

Subject: RE: Reconciliation Committee, Diocese of West Texas
From: "Robert Woody" <rwoody@churchofreconciliation.org>
Date: 4/13/2012 4:20 PM
To: "Archives" <archives@episcopalarchives.org>
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Dear Mark,

Since our original response we have made some progress on these issues. We recently hosted a series of 13 Screenings of the documentary *Traces of the Trade* in our diocese at churches, public and private schools, universities and public venues such as libraries. Each screening was followed by a guided discussion led by facilitators Dain & Constance Perry, who are connected with the family featured in the film. These screenings have generated interest in doing some research on the history of the impact of slavery in our diocese. The Diocesan Reconciliation Commission will be trying to convert that interest to action in the next year, and to create a team to research the history of slavery in the diocese.

Peace,

Robert

From: Archives [mailto:archives@episcopalarchives.org]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2012 2:45 PM
To: Robert Woody
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Dear Fr. Woody,

Your responses to the questions posed by the Executive Council Committee on Anti-Racism were forwarded to us by Laura Woodall at the Diocese of West Texas. The Archives of the Episcopal Church is working in support of the Committee to collect these responses in addition to any resources created by dioceses in response to General Convention resolution A123, *Study Economic Benefits Derived from Slavery* and resolution A143, *Extension of General Convention Resolution A123 to General Convention 2012*.

Your Status Report will be posted along with others on the Archives' website, <http://www.episcopalarchives.org/anti-racism/>. Here is a summary of what we heard from your diocese.

Day of Repentance

You reported that your diocese does not currently have plans to hold a Day of Repentance.

Study on the Impact of Slavery in Diocese

Your response did not indicate that your dioceses has plans to engage in a study on the impact of slavery in the diocese.

If these plans should change, please keep us informed, so we may add your diocese's contributions to this important conversation.

The message comes with every best wish,

Mark

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On 11/2/2011 1:25 PM, Laura Woodall wrote:
Here is the response that was sent from the Diocese of West Texas.

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