williamsport, and was largely attended.

The Rev. George I. Brown conducted the quiet hour in a most impressive and helpful manner. After morning prayer and the celebration of the Holy Communion, luncheon was served in the Parish house. In the afternoon, before the business meeting, Dr. Driggs gave a most interesting talk on his work in Alaska, and Mrs. Israel, President of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese, gave us a very helpful address. The offering, \$29.00, was given to Dr. Driggs.

The May meeting was held in St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, and, as this was the first time Bishop Darlington had been with us, it was a very enthusiastic meeting. Bishop Darlington preached the sermon in the morning and gave us an interesting talk with many suggestions for work. We were delighted to have with us Mrs. Scott, the Honorary President, and Miss Mercur, the Secretary of Central Pennsylvania. We had also a very realistic address on Life in Japan by a Japanese woman. This was the first time Bloomsburg had entertained the Auxiliary, and it was appreciated by all. The afternoon offering, \$5.10, was voted to the Bishop's purse. The parishes of this Archdeaconry have done well, twelve, so far, with more to hear from, have contributed in some way, either by boxes or giving to the General Fund, or United Offering.

EMILY W. ALMY,
Organizing Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S, LOCK HAVEN.

Box to Rev. W. D. Morrow, Spencer, Iowa,	\$127.20
Box to Mrs. B. Hamilton Smith, Green Bay, Va.,	42.00
Box to Church Home, Jonestown,	27.54
Money to Church Home, Jonestown,	5.00
United Offering,	\$201.74

CHRIST (MEMORIAL) CHURCH, DANVILLE.

Box of Altar Linen to Rector, District Saluda,	\$5.00
Altar Linen to Rev. Erskine Wright, Shenandoah,	2.00
Box to St. Mary's on The Mount, Tenn.,	35.00
Christmas Box to St. Mary's on The Mount, Tenn.,	20.00
Jonestown,	10.00
To Holy Cross House, W. Park, N. Y., Rev. H. S. Sargent,.....	15.00

United Offering,	\$87.00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMSBURG.

Box to St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children,	\$17.00
Box to Bishop Nelson's School, Atlanta, Ga.,	17.50
One Year's Scholarship Bishop Nelson's School, Atlanta, Ga.,...	12.00
Jonestown,	2.70
General Fund,	25.55

United Offering,	74.75

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLOSSBURG.

S. S. Somerville, for restoration of Falls Church,	\$1.00
General Missions,	12.00
Diocesan Missions,	5.00
Deaf Mutes,	2.75
Diocesan and Convention Fund,	13.75

	\$34.50

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BELLEFONTE.

Barrel of Clothing to Rev. H. Whipple, St. Clair, Minn.,	\$87.57
Christmas Box, Jonestown,	37.54
Offering for Dr. Driggs, Alaska,	3.00
General Fund,	10.00
United Offering,	25.55

	\$163.66

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PHILLIPSBURG.

Money to Jonestown,	\$10.00
General Fund,	6.90
United Offering,	5.70

United Offering,	\$22.60

TRINITY CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

Box to Diocesan Missionary,	\$75.00
General Fund,	11.25
United Offering,	11.50
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	\$97.75

CHRIST CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

Box to the Rev. Mr. McKey, Redlands, South Dakota,	\$86.42
Box to Church Home, Jonestown,	28.00
To Bishop Brown, (special), Arkansas,	15.84
To Deaf Mutes,	5.00
To Johnstown for Bed,	5.00
To Clothing for boy at Home of Merciful Saviour, Phila., from St. Mary's Guild,	15.00
To General Fund,	55.50
United Offering,	62.00
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	\$272.76

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, SUNBURY.

General Fund,	\$8.00
United Offering,	41.65
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	\$49.65

GENERAL FUND.

St. James', Muncey,	\$7.00
Christ Church, Milton,	1.00
St. Gabriels, Coles Creek,	3.00
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	\$11.00

Archdeaconry meeting in Williamsport in January, for Dr.

Driggs, Alaska, (special),	\$25.00
Archdeaconry meeting in Bloomsburg in May for Bishop's Purse,	5.10
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	\$30.00

Total, \$1,045.41

EMILY W. ALMY,
Organizing Secretary.

Report of The Junior Auxiliary

During the past year the work of the Junior Auxiliary has been steadily increasing. It was decided at the Annual Meeting held last November, that the Juniors of Central Pennsylvania, and of the Diocese of Harrisburg, should continue to work together during the year. This enabled us to fulfill our pledges, and do good work in various ways. Seventeen Branches have now left us, leaving only nine in the new Diocese, but we have had an addition from St. John's, Carlisle, which Branch, I think, bids fair to be a great help. We want to continue our pledges, if possible, and we hope every Parish in the Diocese will soon form Junior Branches.

We will greatly miss those Branches who have gone from us, and their work; but, in connection with our account of meetings and work, let us not forget the most important part, the increase of the knowledge of Missions, and the spread of Christ's Kingdom all over the world.

As we all pray daily, "Thy Kingdom come," let us remember our desire to truly help in the fulfillment of it.

KATHARINE BUEHLER RAMSAY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BELLEFONTE.

Divided between Ida Buchanan Fund and Bishop Nelson Fund,	
January 23rd,	\$14.06
General Missions, May 3rd,	3.15
Jonestown Home, June 6th,	4.75

	\$21.96

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMSBURG, MAY.

Clothing for Ida Buchanan,	\$3.00
Christmas Box, Rev. W. S. Claiborne, &c.,	5.00
Ida Buchanan Scholarship, Sewanee, Tenn.,	2.00
Box, Church Home, Jonestown,	8.00

	\$18.00

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLOSSBURG.

Box to Church Home, Jonestown, April,	\$6.00
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LANCASTER.

Box for Colored Cripple's Home, Philadelphia, Christmas,.....	\$10.00
Bishop Nelson for poor whites in Georgia, October,.....	2.00
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	\$12.00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LANCASTER.

Rev. E. J. Batty, Hoffman Hall, Nashville Tenn., May 23rd,....	\$15.00
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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICSBURG.

Jonestown Home, 12 aprons,	\$6.00
Fourteen Nightgowns,	6.00
One Dozen Napkins,	1.00
One Dozen Towels,	3.00
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	\$16.00

ST. MATTHEWS' CHURCH, SUNBURY.

For United Offering,	\$2.00
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CHRIST CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

Dress to Ida Buchanan, Sewanee, Tenn.,	\$2.50
Ida Buchanan, Scholarship,	2.00
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	\$4.50

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YORK.

Ida Buchanan Scholarship,	\$10.00
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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.

Box to the Rev. Mr. Claiborne,	\$15.00
Christmas Cards to Mr. N. J. Cleveland, Pine Ridge, S. D.,....	3.00
Box of Clothing to Ida Buchanan, St. Mary's on the Mountain,..	15.00
Ida Buchanan Scholarship,	10.00
Nine Dresses to School for Deaf Mutes, Bala, Pa.,	8.00
Six Dozen Napkins for Jonestown Home,	6.00
Ten Aprons to St. Elizabeth School, South Dakota,	4.00
Magazines to Archdeacon Stuck,	2.00
Bishop Rowe, Building Fund,	4.00
Church Home, Jonestown,	5.00
Church in Japan, Yokohoma,	10.00
Bishop Nelson Scholarship,	20.94
Rev. Walter Hughes,	10.00
Archdeacon Stuck,	5.00
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	\$117.94

Total,	\$223.40
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Report of Babies' Branch

Easter 1904—Easter 1905

The Babies' Branch has secretaries who are doing active work in eight of the parishes of the Diocese. They are:

From the Harrisburg Archdeaconry

Miss Susan R. Slaymaker, St. James', Lancaster.

Mrs. W. T. Hildrup, St. Stephen's, Harrisburg.

Mrs. George W. Ryan, St. Johns', York.

From the Williamsport Archdeaconry

Miss Martha Clark, St. Pauls', Bloomsburg,

Miss Susan Karcher, St. Matthew's, Sunbury.

Mrs. James L. Knox, Christ Church, Coudersport.

Miss Almy, Christ Church, Williamsport.

Miss Josephine Coleman, Trinity Church, Williamsport.

Reports have been received from four of these secretaries. The branch in St. James', Lancaster, had forty children on its roll, thirty-five boxes being returned. Total offering was \$26.05. Since Easter five new names have been added. In the list are eight children of one family. In St. Stephen's, Harrisburg, eight boxes have been distributed. The secretary reports that "there do not seem to be any babies in this parish." In St. Johns', York, there are thirty children on the roll. Trinity, Williamsport, reports an increase of two in the membership, and an offering of \$13.73. Other offerings reported are Christ Church, Coudersport, \$11.82. St. Matthew's, Sunbury, \$14.50; St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, \$24.38; Christ Church, Williamsport, \$2.90.

Miss Josephine Coleman, the Diocesan Treasurer, reports, that she has received from Miss Troxell, the Directress of the Babies' Branch of Central Pennsylvania, the sum of \$122.03, being the total

offering of the Branches in this Diocese, and that no money at all has been expended. She announces that she will make her annual collection in January.

HARRIET MCKENNEY GIBSON,
Directress.

<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Number of Little Helpers.</i>	<i>Offering.</i>
Trinity, Williamsport,	22	\$13 73
Christ Church, Williamsport,	7	2 90
St. Stephen's, Harrisburg,	8	4 65
St. Paul's, Bloomsburg,	29	24 38
St. James', Lancaster,	35	26 05
St. John's, York,	30	24 00
St. Matthew's, Sunbury,	40	14 50
Christ Church, Coudersport,	26	11 82
	197	\$122 03
Williamsport Archdeaconry,	\$67 33	
Harrisburg Archdeaconry,	54 70	
Total,		\$122 03

MEMORIAL CIRCLE.

DONALD HARTER MILLER, Bloomsburg, born April 24, 1901; died February 23, 1902.

RYNEAR WILLIAMS STENGER, Harrisburg, born May, 1901, died February 20, 1902.

THOMPSON BURRILL BREED, Lancaster, born October, 1901, died July 17, 1902.

ANNA SHARPLESS GILBERT, Bloomsburg, born April 2, 1898, died April 14, 1898.

GEORGE S. ROTE, Lancaster, born November, 1902, died September 27, 1903.

ADRIENNE RANDOLPH FREITAG, Coudersport, born June 17, 1903, died July 4, 1903.

JOHN HENRY YOST, Bloomsburg, born August 16, 1901, died November 31, 1904.

Treasurer's Report

Williamsport, Pa., November 1, 1905

JOSEPHINE B. COLEMAN, Treasurer

In Account with

Harrisburg Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

For the Period November 1, 1904—November 1, 1905

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	General Fund.	Special Offerings.	United Offering.	Total.
HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONY.				
To Altoona, St. Luke's Church,	\$20 00		\$10 00	\$30 00
To Chambersburg, St. Mark's Church,			28 89	28 89
To Chambersburg, Trinity Church,	21 20		15 00	36 20
To Gettysburg, Prince of Peace Church,	6 00		3 50	9 50
To Harrisburg, St. Stephen's Church,	36 50	a \$1 00	40 00	77 50
To Lancaster, St. James' Church,	12 55		20 00	32 55
To Lancaster, St. John's Church,	18 83			18 83
To Leacock, Christ Church,			3 00	3 00
To Manheim, St. Paul's Church,			7 85	7 85
To Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's Church,			10 00	10 00
To Nickel Mines, Grace Church,			1 00	1 00
To Paradise, All Saints' Church,	8 58		1 35	9 93
To York, St. John's Church,	12 50		19 32	31 82
WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONY.				
To Bellefonte, St. John's Church,	10 00		25 55	35 55
To Bloomsburg, St. Paul's Church,	25 55		21 09	46 64
To Cole's Creek, St. Gabriel's Church,	3 00			3 00
To Milton, Christ Church,	1 00			1 00
To Muncy, St. James' Church,	7 00			7 00
To Phillipsburg, St. Paul's Church,	6 90		5 70	12 60
To Sunbury, St. Matthew's Church,	8 00		41 65	49 65
To Sunbury, St. Matthew's, Juniors,		b 2 00		2 00
To Sunbury, St. Matthew's, Juniors,		c 2 00		2 00
To Williamsport, Christ Church,	55 50		62 00	117 50
To Williamsport, Trinity Church,	11 25		11 50	22 75
To Williamsport, Trinity Juniors,	2 00	c 4 00		6 00
To Williamsport, Trinity Juniors,		d 8 00		8 00
To collection at Archdeacony Meeting at Bloomsburg, for Bishop's Purse,		5 10		5 10
To collection at Meeting in Harrisburg in May,		9 70		9 70
To Miss Helen Troxell, for Babies' Branch,		122 03		122 03
	\$266 36	\$153 83	\$327 40	\$747 59

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To Rev. F. M. Merrill, Oneida, Wis.,				\$1 00
To balance,				\$746 59

Explanatory Notes.

a—Rev. F. M. Merrill, Oneida, Wis.

b—Diocesan Missions.

c—Ida Buchanan Scholarship, Sewanee, Tenn.

d—for Bishop Nelson, Georgia.

Report of Periodical Club

Diocese of Harrisburg

Library No. 1—	Harrisburg.
“ “ 2—	Lancaster.
“ “ 3—	Bloomsburg.
“ “ 4—	Lockhaven.
“ “ 5—	Columbia, (Vacant).
“ “ 6—	Chambersburg.
“ “ 7—	Coudersport, (Vacant).
“ “ 8—	York.
“ “ 9—	Williamsport.

Library No. 2— 35 Number of current and secular periodicals sent since last report.

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	39

Library No. 1— 72 Number of odd magazines and papers sent.

“ “ 3—	912
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	984

Library No. 1— 15 Number of pictures, etc.

Library No. 1— 14 Number of boxes, barrels, etc.

“ “ 2—	1
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	15

Library No. 3—\$10.27. Total amount of money contributed since last report.

Middletown 3
Paradise

Parish St. John's 5-
Clymenia St. Paul's 1
Sethsburg Church 2
St. Stephen's Hbg P
St. Andrews -
St. Paul's 28

St. James L. 5-

St. James L. 7

St. Mark's - Lancaster 1

St. Paul's Mandeville 1

St. Luke Mechanicsburg 3

all Saint's Paradise

Manitta - 1

Middletown

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Tyrone

Decatur - Greeley

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Hempstead

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