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BAC Executive Report

Greetings from your executive.

We hope that you had a great 2019 and are looking forward to a prosperous, successful 2020.

Your Executive continues to work on your behalf and in your service, We exist at the executive level to support members and chapters in the parishes across the Diocese.

We are putting together an informative conference which will be hosted in the London area this year. You can expect reports and updates from our partners at Huron University, Monica Place and Huron Church Camp. You can also expect a robust discussion concerning the membership challenges that we are facing.

On the issue of membership and on your behalf, we have had discussions with former Bishop Linda and with the executive of the ACW. We are requesting a meeting with Bishop Todd and will report to the membership at the annual meeting about any options that we may wish to consider about our structure and membership. We welcome any input that you would like to offer. Email them to me at <u>parsons@kent.net</u>

We look forward to seeing you in April.

2020 BAC 69th Annual Meeting and Conference

Saturday, April 25th, 2020 10am - 5pm

St. George's and Holy Trinity, St. Stephen's Memorial, London will be hosting at

St. George's, London

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Membership and Chapters

Over the winter we received the unfortunate news that the BAC at Old St Paul's Woodstock has folded. In an email from the rector, reasons for folding were cited as an aging and declining membership.

This is not a new issue for the BAC and one that we will prayerfully discuss at our up-coming conference.

Please be assured that the Executive continues to work on this issue and is engaged with Deanery and Diocesan groups to look at viable alternatives to our current structures and relationships. Huron Church Camp Annual Clean-up Day Saturday, June 20th, 2020

"bring your trimmers and your small tools and pitch in. There's a lot to do and volunteers are needed to prep the camp for our summer campers." huronchurchcamp@gmail.com

Lunch will be provided so please contact the camp director before June 1st to let the organizers know you are going!

Check the website <u>www.huronchurchcamp.ca</u> for updates and information about the Camp Ministry.

Your 2019-2020 Executive

Hon. Pres. Bishop Todd Townsend President Sheldon Parsons Past President Ron Wilton 1st Vice Pres. Vic Templar 2nd Vice Pres. Jim Rigney Secretary Francis Richardson Treasurer Dennis Cartier Wilf Clegg Paul Cavers Chaplain Chris Travers

Monica Place, Waterloo and Cambridge

....needs "**transition to independence kits**" for graduating moms and babies. You or your Chapter could get involved in this program. Email Wilf Clegg <u>wilfclegg931@gmail.com</u> for more information.