

68th Session of the Synod of the Diocese of Saskatoon

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2 Timothy 1:7

Minutes of the
67th Synod
of the
Diocese of Saskatoon

Held on March 24-26, 2006

at the Queen's House of Retreat and Renewal Centre,
Saskatoon, SK

An agenda overview for the 67th Diocesan Synod is attached. Registration took place at Queen's House, under the direction of the Credentials and Local Arrangements Committee, Mary Ann Assailly, Betty Lloyd, Barb Ferries and Pat Mompay.

Bishop Andrews convened Synod at approximately 2:30 PM with welcome, opening prayer and singing.

Friday March 24, 2006

Report of the Credentials Committee

The Credentials Committee reported that of a possible 76 Laity, 67 were present. Of a possible 27 Clergy, 24 Clergy delegates were present.

In the absence of the Chancellor, Bishop Andrews declared that a quorum was present.

The Bishop declared Synod open with a call to order at 2:40 PM

Secretaries

Motion by: Mrs. Lorea Eufemia **Seconded by:** Reverend Gary Sinclair

That Mrs. Pat Skinner of Lloydminster Parish be nominated lay secretary and the Reverend Michael Stonhouse be nominated as clergy secretary of this Synod.

There were no further nominations. Bishop Andrews declared secretaries Stonhouse and Skinner elected.

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Courtesies and Formalities of Synod

Motion by: Reverend Dr. Jan Bigland Pritchard, **Seconded by:** Reverend Shawn Sanford Beck

That the Synod extend voice with no vote to the following people at this Synod:

Reverend Dr. Bill Richards, Chaplain of Synod;
Dr. Walter Deller, College Principal;
Dr. Bill Blackmon, Synod Partner;
The Reverend Wayne Knouse, Synod Partner;
The Reverend Canon Michael Patterson, Presenter – “Evangelism: Developing a Blueprint”;
Bishop Allan Grundahl, Synod Partner;
Mrs. Suzanne Lawson, Facilitator of Diocesan Strategic Planning Process;
Ms. Fiona Brownlee, Council of the North Promotions Coordinator, Presenter – Council of the North;
Mrs. Jacqueline Plante, Synod Hostess;
Ms. Jocelyn Peeling, Staff;
Mr. Alex Parsons, Synod Observer;
Mrs. Marie Louise Ternier-Gommers, Synod Observer;
Mrs. Margie Gruber, Synod Observer;
Ms. Penny McKinlay, Associate Editor, Saskatchewan Anglican;
Mrs. Betty Ann Horbay, A.C.W. President;
Mrs. Jean Green, Synod Observer;
Mr. George Haines, Anglican Foundation.

Retired Priests of the Diocese
The Reverend Glenn Ash;
The Reverend Robert Blakeley;
The Reverend Canon Howard Green;
The Ven. Geoffrey Huggill

Honorary Assistant
The Reverend Paula Foster.

(clergy and lay voting together by show of hands)

CARRIED.

Greetings

Synod approved the sending of greetings to The Reverend Sheila Martin, The Reverend Canon Lewis Gill and Meridian Parish. In addition, Bishop Andrews conveyed greetings from Archbishop John Clarke, Metropolitan, Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land and The Reverend Canon Dr. John and Mrs. Julia Davies.

Motion by: Ms. Mandy Tempel,

Seconded by: Mr. Peter Coolen

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That this 67th Synod of the Diocese of Saskatoon extends its warm collegial greetings to Bishop Douglas and Mrs. Doris Ford, to Mrs. Betty Wood and to Bishop Tom and Mrs. Lillian Morgan, assuring them of our prayers and our good wishes.

CARRIED WITH APPLAUSE.

Motion by: Mr. Peter Coolen,

Seconded by: Ms. Mandy Tempel

That this 67th Synod of the Diocese of Saskatoon extend to the clergy and congregations of the Diocese of Guyana our warm greetings and the assurance of our prayers.

CARRIED.

Procedures

Bishop Andrews reviewed basic rules of procedure. He informed the Synod that the close of nominations would be 3:15 PM Saturday and that additions to the report of the Nominations Committee must be in the hands of chair, Ven. Terry Wiebe by that time. Bishop Andrews informed Synod that closing of resolutions would be 3:30 PM Saturday. No new resolutions will be accepted after that time unless they meet the test of unforeseeable emergent issues, which must be dealt with by this Synod. Any resolutions from delegates must be in writing and presented to Resolutions Committee chair, Reverend Dr. Henry Comerford by 3:30 PM.

The Bishop advised Synod that in case of dispute over difficult questions of procedure, which may arise during Synod, the Chancellor is the final arbiter. He asked that delegates identify themselves and their parishes before addressing matters on the floor. The minutes will be presented to Diocesan Council for approval before distribution to delegates.

Sessional Committees

Sessional committees were introduced by the Bishop as follows:

<u>Nominations Committee:</u>	Ven. Terry Wiebe (chair), Mrs. Elaine Hrycenko, Reverend Michael Stonhouse, Mrs. Julia Davies
<u>Resolutions Committee:</u>	Reverend Dr. Henry Comerford (chair), Ven. Richard Spencer, Dr. Beth Bilson
<u>Agenda Committee:</u>	Reverend Karen Sandell (chair), Reverend Ann Marie Nicklin, Ven. Richard Spencer, Rt. Reverend Rodney Andrews, Mrs. Lorea Eufemia, Mr. Peter Cornford
<u>Arrangements Committee</u>	Mrs. Mary Ann Assailly (chair), Mrs. Betty Ann Horbay, Mrs. Betty Lloyd, Mrs. Mercedes Montgomery, Ms. Jocelyn Peeling
<u>Scrutineers:</u>	Ven. Richard Spencer, Reverend Don Byrt, Mr. Don Coomber, Mrs. Elaine Hrycenko
<u>Chaplains:</u>	Reverend Dr. Bill Richards, Synod Chaplain, Reverend Jonathan Hoskin, Youth Chaplain
<u>Aide-de-Camp:</u>	Reverend Gary Sinclair

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Reports

Motion by: Reverend Don Byrt

Seconded by: Rev Canon Dr. Beth Marie Murphy

That all reports be received and remain eligible for discussion at a later time on the agenda if requested by Synod.

(Clergy and Lay voting together by show of hands)

CARRIED.

Notices of Motion

Reverend Dr. Henry Comerford reported that the following resolutions were received by the Resolutions Committee and have been distributed to members for their consideration:

Motion by: Reverend Joanne Beacon

Seconded by: Reverend Michael Stonhouse

That this Synod create a Ministry Development Fund out of diocesan reserve funds.

Motion by: Reverend Joanne Beacon

Seconded by: Reverend Michael Stonhouse

That this Synod request Bishop Andrews to set up a task force to develop the terms of the Ministry Development Fund with particular reference to new ministry initiatives, new parish development and an application process for eligible recipients. This task force is to report to the June meeting of Diocesan Council.

Motion by: Reverend Joanne Beacon

Seconded by: Reverend Michael Stonhouse

That the operation of the Ministry Development Fund be reviewed at the next Diocesan Synod.

Motion by: Reverend Karen Sandell

Seconded by: Ms. Cathy Hartsook

That this Synod request Bishop Andrews to discontinue the Diocesan Matrimonial Commission in keeping with the revisions to Canon XXI passed at General Synod 2004.

Adjournment

The Synod adjourned at 3:30 PM for the opening Eucharist at All Saints' Church followed by Supper at 6:00 PM at Queen's House of Retreat and Renewal Centre. The Reverend Michael Stonhouse was installed as a canon of the Diocese of Saskatoon following the Bishop's Charge at the opening Eucharist.

Strategic Planning Session

Synod reconvened at 7:15 PM for Strategic Planning Workshop Session facilitated by Suzanne Lawson. Suzanne is a seasoned professional executive in the voluntary sector based in Cobourg, Ontario. The presentation was preceded by introductory remarks from the Reverend Joanne Beacon and Dr. Phil Carverhill. The session included both presentation and group discussion. In Suzanne's presentation she stated that strategic planning is simply a method of "trying to discern God's desire for us in the future" based on a process of Learning/Visioning/Choosing/Agreeing/Deciding and Doing - which must be done by parish members and not the facilitator. The following resolution was presented to the delegates for thought:

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Motion by: Dr. Phil Carverhill

Seconded by: Reverend Joanne Beacon

That the Bishop appoint a steering group to lead the formulation of a 3-5 year strategic plan for the Diocese. The plan would arise out of a systematic process that would run over the next two years and be presented to the 2008 Diocesan Synod for approval. The process would determine priorities and action strategies for development. Parishes and diocesan groups would be consulted in this process and ongoing reports made to Diocesan Council. A facilitator would be sought from General Synod's Letting Down the Nets program.

Suzanne introduced the "Letting Down the Nets" initiative from General Synod and the Strategic Planning process, which could provide direction for 3-5 years. If the diocese chooses to undertake this planning process, it will require frequent consultation, as well as discerning the various possibilities. This process would provide direction, but not details, and is a process that takes time. This session of Synod is being asked to pass this motion because decisions are being made without the benefit of a Diocesan plan and it is something which could bring us all together. We have new leadership, parishes are asking for help, and the resources are available now. Members were invited to provide input with regards to the diocese's Strengths/Weaknesses/Opportunities and Threats. The session concluded with issues facing the church today.

Adjournment

Night prayer was held at 9:15 and the Synod was adjourned for refreshments.

Saturday March 25, 2006

Morning Praise and Orders of the Day

Bishop Andrews re-convened Synod at 8:45 AM with morning worship. Reverend Karen Sandell reported there were no changes to the Agenda.

Response to the Bishop's Charge

Bishop Andrews invited members to discuss and respond to the "Bishop's Charge" at their table groups. Delegates responded by bringing the following needs to the floor: the need to bring back the "Spirit" into our lives and into our discussions, the need to find a new level of church operations (other than depending on buildings), the need to consolidate and construct, the need to use imaginative creativity, and the need to balance between mainstream traditional conceptions of church and "new shoots."

Presentation of The Reverend Canon Michael Patterson – Director of Evangelism, Diocese of Niagara

Reverend Canon Michael Patterson made a presentation to Synod entitled "Evangelism: Developing a Blueprint." Canon Patterson used the "Great Commission" (Matthew 28:18-20) as the scriptural

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context for his presentation. Historically, the Anglican Church had only to open its doors and people came. But in today's world, that assumption no longer works. Our society is post Christian and we have to learn how to go and make disciples. As the church faces the future, Christians need to realize that crisis has within it a mixture of danger and opportunity. Basic spiritual needs of Christians are to have an experience of God, to have a sense of community and deep relationship, to feel appreciated and respected, to be heard and listened to, to grow in faith, and to experience practical help in developing a mature faith. In action, evangelism has three aspects: the need to look beyond; the need to meet, greet and integrate; and the need to know Christ more deeply.

Canon Patterson challenged Synod to examine the hospitality of our churches, and to use resources that are available such programs like Alpha, and Christianity 101, and other diocesan and national church programs. He asked the question, "What do I do when I go home?" and responded, "Find one person who wants to learn to share their faith with others and help to grow your church."

2005 Audited Financial Statements and Auditor's Report

Bishop Andrews called on Mrs. Lorea Eufemia and the Ven. Richard Spencer to present the audited financial statements.

Motion by: Ven. Richard Spencer

Seconded by: Mr. Don Coomber

That the 2005 Audited Financial Statements be approved as presented.

(Clergy and Lay voting together by show of hands)

CARRIED.

Motion by: Reverend Dr. Dave Tyler

Seconded by: Reverend Joe Ponc

That KPMG be appointed the Diocesan Auditor for 2006.

(Clergy and Lay voting together by show of hands)

CARRIED.

Chaplaincy Report

The Reverend Joe Ponc spoke to Synod about his work as hospital chaplain in the Diocese. He spoke on what the position used to be, what it is now, and what it could become. Originally, it was to minister to out of town patients, whose clergy could not visit. It has become a ministry to those whose link to the Anglican Church is only slight, perhaps hereditary, and real sensitivity is required. The Reverend Joe Ponc sees the hospitals as a mission field. His desire is that the position becomes full time.

Change to Agenda

The Synod agreed that Ms. Fiona Brownlee from the Council of the North would make her presentation in the afternoon. Mid-day prayers were held and then Synod adjourned for lunch.

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Nominations Committee Report

The Bishop re-convened Synod at 1:30 PM and asked for a report from the Nominations Committee. The Ven. Terry Wiebe confirmed that members could nominate persons to be elected until 3:15 PM at which time nominations cease and balloting will begin at 5 PM. Bishop Andrews advised members of the dates of General Synod held in Winnipeg June 19-25 2007. Provincial Synod is scheduled for May 25-28 2006 in Regina, SK.

Resolutions Committee Report

The Bishop called on Reverend Dr. Henry Comerford to present the first order of business under resolutions.

Motion by: Reverend Joanne Beacon

Seconded by: Reverend Canon Michael Stonhouse

That this Synod create a Ministry Development Fund out of diocesan reserve funds.

(Clergy and Lay voting together by show of hands)

CARRIED.

Motion by: Reverend Joanne Beacon

Seconded by: *Reverend Canon Michael Stonhouse*

That this Synod request Bishop Andrews to set up a task force to develop the terms of the Ministry Development Fund with particular reference to new ministry initiatives, new parish development and an application process for eligible recipients. This task force is to report to the June meeting of Diocesan Council.

Motion by: Mr. Murray Tait

Seconded by: Reverend Canon Beth Marie Murphy

That the above motion be amended as follows: that the words "to recommend to Diocesan Council the amount of general funds which are to be used to constitute this fund and" be inserted between the words "force" and "to"

(Clergy and Lay voting together by show of hands)

CARRIED.

Amended motion reads:

That this Synod request Bishop Andrews to set up a task force to recommend to Diocesan Council the amount of general funds which are to be used to constitute this fund and to develop the terms of the Ministry Development Fund with particular reference to new ministry initiatives, new parish development and an application process for eligible recipients. This task force is to report to the June meeting of Diocesan Council.

(Clergy and Lay voting together by show of hands on the motion as amended)

CARRIED.

Motion by: Reverend Joanne Beacon

Seconded by: Reverend Canon Michael Stonhouse

That the operation of the Ministry Development Fund be reviewed at the next Diocesan Synod.

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CARRIED.

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Motion by : Reverend Karen Sandell

Seconded by: Ms. Cathy Hartsook

That this Synod request Bishop Andrews to discontinue the Diocesan Matrimonial Commission in keeping with the revisions to Canon XXI passed at General Synod 2004.

Motion by: Reverend Canon Michael Stonhouse **Seconded by:** Ms. Beth Cuthand

That Synod vote by order on the foregoing motion.

(Clergy and Lay voting together by show of hands)

DEFEATED.

Bishop Andrews presented Captain Shawn Branch of the Camp Okema with a cheque for \$3,000.00. The funds were generated by the Bishop's Tractor Trek and were in addition to \$10,000.00 presented in the summer of 2005. Shawn Branch accepted with thanks on behalf of the Okema Society. Funds will be used for the provision of a satisfactory water supply for the camp.

Youth Discover Christ Presentation by Ven. Terry Wiebe and YDC youth members

The Ven. Terry Wiebe presented a power point presentation, which outlined the history of Youth Discover Christ, which is held on the Labour Day weekend each year. A skit from the youth who attend, and a slide show showing pictures from the previous year followed.

Council of the North Presentation

Ms. Fiona Brownlee's presentation highlighted the opportunities and challenges of ministry to the dioceses of the northern parts of Canada. The Council of the North began in 1970 when the National Executive Council of General Synod appointed a task force to study ministry to northern parts of our country. It meets twice a year to consider the needs of the mission and ministry of the church in the north. Because costs are rising and funding has been cut, clergy are being laid off and meetings happen more infrequently. She asked that the Diocese support the annual Anglican Appeal.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Bishop Andrews called on Reverend Dr. Henry Comerford to advise Synod of new resolutions which have arisen.

Motion by: Dr. Phil Carverhill

Seconded by: Reverend Joanne Beacon

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Motion by: Mr. Murray Tait

Seconded by: Ms. Cathy Hartsook

That this Synod direct the Diocesan Council with the Bishop to develop a revised job description of the Hospital Chaplain to convert this position from a 1/2 time stipendiary position to a full time stipendiary position, with such conversion to be effective as soon as possible or by Jan 1, 2007 at the latest.

Motion by: Reverend Ron Baerg

Seconded by: Dr. Phil Carverhill

That this Synod request Bishop Andrews to appoint a task force:

- a) to study, possibly revise and to update the current matrimonial commission forms
- b) consider the task and terms of reference of the Commission itself; and
- c) if any changes are made that such changes be recommended to Synod 2008.

Motion by: Pastor Jim Halmarson

Seconded by: Mr. Maurice Pardoe

That the Matrimonial Commission services be available solely at the request of the parish priest.

Motion by: Reverend Dr. Henry Comerford

Seconded by: Mr. Murray Tait

That resolutions are closed.

(Clergy and Lay voting together by show of hands)

CARRIED.

Motion by: Ven. Terry Wiebe

Seconded by: Reverend Gary Sinclair

That nominations cease.

(Clergy and Lay voting together by show of hands)

CARRIED.

Synod Partners Reflections

Bishop Andrews asked the Synod Partners for reflections on their experiences of Synod. Reverend Wayne Knouse spoke of what a privilege and education the Synod has been. He said that the Anglican Church used to be the English church and was seen as very confining. It is not any longer. We are able to draw from all directions and from all persuasions. We are facing new frontier of sacrifice and hardship. We need to confront loss and lack of hope. We can get to the table and begin to share ministry with others who are facing similar challenges. We need to be prepared to deal with issues and develop a pastoral presence so that the disenchanting don't leave. We are more than a one-issue church. We need to keep talking.

Dr. Bill Blackmon also spoke of the experience that he had as an observer. He said that families do not often invite guests to witness their arguments. But in effect that is what we have done, by inviting him, an outsider to observe the decision making process of the Synod. He told us that the issues are the same in every church. Information and communication are problems, because people are so busy. If we become partners with one another, we have to start with the hard work of

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learning and relating together. We need to go where people are and need to learn how to be grounded and rooted in God. We only have one product – the good news of Jesus Christ.

Bishop Allan Grundahl spoke of how much he values the friendship and the relationships that he has with us. We are now in a new setting, where the greatest impediment to the gospel is wealth. People think that they don't need God, they can do it themselves, but they do have a deep desire for relationships. He challenged us to sit not at the end of the pew, but in the middle, and to smile and talk to people. Canon Michael Patterson spoke of witnessing our deep sense of community. Our diocese is not a machine. The Holy Spirit has wonderful things in store for us. It may be a scary ride but it is well worth it.

Nominations Committee Final Report and Instructions for Balloting followed by balloting

The Bishop directed delegates to move to Regional Deanery Caucuses for balloting on Diocesan Council membership under the oversight of the Regional Deans. Ballots for Provincial and General Synod and for Constitutions and Canons Committee were distributed.

Adjournment

Synod adjourned for the banquet at 6:00 PM followed by entertainment by the Carleton Quack grass Band.

Sunday March 26, 2006

Morning Praise and Orders of the Day

Bishop Andrews re-convened Synod at approximately 8:45 AM with prayers and worship. The Bishop asked Terry Wiebe to report regarding the balloting. Terry advised Synod that he had been told after the vote of individuals that were missed from the ballot for General Synod (Debbie Ramage) and the Constitution and Canons Committee (Ken Bos and Joanne Beacon), and that balloting for these positions would need to take place again. New ballots were distributed including the names of Debbie Ramage and Ken Bos and balloting recommenced.

The College of Emmanuel and St Chad

Dr. Walter Deller, principal of the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad addressed Synod about the College and its programs. Dr. Deller advised the Synod that negotiations regarding the college buildings are progressing and an announcement is expected shortly. Dr. Deller thanked the Bishop and the Diocese for their support.

Nominations Committee Report of Balloting

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1. Provincial Synod:

Elected: Clergy

Jim Halmarson
Larry Mitchell
Shawn Sanford Beck
Ron Baerg

Lay

Peter Coolen
Wilma Miller
Don Coomber
Aryn Otterbein (Y)

Alternates:

Joanne Beacon
David Turvey
Dan Hughes

Walter Klaassen
Don Jenkins
Irene Krivoshein
Joni Gray (Y)

2. General Synod:

Elected: Clergy

Terry Wiebe
Gary Sinclair
Debbie Ramage

Lay

Phil Carverhill
Cathy Hartsook
Chris Wood
Meghan Lofgren (Y)

Alternates:

Karen Sandell
Ann Marie Nicklin
Joanne Beacon

Monty Zadorozny
Jim Siddons
Bonnie Milman
Quenton Little (Y)

3. Constitutions and Canons Committee:

Richard Spencer
Gary Sinclair

Cathy Hartsook
Ken Bos

(*Ex-Officio*: The Bishop, Chancellor, Solicitor, and Secretary of the Diocese)

Motion by: Ven. Terry Wiebe

Seconded by: Reverend Ron Baerg

Be it resolved that Synod approve the following list of persons elected by their Regional Deanery
Caucuses pursuant to Regulation 15, as members of Diocesan Council until the next sitting of Synod:

Western Deanery

Mary Mattila
Janet Mair
Don Coomber
Scott Owens

Ron Baerg
Terry Wiebe
Jonathan Hoskin

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Eastern Deanery

Katie Nichol
Elaine Hrycenko
Lillian Fleck
Milton Harvey

Joanne Beacon
Dan Hughes

Saskatoon Deanery

Walter Klaassen
Christopher Dean
Aaron Comerford
Mary McKay
Arne Paus Jenssen
Cathy Hartsook
John Dalzel
Peter Cornford

Richard Spencer
Bill Christensen
Dean
Karen Sandell
Gary Sinclair
Don Byrt
Jan Bigland Prichard

(Clergy and Lay voting together by show of hands.)

CARRIED.

Bishop Andrews thanked the Nominating Committee and Scrutineers for their work and asked the Synod for a motion that the ballots be destroyed.

Motion by: Ven. Terry Wiebe
That the ballots be destroyed.

Seconded by: Reverend Ron Baerg

(Clergy and Lay voting together by show of hands.)

CARRIED.

Resolutions – Unfinished Business

Bishop Andrews asked for final report from Resolutions Committee. Reverend Dr. Henry Comerford reported that there were 4 outstanding resolutions and that due to time constraints he asked for a motion to refer 3 of them to Diocesan Council for further study was brought forward to a vote.

Motion by: Reverend Dr. Henry Comerford
That the following resolutions be referred to Diocesan Council for consideration:

Seconded by: Ven. Terry Wiebe

Motion by: Mr. Murray Tait

Seconded by: Ms. Cathy Hartsook

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Motion by: Reverend Ron Baerg

Seconded by: Dr. Phil Carverhill

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- and
- c) if any changes are made that such changes be recommended to Synod 2008.

Motion by: Pastor Jim Halmarson

Seconded by: Mr. Maurice Pardoe

Be it resolved that the Matrimonial Commission services be available solely at the request of the parish priest.

(Motion to refer: Clergy and Lay voting together by show of hands)

CARRIED.

Motion by: Dr. Phil Carverhill

Seconded by: Reverend Joanne Beacon

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(Clergy and Lay voting together by show of hands.)

CARRIED.

Courtesy Resolutions

Motion by: Gary Sinclair

Seconded by:

That this 67th Session of Synod of the Diocese of Saskatoon expresses its thanks and appreciation to the following people who have played particular and important roles in making this Synod successful.

Without listing all they have done, we thank:

The Reverend Karen Sandell, Chair

The Reverend Ann Marie Nicklin

The Ven. Richard Spencer

Agenda Committee

The Rt. Reverend Rod Andrews

Mrs. Lorea Eufemia

Mr. Peter Cornford

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Mrs. Mary Ann Assailly Assistance to Synod Office Staff
The Ven. Geoffrey Huggill

The Ven. Terry Wiebe, Chair
Mrs. Elaine Hrycenko Nominating Committee
The Reverend Canon Michael Stonhouse

Mrs. Mary Ann Assailly
Mrs. Betty Ann Horbay Arrangements/Credentials
Mrs. Merce Montgomery Committee
Mrs. Betty Lloyd
Ms. Jocelyn Peeling

The Reverend Dr. Henry Comerford
The Ven. Richard Spencer Resolutions Committee
Dr. Beth Bilson

The Ven. Richard Spencer
The Reverend Don Byrt Scrutineers
Mrs. Elaine Hrycenko
Mr. Don Coomber

Mrs. Pat Skinner Lay Secretary
The Reverend Canon Michael Stonhouse Clerical Secretary

The Reverend Ann Marie Nicklin Worship Leadership during Synod
The Reverend Karen Sandell Sessions

The Reverend Ann Marie Nicklin Orientation Committee
The Reverend Canon Michael Stonhouse

Ms. Fiona Brownlee Council of the North

Reverend Wayne Knouse Synod moments
Dr. Bill Blackmon
Bishop Allan Grundahl
The Reverend Canon Michael Patterson
Shawn Branch
Dr. Walter Deller
Mrs. Suzanne Lawson

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The Reverend Ron Baerg
The Reverend Joanne Beacon
The Reverend Karen Sandell

Regional Deans for Deanery
elections

The Reverend Wayne Knouse
Dr. Bill Blackmon
Bishop Allan Grundahl
Canon Michael Patterson

Guests & Partners

Dr. Beth Bilson

Chancellor

Mr. Quentin Agnew, Q.C.

Registrar

The Rt. Reverend Rod Andrews and the
Synod Office Staff

Members and staff of St. John's Cathedral

Staff of Queen's House Retreat and Renewal
Centre

Quack Grass Band

Dr. Bill Richards
The Reverend Jonathan Hoskin

Chaplains

All Displayers
Church Mouse

All Parishes
All others who have helped and remained
hidden

(By applause) **CARRIED.**

Adjournment

The Bishop concurred in all actions taken by Synod.

Motion by: Beth Bilson that this Synod be adjourned.

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