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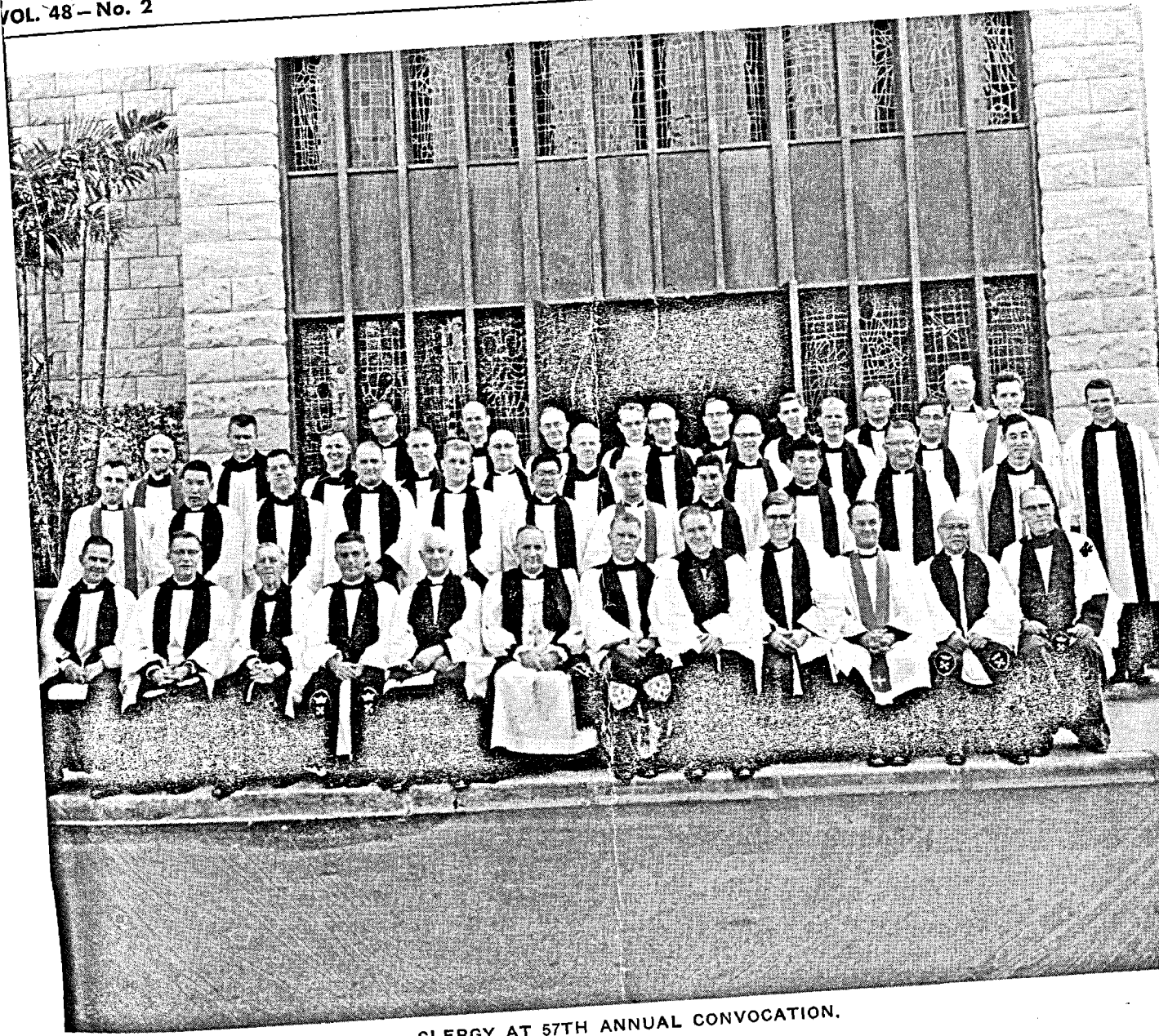
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CLERGY AT 57TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION.



The Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, of New York, Speaks at Diocesan Banquet.

Highlights of the 57th Annual Convocation

Convocation has come and gone. It was a rich experience to have as our guest The Right Reverend Horace W. B. Donegan, Bishop of New York. His several messages at the Diocesan Banquet, the Business Session of Convocation, at the Meeting of the Churchwomen in Hawaii and the Clergy Conference were outstanding and meaningful.

The Very Reverend John C. Leffler, of St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Leffler were also our guests. It was a great joy to have them with us. Dean Leffler was sent by The Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California, to present to our people the building program that is now under way. The master planning calls for \$4,000,000 to be raised to make this seminary what it should be in preparing our men for the ministry. The campaign for fund raising will be from July 1, 1959 to July 1, 1960. Honolulu is programmed to raise \$143,000 toward this amount.

Dean Leffler was also the guest speaker for the Youth Conference and was most favorably received by our young people.

We were pleased to have Bishop Donegan's Chaplain, The Reverend Lemuel J. Winterbottom, of St. John's Church, Yonkers, New York, and The Reverend Moran Weston, of St. Philip's Church, New York City, with us during Convocation. The latter was a house

guest of The Reverend Shelton H. Bishop. He succeeded Dr. Bishop at St. Philip's Church upon his retirement.

Distinguished Service Cross Awards

At the Diocesan Banquet the Bishop presented Distinguished Cross awards to The Very Reverend James S. Cox, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, "for his inspiration and leadership that lead to the successful campaign to raise funds for the completion of the Cathedral and for guiding the course that lead to the completion of our magnificent Cathedral."

To Mr. Vern D. Christensen, of St. Barnabas Church, Ewa Beach, "for his contribution and talents toward the building of our chapel, St. Barnabas. It was through his devoted efforts and labor that this has been accomplished at a considerable saving to the Diocese, and that a building in which we may take great pride has been erected. Much of the construction of the chapel was done by him alone."

To Mrs. Phyllis Halstead, of St. Clement's Church, "for faithful and devoted service as a lay woman, having for the past six years served as Diocesan Chairman of our Annual Convocation receptions and banquets, and who so ably brought to a successful and delightful conclusion the 50th-90th Anniversary Reception for the Missionary District on Honolulu and the 58th General Convention Reception of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, held in Honolulu in 1955."

To Mr. John S. Rickard, Sr., of Holy Apostles



Lining up for Processional at the Opening Service of Convocation.

Church, Hilo, Hawaii, "who for many years has contributed much to the life of our Church on the Island of Hawaii, not only as Warden of Holy Apostles Church, now Warden Emeritus, but as delegate to our Convocations. His devotion to our Church work in the Diocese has been an inspiration."

Outstanding Event

It was with a great sense of pride that the Bishop accepted the petition of the Church of the Holy Nativity to become a self-supporting parish. The Reverend

John J. Morrett, Vicar, and The Reverend L. Aiken, Associate Vicar, were commended for the outstanding work they have done toward seeing the culmination of this goal, as were the members of the Bishop's Committee. With the tremendous building program they have sponsored during the past ten years of the existence of Holy Nativity Church, this is an achievement of great proportions. We congratulate the clergy and members of the congregation for bringing this about.



The Very Rev. James S. Cox, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, receives Bishop's Distinguished Service Cross.

Bishop's Objectives for 1959

In his Annual Address the Bishop suggested the following objectives for 1959:

1. Make every effort to have the Diocese self-supporting by 1962. This means receiving less from National Council, paying more on Diocesan Assessments, and having a campaign for Endowment Funds.
2. To establish in the Diocese, a Committee on Gifts through Wills and Bequests with a representative in each congregation.
3. Begin planning for our 100th Anniversary in early 1962. Make this an event of world-wide representation.
4. Stress more and more the necessity of families worshipping together each Sunday as a family unit. Use Lent as a time for family worship.
5. Improve the music in our Churches. Have congregational rehearsals to learn the chants, new hymns, and Holy Communion settings. Have Diocesan Schools of Music.
6. Make better use of Mokuleia and other Island Centers through parish family conferences so our peo-

ple may get to know each other better. People often meet at Church, but do not have time nor opportunity to become friends in Christ.

7. To establish work among the Philippine population on all islands.

The Bishop appointed the following committees as a result of these Objectives:

CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL OF THE PACIFIC

The Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, The Rev. W. Edwin Bonsey, The Rev. Canon Charles T. Crane, The Rev. Norio Sasaki, The Rev. Jefferson C. Stephens, Jr., The Ven Gerald P. Loweth.

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

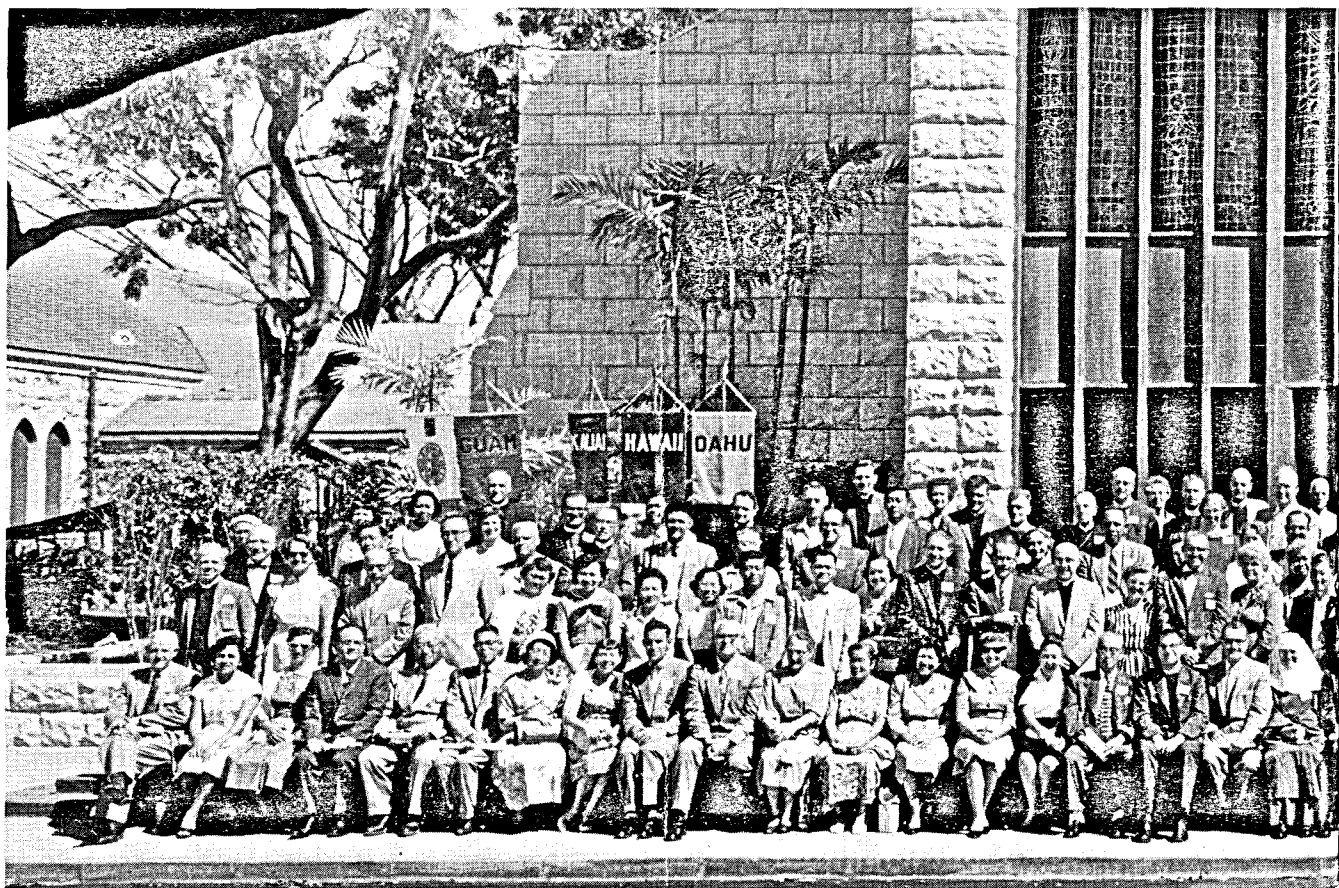
The Rev. Canon Paul R. Savanack, The Rev. Canon Charles T. Crane, The Rev. Claude F. Du Teil.

CAMPAIGN FOR SURVEY FOR DIOCESAN STATUS

The Rev. James S. Cox, The Rev. John J. Morrett, The Rev. William R. Grosh.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

The Rev. Robert Sheeran, The Rev. Joseph Turnbull.



DELEGATES TO THE

Church Women in Hawaii Vote Specials

The Church Women in Hawaii, at their Annual Meeting, voted the following Specials for 1959: Bishop's Discretionary Fund \$2,763; Theological Education Fund \$1000.50; Kauai Church Improvements \$780; St. James', Kamuela, Plumbing Improvements \$843; Guam \$173.53 (offering at the Holy Communion Service designated for this purpose).

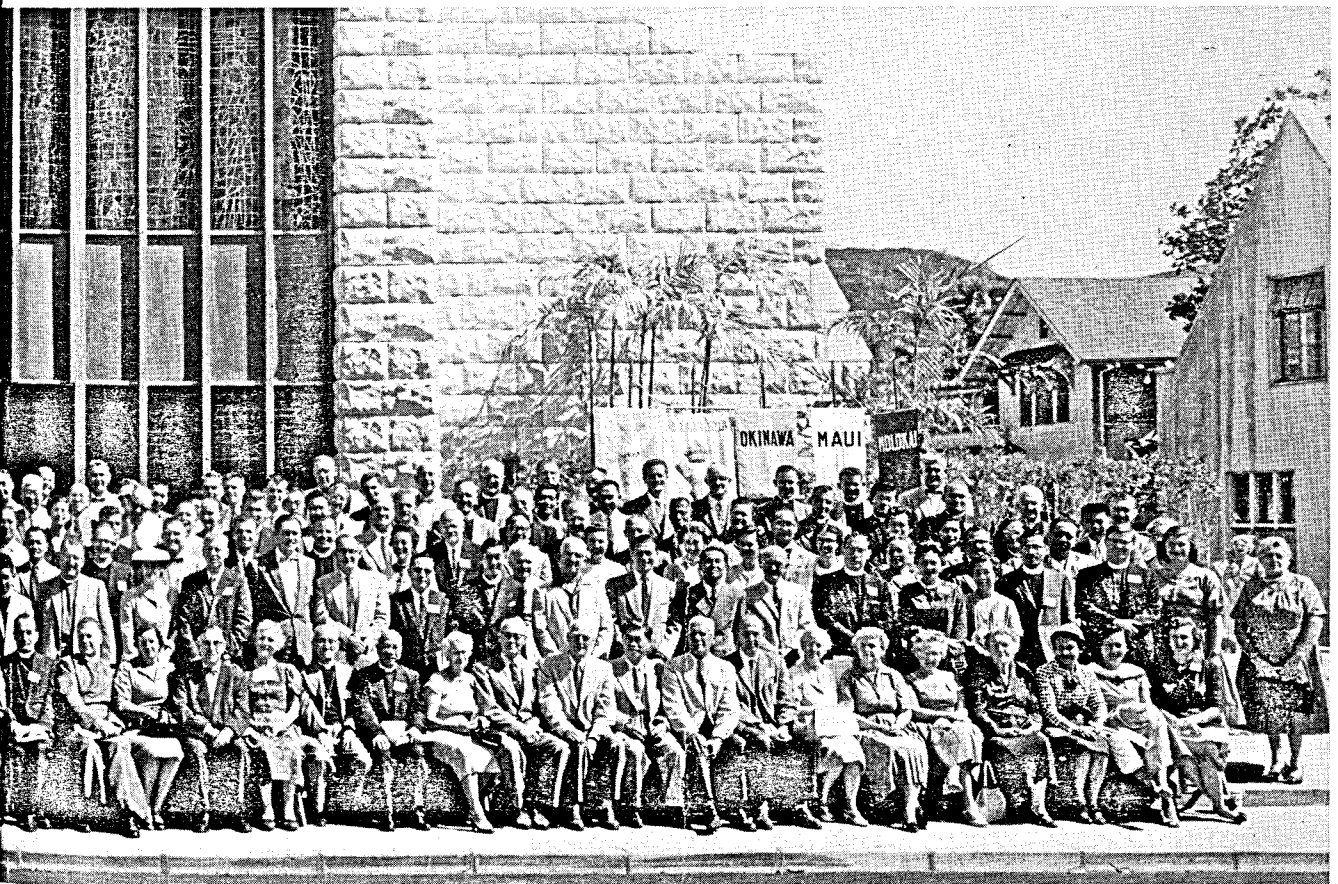
New officers elected for the women were: Mrs. Willard Buscher, First Vice-President, Mrs. Sybil Weber, Kauai First Vice-President; Mrs. W. G. Todd, Recording Secretary; Mrs. David Hegele, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Carl G. Pischel, Church Periodical Secretary; Mrs. Joseph Lucas, United Thank Offering Secretary; Mrs. John Sanders, Christian Social Relations Secretary; Mrs. F. W. Koch, Nominating Committee Member.

From Guam

The Rev. Canon Richard H. Baker and Mrs. Baker arrived from Guam to attend Convocation. Canon Baker told of the great strides being made there by our Church.



The Bishop congratulates The Rev. John J. Morrett for leading his church, Holy Nativity, to parish status in ten years' time. The Rev. Richard L. Aiken, Assistant Rector, smiles approval.



ANNUAL CONVOCATION.



Midway Island as viewed from the air.



Episcopalians on Midway.



Gooney Birds.



Lt. Cmdr. Jackson Woolley, our Lay Reader on Midway, greets the Bishop.

Midway Island

There is a coral atoll, like a circular coral reef in the center of the North Pacific Ocean, where there are two small islands. They are Sand Island and Eastern Island, but better known as Midway Islands. They were discovered in 1859 by a Captain N. C. Brooks, of the United States.

Midway Islands are about 1300 miles Northwest of Honolulu. They were occupied in 1902 by the Commercial Pacific Cable Company. It takes about six hours to fly from Honolulu to Midway.

In 1935 Pan American Airlines arrived to develop the island as a refueling point for their flights to the Far East.

The islands are famous as the home of the White Gooney Bird (an Albatross). They are a large, beautiful bird, with snow white breast and neck, dark gray back, long, powerful, curved, yellow beak. They are about the size of a goose. They are entertaining as they do their clown-like dance. No one ever harms them, so they are tame and friendly. They are beautiful and graceful in the air, but on the ground they are clumsy, so they waddle along with their big, webbed feet going plop, plop, plop. Like an airplane, they need a long runway into the wind in order to take off. In calm weather they must run for a hundred yards or more and get up plenty of speed before they can really take off. They have a wing spread of six to eight feet.

They go out to sea for three months to feed and upon their return are fat and clumsy. They have been



Navy Chapel on Midway.

accustomed to landing on water, so their first attempts to land on a hard surface are amazing. When they come in at full speed, they crash land on their stomachs. They get up, look around to see if anyone has seen them, then shake off the sand, look skyward and give themselves the Bronx cheer!

The male picks out a nesting place, but the female scoops out a shallow bowl-shaped depression in the sand where the egg is laid. They take turns in sitting on the eggs for two or three weeks. The egg is eight to nine inches around the shortest diameter and weighs about eight or nine ounces. There are about 20,000 white goonies.

Today Midway is controlled and operated by the United States Navy, being the terminal Barrier Pacific Planes that patrol the Pacific as far north as Alaska.

A beautiful chapel and school have been built by the Navy to care for the Navy families. It is a clean island with temperature ranging from 50° to 85° F. They never get frost, but heavy storms with strong winds up to 70 to 80 miles per hour.

The Episcopal Church had quite a few communicants, but since we have no priest of our Church in residence, they cooperate with the Chaplain at the Navy Chapel. Our ladies have organized an Altar Guild for which the Chaplain is most grateful. Sunday School is well organized and attendance at services is good.

The Bishop recently visited Midway to baptize some of our children and to administer Holy Communion. The flight to Midway was made in one of the



Navy Lt (jg) Evarts C. Fox, Jr., and Mrs. Fox take their children to Chapel on Midway. The youngest one, Michael, was baptized by the Bishop.

largest radar planes. It was a comfortable trip except for the weight of the life jacket one is required to wear. A box lunch of two sandwiches (fruit juice—cup of papaya—brownie—milk—coffee—candy) was served.

One cannot help but be proud of what our Navy is doing here in the Pacific and feel secure because of the infinite care it has taken in protecting our country.

We hope to send one of our clergy to Midway at frequent intervals. Our people there are most grateful for the ministry of the Church.

Bishop Leaves for Annual Visitation To Far East

The Bishop left on February 17th for his annual trip to the Far East, visiting his jurisdiction at Wake, Guam, Taiwan, Okinawa. After four days on Guam he went to Manila, at the request of the Presiding Bishop, to be a co-consecrator for Bishop Benito Cabanban, the first Filipino to be consecrated bishop in the American Episcopal Church. He was consecrated Suffragan Bishop of the Philippines on February 24th, with Bishop Lyman C. Ogilby, Bishop of the Philippines, as Consecrator. The Bishop of Rangoon and Bishop de los Reyes, of the Filipino Independent Church, also assisted.



Youth Banquet at 57th Annual Convocation.

The Bishop will spend Holy Week and Easter with the Armed Forces in Korea. When in Taiwan he will ordain to the Priesthood The Rev. Mark Ma and in Okinawa he will ordain to the Diaconate Peter Shinjo and Michael Yamamoto. The latter is from the Diocese of Kobe and will be ordained by the Bishop for The Most Reverend Michael Yashiro, Bishop of Kobe and Presiding Bishop of Japan.

At the invitation of the Most Rev. Michael H. Yashiro, Presiding Bishop of Japan, April 7th and 8th the Bishop will attend the 100th Anniversary of the Nippon Sei Kō Kwai (The Episcopal Church in Japan). The Archbishop of Canterbury will be the honored guest for this great occasion. Our Presiding Bishop, The Right Reverend Arthur Carl Lichtenberger, will also be in attendance, as will many bishops from all over the world.

The Bishop will return to Honolulu April 10th.

Welcome Fourth Child

The Rev. and Mrs. William R. Grosh, of Calvary Church, Kaneohe, rejoiced in the arrival of Russell Harris, on February 23rd. He is their second son and fourth child. We congratulate the parents and welcome this young man into our Diocesan family with an affectionate Aloha.

The ability to speak in several languages is valuable, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in one is priceless.—Anon.

The Lenten Family Study Program

Members of churches throughout the Diocese are participating in the program of family study which was prepared by the Department of Christian Education. The members of the Department agreed that if every family would read just one of the Gospels before Easter the life and ministry of Jesus Christ would be made more meaningful to them.

With this idea in mind, the Committee divided the Gospel of St. Mark into sections so that a portion of it could be read each day. In order to make the study more meaningful, discussion questions were provided for each section of the Gospel. The report of the Committee was passed on to the Clergy who made them available to their people. Some parishes have published the questions in the weekly bulletin while others have discussed them in Bible classes.

The Committee hopes that each family will cooperate so that the original objective can be achieved. By setting aside a specific time for Bible study and discussion, a family can not only become informed about the contents of the Bible, but can also grow in the Christian fellowship and love which are the real objectives of all family study and worship.

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