

The Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen in the Diocese of Huron



ANNUAL REPORT 2019

**Saturday, April 27th, 2019
at St. James the Apostle, Wallaceburg
Deanery of Kent**

BAC Conference Prayer

*Almighty and Everlasting God,
by whose grace Thy servants are enabled to fight the good fight of faith
and ever prove victorious,
we humbly beseech Thee so to bless the members of the Brotherhood
gathered at this conference that we may yield our hearts to Thine obedience
and exercise our will on Thy behalf.*

Help us to think wisely, to speak rightly, to resolve bravely, to act kindly, to live purely.

Whether at home or abroad, may we ever seek the extension of Thy Kingdom.

O Lord our God, accept this prayer, for Jesus' sake.

Amen

The Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen

Annual General Meeting

Agenda

April 27th, 2019

Meeting held at St. James the Apostle, Wallaceburg, Kent Deanery

The Conference Prayer to open the meeting is on **page 2** of this booklet.
Diocesan Chaplain, Reverend Chris Travers will lead us.

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| 1. | Approval of Agenda | Sheldon Parsons |
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| 7. | Motion to disperse funds from the service | Dennis Cartier |
| 8. | Election of Officers for 2019 – Page 20 | Ron Wilton |
| 9. | Any new business for the good of the Brotherhood | Sheldon Parsons |
| 10. | Conference travel trophy calculation | Francis Richardson |
| 11. | Motion for adjournment | |

There is a history of the BAC Conferences on pages 21 – 24 of this report.

Meeting to close with the saying of *The Brotherhood Prayer*,
at the end of the booklet – **Page 25**

Diocesan Chaplain, Reverend Chris Travers to lead us.

The Annual Meeting of the Diocese of Huron Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen

Minutes

Held at Church of the Epiphany, Woodstock, on April 21st, 2018

26 members signed the attendance sheets.

Chaplain Chris Travers led us in the Brotherhood Prayer.

Agenda

MOTION MOVED by Doug Puddicombe and seconded by Robert Reid that: the agenda be approved. **CARRIED**

Minutes for meeting of April 22nd, 2017 – page 4-7 in Annual Report

There were no errors or omissions noted.

MOTION MOVED by Francis Richardson and seconded by Robert Reid that: the minutes be approved as printed. **CARRIED**

Business arising from the minutes:

None aside from what is in the agenda

President's Report: Report by Ron Wilton (page 8 in Annual Report)

Treasurer's Report: Report by Dennis Cartier (as printed in the Annual Report – pages 9 & 10).

The financial statements have been audited.

MOTION MOVED by Dennis Cartier and seconded by Vic Templar that: the financial report be accepted as printed and presented. **CARRIED**

Budget for 2018 Report by Dennis Cartier (as printed in the Annual Report – page 11)

There were 2 adjustments to the budget. The Posting, Printing & Admin expense was increased to \$325. The Bank Charges were reduced to \$100. There is no change to the bottom line.

MOTION MOVED by Dennis Cartier and seconded by Robert Reid that: the budget for 2018 be accepted as amended. **CARRIED**

Membership Report: Report by Francis Richardson (as printed in the Annual Report – pg. 12).

MOTION MOVED by Francis Richardson and seconded by Robert Reid that: the report be accepted as presented. **CARRIED**

Additional Reports Chapter reports (pages 13 – 22)

The president thanked the chapters for their responses to the request for reports. Members were encouraged to read about the activities of other chapters.

Motion to appoint auditors for 2018

MOTION Moved by Dennis Cartier and seconded by Vic Templar that: Karen Stoner be appointed to audit the Diocesan BAC Financial Statements in time for the next Annual Meeting. **CARRIED**

Dispersal of collection from Saturday's service

MOTION MOVED by Dennis Cartier and seconded by Paul Cavers that: the offering from this Saturday's service go to Monica Place, Huron Church Camp, and the Huron College Bursary Fund – to be split equally among the three. **CARRIED**

Dennis reported at the banquet that the receipts from the service totaled \$339.00. Each group will receive \$113.00.

Election of Officers for 2018

Past President Paul Cavers presented the slate of officers for 2018 and asked if there were any additional nominations.

He had not been able to get anyone to stand as 2nd Vice President. At the meeting, Jim Rigney, from Church of the Ascension in Windsor agreed to stand as 2nd VP. With no further nominations from the floor, the following is the slate of officers for 2018 was presented.

President	Sheldon Parsons
First Vice-President	Vic Templar
Second Vice-President	Jim Rigney
Treasurer	Dennis Cartier

Recording Secretary Francis Richardson
Membership & Francis Richardson
Communications

MOTION Robert Reid & Chris Travers moved and seconded that nominations be closed and that the executive be acclaimed for the year 2018. **CARRIED**

As well as the elected positions on the Executive there is also:

Past President Ron Wilton
Chaplain Rev'd Chris Travers

New Business for the Good of the Brotherhood

The Huron Church Camp will be Saturday, June 23rd. All chapters were encouraged to have members come to help. The camp director requested that those coming let the camp know.

Chaplain Chris Travers said that he had produced a Scripture Study programme and that copies would be available at the banquet. Members were asked to take the programme back to their chapters.

Conference Travel Trophy – The calculations for the conference trophy were done at this time. The attendance calculations are on the last page. Kent Deanery was congratulated for their attendance and awarded the Conference Travel Trophy for 2018.

Presentation of Past President's pin – Paul Cavers thanked Ron Wilton for all his work as president of the Diocesan BAC for the past two years and presented him with his Past President's pin.

Adjournment

MOTION Moved by Larry Toohey that: the Annual Meeting be adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Deceased members remembered at the Bishop's Service

Mr.	Ron	Sims	Lambton	
Mr.	Don	Hughes	Delaware	Trinity, St. Thomas
Mr.	Glenn	Hoffman	Delaware	Trinity, St. Thomas
Mr.	Doug	Murton	Brant/Norfolk	Trinity, Waterford
Mr.	Charles	Spearing	Brant/Norfolk	Trinity, Waterford
Mr.	Eric	Hunter	Lambton	Canon Davis Memorial
Mr.	Bob	Humphreys	Brant/Norfolk	Trinity, Simcoe
Mr.	Robert	Walker	Brant/Norfolk	Trinity, Simcoe
Mr.	Sandy	Sorenson	Saugeens	St. George's, Owen Sound
Mr.	Rudy	Liebold	Oxford	St. James', Ingersoll

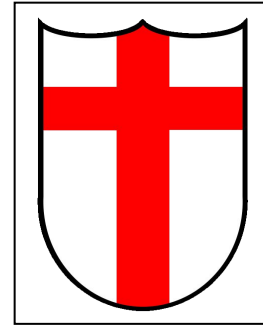
Conference travel trophy - 2018

Church of the Epiphany to	number	x	distance	=	points	
Brant/Norfolk	0	x	72	=	0	
Essex	1	x	236	=	236	
Kent	3	x	170	=	510	Winner
Lambton	0	x	151	=	0	
London	5	x	46	=	230	
Oxford	12	x	0	=	0	
Perth	0	x	37	=	0	
Saugeens	1	x	188	=	188	
Waterloo	3	x	60	=	180	

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April 27th, 2019

President's Report



Dear Friends in Christ:

Thanks to all for the opportunity to serve as your President.

This year has been a mixed blessing. While it has given me a greater insight into faith and service and I have been blessed with the support of the entire executive and membership, it has also given us challenges around our chapters and membership and how we continue to serve the needs of the men of Huron and the broader church family in our diocese.

At the chapter and member level, we continue to see and witness your faithfulness to your brothers in Christ, your chapters, your churches and your communities and all of us are stronger for it. Thank you for all you do.

At the Executive level, we have endeavored to make our role more relevant to you the members. Our first executive meeting was held at Huron Church Camp to witness firsthand the capital repairs and renovations that are needed to keep our camp in compliance with more challenging government standards and regulations. We would like to see an increase from chapters in support of that program. Our most recent executive meeting was held at Monica Place in Waterloo where we learned about the very worthwhile programs that are provided to new moms and their babies. We learned that it is the only program of its kind in our Diocese. Monica Place has delivered programs to moms at risk from within and beyond Huron. We would like to see more chapter and church support to that program. The ***Transition to Independence*** kits are a great way to do it.

We also had the opportunity to meet with our Bishop, the Right Reverend Linda Nicholls and we talked about the ways that we can better serve the Diocese of Huron. One part of our program this year will be a table top discussion about chapters and membership.

- We know that communication is important and we have re-introduced the periodic newsletter BACTalk.
- We know that staying in touch with men's groups that are not affiliated with the BAC is important and we will continue our outreach to them.

As we gather this year for our annual conference, we will learn about truths that have not been so evident to most of us. We will gain knowledge and awareness of issues that some might find uncomfortable. Our job is to keep a prayerful and open mind as we are presented with facts. Our conference theme ***Respecting Indigenous Culture*** looks into the past relationship between Indigenous Peoples and our church and the communities across our country.

Respectfully submitted by:
Sheldon Parsons, 2018 - 2019 President

Agenda item #4a – Diocesan financial statements

Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen - Diocese of Huron

Income Statement

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

	2018 Budget	2018 Actual	2017 Actual
INCOME			
Membership Dues	\$1,250.00	\$1,315.00	\$1,225.00
Outreach Dues	1,250.00	1,315.00	1,225.00
Sale of Pins	25.00	25.00	50.00
Huron College Scholarship Fund	1,000.00	900.00	800.00
Huron College Bursary Fund	100.00	363.00	403.00
Monica Place	1,000.00	1,413.00	1,303.00
Huron Church Camp	1,000.00	1,263.00	1,103.00
Canterbury College			100.00
Conference Advance	500.00		500.00
Donations		10.00	
Conference Profit		304.00	16.90
	<u>\$6,125.00</u>	<u>\$6,908.00</u>	<u>\$6,725.90</u>
EXPENSES			
Travel	850.00	752.67	44.19
Postage, Printing and Admin.	325.00	128.82	333.32
Conference Advance	500.00		500.00
Huron College Scholarship Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Huron College Bursary Fund	100.00	363.00	403.00
Monica Place	1,000.00	1,413.00	1,303.00
Huron Church Camp	1,000.00	1,263.00	1,103.00
Canterbury College			100.00
Council Meetings		125.00	
Bank Charges	100.00	99.88	229.09
Outreach			
Huron Church Camp Building Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Angican Church of Canada - First Nation suicide prevention program			1,000.00
International Justice Mission Canada	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Monica Place	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Windsor Light Music Theatre		250.00	
St. Paul's Cathedral Building Fund			1,000.00
	<u>\$7,875.00</u>	<u>\$8,395.37</u>	<u>\$9,015.60</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Funds	<u>(\$1,750.00)</u>	<u>(\$1,487.37)</u>	<u>(\$2,289.70)</u>
Bank Balance January 1		\$9,230.10	\$11,519.80
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Funds		(1,487.37)	-2,289.70
Prepaid Membership		900.00	0.00
Prepaid Scholarship Fund		0.00	0.00
Bank Balance December 31		<u>\$8,642.73</u>	<u>\$9,230.10</u>

Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen - Diocese of Huron

Balance Sheet

December 31, 2018

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Cash in Bank	\$8,642.73	\$9,230.10
BAC General Fund	8,066.53	7,637.09
BAC Huron Development Fund	9,170.70	8,682.49
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$25,879.96</u>	<u>\$25,549.68</u>
 LIABILITIES & MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Prepaid Membership	\$900.00	\$0.00
Prepaid Scholarship Donations	0.00	0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$900.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Members' Equity at Start of Year	25,549.68	26,679.92
BAC General Fund Increase in Value	429.44	542.59
BAC Huron Dvmt Fund Increase in Value	488.21	616.87
Operating Profit/(Loss) for the Year	-1,487.37	-2,289.70
Members' Equity at Year End	<u>\$24,979.96</u>	<u>\$25,549.68</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>\$25,879.96</u>	<u>\$25,549.68</u>

RECONCILIATION OF INVESTMENT FUNDS

	BAC General Fund	BAC Development Fund
Opening Balance (in units)	3,933.40	4,471.82
Interest reinvested (in units)	157.34	178.87
Balance December 31, 2018 (in units)	<u>4,090.74</u>	<u>4,650.69</u>
Current Value in Cash	\$8,066.53	\$9,170.70

The BAC General Fund and the BAC Huron Development Fund are long-term investments recorded at current market value and adjusted annually to reflect interest earned and fluctuations in unit value. The interest is not shown as income as it does not flow through our bank account. The interest is added to the unit balance of the funds shown on the balance sheet. The funds are invested with the Diocese of Huron in units of mutual funds. Each year, the Diocese provides a yearend unit value in December for each fund. The current market value of the funds is reflected on the balance sheet based on the yearend unit value and are reported in the reconciliation of investment funds.

Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen
Diocese of Huron
Budget

January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

	2019 Budget
INCOME	
Membership Dues	\$1,250
Outreach Dues	1,250
Sale of Pins	25
Huron College Scholarship Fund	1,000
Huron College Bursary Fund	100
Monica Place	1,000
Huron Church Camp	1,000
Donations	0
	<hr/> \$5,625
EXPENSES	
Travel	\$2,000
Postage, Printing and Admin.	425
Huron College Scholarship Fund	1,000
Huron College Bursary Fund	100
Monica Place	1,000
Huron Church Camp	1,000
Conference Support	0
Bank Charges	100
	<hr/> \$5,625
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Funds	<hr/> <hr/> \$0

BAC Diocesan Annual Meeting - Saturday, April 27th, 2019
St. James the Apostle, Wallaceburg – Kent Deanery

Membership Report

Would you please let me know of any BAC members in your chapter who have died since our last Annual Meeting? Their brotherhood service will be recognized in the Eucharist this afternoon.

At the date of writing this report, there are 201 paid members in 13 chapters in 8 deaneries along with some members at large.

If I have missed any chapter off this list below, please accept my apologies and let me know.

Brant/Norfolk - 17

Trinity, Simcoe – 15
Trinity, Waterford - 2

Kent - 17

St. James the Apostle - 9
Trinity, Blenheim - 8

Oxford – 34

Members at Large - 2
Old St. Paul's, Woodstock – 12
St. James', Ingersoll - 20

Lambton – 13

Canon Davis Memorial - 10
Members at Large - 3

Saugeens – 35

Christ Church, Meaford - 19
St. George's, Owen Sound – 16

Essex – 58

Church of the Ascension – 26
St. Augustine - 9
St. Mary's, Walkerville - 23

London – 24

St. George's, London – 22
Trinity, Lambeth – 2

Waterloo - 1

Member at Large - 1

Huron/Perth – 2

Members at Large - 2

total members paid - 201

As you know, the constitution states that, to be a voting member, you must have paid your membership dues. If you have not paid, please see me.

As always, we have had a great deal of discussion at the Diocesan Executive Council meetings about how to get new chapters and re-activate chapters that are dormant or lapsed. At our last Executive meeting, we had the privilege and honour of having Bishop Linda in attendance with us. We had a very good discussion on this subject. It seems to be the topic of discussion at the ACW and in all of our parishes as well. The main consensus that came from this meeting was that more direct communication needs to happen. Actual face-to-face meetings with men in each parish, whether it has a BAC chapter or not, is being attempted. As well, as you know, BACTalk has been resurrected after a number of years. At this Annual Meeting, we hope to have another valuable discussion.

We know that the men of every parish are very actively involved in their parish and community. The BAC aim is to help them in their work.

Respectfully submitted,



Francis Richardson – Membership Chair, Diocesan Executive Council



**Annual Report for BAC Annual Meeting
St. Paul's (Port Dover)
Brant/Norfolk Deanery**

March 21, 2019

The year's activities were limited to regular attendance at the bi-monthly dinner meetings. We achieved our goal of increasing the average number of attendees per meeting from 2 to 4. We also were able to verbally provide activities being led by an informal men's group, the members of which are to core of many parish committees, such as Stewardship, Outreach, Buildings & Facilities, and Treasury.

The men of St. Paul's have otherwise been very busy in establishing an active community Outreach group. That group has offered to assist in rebuilding the St. Paul's BAC chapter to be in accord with the Diocese objectives by the last quarter of 2019.

Education and informing the men about the role of the BAC is the next step for St. Paul's Port Dover.

We welcome any input, suggestions and shared experiences.

Submitted by Ed Gingras

Brotherhood of Anglican Churchman
IN THE
DEANERY OF ESSEX



The Church of the Ascension, B.A.C. Chapter

CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORT for the DIOCESE OF HURON

The Church of the Ascension BAC ended 2018 with 27 members (includes our Rector, two retired Clergy and one Deacon) compared with 28 the previous year. We are sad to report the untimely passing in May of our former Secretary and longtime member, Mr. Roger Moore.

Our BAC was very active in 2018:

- We host monthly (except July & August) BAC breakfast meetings, held between the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Sunday services; we average an attendance of about 19 members per meeting
- The BAC led and funded a challenging initiative to celebrate our church's Quasiquicentennial (125th Anniversary) by converting an unused vestibule space into a new Prayer Room, complete with a memorial candle rack, a refurbished pew and a large modern stained-glass window which was designed by David Finch, a talented artist / parishioner
- The BAC designed, funded and constructed a Memorial Garden (for Brother Roger Moore) on the church grounds featuring a paving-stone pathway, a bench for solitude & reflection and beautiful trees, plants & flowers
- We hosted quite a number of meals including: Valentine's Day Parish Breakfast, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Community Supper, Good Friday Community Fish BBQ Dinner, Ascension Day / 125th Anniversary Parish Brunch, Outdoor Community Church Picnic / BBQ, Perogi Community Lunch, Harvest Turkey Community Dinner, a Pre-Investiture luncheon for the Knights Templar, Annual Bazaar Fundraiser Community Lunch, and a Christmas Parish Family Breakfast
- We supported the Canadian Lutheran *Anglican* Youth Gathering (*CLAY*) group in our parish by providing lunch for their fundraisers at St. Patrick's Day and Halloween
- As part of our outreach to the community we have committed to purchasing the food and preparing & cooking nutritious dinners for up to fifteen people, once per month, at the Ronald McDonald House at the Windsor Regional Hospital.

Report from St. Augustine of Canterbury, Windsor BAC for 2018

The members of the St. Augustine Chapter of BAC continue to support the work of the parish in several ways by individuals and as a group. We prepare a parish breakfast on the second Sunday of the month after the 8 a.m. service. Cost is by donation.

Our monthly meeting follows before the 10 a.m. service and several times a year we sponsor the social / coffee hour after the 10 a.m. service.

The BAC continues its weekly men's prayer breakfast at a local restaurant. It is a social time for good conversation but serious after the meal to pray for all kinds of needs, personal, parish, church and the world. We view it as a witness in the community.

Fundraisers have been a main feature of our activities and we gave \$200 as a special donation to the St. Augustine church operating fund.

BAC members prepare the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and make a donation to cover some of the cost of supplies for this very successful neighbourhood event.

BAC members prepare and serve the monthly Pasta Dinner with some ladies' help on the first Monday of the month for anyone in the community. It has become a regular community event usually attracting over 100 persons. We purchased some needed kitchen items this year

BAC members host the Saturday lunch during the Annual Snowflake Bazaar in the Fall, contribute to the annual Parish BBQ and help in setup for events like the Annual Spring Sale and the annual Bazaar.

Our tradition continues of honouring every mother on Mothers' Day with a carnation.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Haggert, President, St. Augustine of Canterbury BAC

St. Mary's (Walkerville) Windsor B.A.C. Chapter Report 2019

The St Mary's. Windsor Chapter of the B.A.C. meets once a month for a breakfast and business meeting followed by a talk each month from members or relevant guests who volunteer to give a short talk with a connection to the Church, Bible themes or any other topic chosen with a connection to a religious theme. This is a learning opportunity fulfilling one of the "Marks of Mission." New members have joined from the St. Mary's Church community, but we have experienced, unfortunately, two deaths during the past year. Membership is slightly over twenty participants. As well as the monthly meetings from September to April of the subsequent year, the B.A.C. hosts a Mothers' Day breakfast for the ladies of the Church, participates with the A.C.W. for a Shrove Tuesday supper and in June holds an outdoor "cook-out" for all men of the Parish and their guests.

Witness is a dominant factor for many members of the Chapter since there is really no activity or role within our Church in which B.A.C, men are not active, giving assistance often on multiple occasions. Growth and leadership are therefore demonstrated which are mentioned in the B.A.C. mandate.

We fulfill another of the mission marks in our conscious need to respond to human need. The active St. Mary's Food Cupboard serving a large number of needy clients from the City receives financial assistance as well as help from B.A.C volunteers. Monica's House in Kitchener/Waterloo has received a donation and a second one for their "transition to independence" program (see B.A.C.Talk) will be made. Locally, Canterbury College, an Anglican branch of the University of Windsor, received a financial donation as did the St. Mary's HVAC fund.

A review of the year at St. Mary's would not be complete without reference to the support and presence of our Rector, Archdeacon Jane Humphrys and her equally dedicated honorary assistant, the Rev. Gayle Rawlings.

Richard Gossling
St Mary's B.A.C. President

St James the Apostle Anglican Church **Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen**

Annual Report for 2018 to Vestry

January 2019

The BAC is a men's group in the Diocese of Huron. A chapter at St James the Apostle Anglican Church in Wallaceburg was formed on the 17th day of March 1962. After a period of inactivity, it was reformed on June 19th 2011.

Our BAC holds a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday and a Ham and Scalloped Potato Supper in April or May. We regularly assist other church groups with their events and projects.

We provide regular support to Diocesan charities including Grace Church, Rondeau, Monica Place in Kitchener-Waterloo, Huron Church Camp, Huron College and the Huron College BAC Bursary.

In 2018 we provided support to the Youth Ministry and the Vacation Bible Camp that is a partnership with Knox Presbyterian Church and others.

Officers for 2019 are:

Sheldon Parsons – President,
Tom Chatterton – Vice-President,
Wayne Garrett – Secretary,
Jack Slaney – Treasurer.
Bob Noyle – 8 a.m. service contact
The Interim Rector is our chaplain and an ex-officio member

All active men of the church are automatically eligible for membership and are invited to become involved with our group. We currently meet at 1pm with the ACW on the first Monday of most months and jointly offer Soup n Sandwich Luncheons for the community, proceeds from which are donated to the general fund of the church.

Yours in Christ

Sheldon Parsons, President

HOLY TRINITY ST. STEPHEN'S MEMORIAL CHURCH

BROTHERHOOD of ANGLICAN CHURCHMEN ANNUAL REPORT for 2018

Currently our membership consists of Joe Cadue, Harry Harris, Colin Shutt, Vic Templar, and Richard Trumper.

There have been no meetings during 2018, but members continue to take an active part within the life of the Parish of HTSSM as follows;

- a) 3 of the 5 served on the Selection Committee (Jan.10-May 2)
- b) 3 of the 5 sing in the choir
- c) 3 of the 5 participate as Lay Assistants at the main Sunday service
- d) Assist with the Annual Book Sale, Yard Sale and Evergreen Bazaar
- e) Do necessary maintenance in and around the church

Respectfully submitted,
Pres. Harry Harris

**Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen
Christ Church, Meaford Chapter**

**ANNUAL REPORT
March 2019**

With the exception of the meeting in October, monthly meetings January to November, were held on the last Sunday, following the 8:30 am Holy Eucharist service. In October members were invited to attend the Saugeen Deanery BAC breakfast meeting at St. George's in Owen Sound. Traditionally in November, which is the final meeting each year, members invite spouses, partners or guests to gather for brunch. This year the meeting was held at Meaford Golf and Country Club, where the 21 people who attended enjoyed a delicious brunch buffet.

The traditional Pancake Supper prepared by the BAC, with the much appreciated assistance of other members of the congregation, was well attended on Shrove Tuesday. This year we celebrated our 61st Pancake Supper. Christ Church BAC is committed to supporting our parish mission of community outreach, and hosted a community Barbecue lunch on July 1st, Canada Day, and a pancake breakfast at the Meaford and St. Vincent Agricultural Society's 2018 Fall Fair, on the Saturday of Labour Day weekend. The Chapter continued its financial support of the two local schools' lunch programmes and for the Meaford Children's Choir. In addition to our financial support of the church's annual budget, members also agreed to contribute financially to the Labyrinth Project at Christ Church, Meaford and to assist a local student, who had approached the BAC for financial assistance with his seminary studies in Toronto.

The members of the BAC once again were please to financially contribute to the 4th Annual Harvesters Dinner. This is a church sponsored community event organized to recognize and thank transient farm workers for their labours on local farms, before they return to their native homes in the Caribbean or Mexico. Funds provided by our BAC facilitated the rental of the Meaford St. Vincent Community Centre and fantastic entertainment by the Northern Lights Steel Orchestra of Sprucedale, Ontario.

Francis Richardson continued his dedication and excellent work as our Secretary-Treasurer, and as his annual financial report indicates, the BAC was blessed with yet another financially rewarding year. Thank you also to Vice President Gerry Knight, for his support and to Graham Lougheed, Harold Maxwell, Gene Latour, and others who assisted each month in the preparation of our breakfasts. Thank you also to all the faithful members who continue to support the Brotherhood.

Graham Lougheed, a Christ Church BAC member for more than 50 years, who has served as our "Purchasing Agent and Cook" preparing our monthly meeting breakfasts for decades, announced his retirement at our meeting in November. We thank Graham for his many, many years of faithful service to this Chapter.

In May of 2018, we were sorry to lose BAC member Major Terry Byrd, with his posting to Ottawa, but we welcomed new members: David Penhale, Fayard Johnson, Mark Plummer, and Peter Tovell. We are truly blessed with an active and thriving Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen here at Christ Church, Meaford.

Respectfully submitted by;

John Howard,
President

**Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen
Diocesan Executive Committee
2019
Slate of Officers to be elected at Annual Meeting**

President Sheldon Parsons

1st Vice President Vic Templar

2nd Vice President Jim Rigney

Secretary Francis Richardson

Treasurer Dennis Cartier

Membership &
Communications Francis Richardson

BAC**Conferences****Over the years**

Year	Deanery	Place	Elected President	Theme	Conference Speakers
1951	Essex	Windsor	Gibson White	Fulfilling our Bishop's Call	Bishop George N. Luxton
1952	Brough	London	Gibson White	The Christian as a Churchman	Don Henshaw
1953	Lambton	Sarnia	Fred Leaver	The Christian as a Churchman	Herb A. Mowat
1954	Essex	Windsor	Frank Hallett	Launch out for Christ	Fletcher Plante
1955	Waterloo	Waterloo	Frank Hallett	The Truth shall make You free	Bishop F. H. Wilkinson
1956	Saugeens	Owen Sound	Frank Gardner	Re-Examining our Aims & Objectives	Herb A. Mowat
1957	Brant/Norfolk	Brantford	Fred Halls	Stewardship in Talents & Time	Rabbi B. Baskin
1958	Huron	Chatham	Stan Lorriman	To Know Christ Better	Rev'd David Works
1959	Middlesex	London	Percy Muirhead	Faith at Work	Edward A. Dougerty
1960	Essex	Windsor	Arthur Wynn	The church & you	The Right Rev'd Angus McQueen
1961	Oxford	Woodstock	Frank Chambers	Lord, Teach us to Pray	Bishop E. S. Reed
1962	Saugeens	Owen Sound	Frank Chambers	To Serve the King of Kings	Eric G. Freeman
1963	Lambton	Sarnia	Wesley Last	Citizenship in the World Church	F. Andrew Brewin
1964	Waterloo	Kitchener	Wesley Last & John Locke	Broadening our Active Christianity	Bishop F. H. Wilkinson
1965	Middlesex	London	John Locke	Where do we Anglicans need updating	Hon. Robert S. Welch
1966	Brant/Norfolk	Simcoe	George Saracuse	Christian Man in the Modern World	T. C. Douglas
1967	Oxford	Woodstock	Floyd Kilty	Man and <u>His</u> World	Archbishop H. H. Clark
1968	Essex	Windsor	Fred Brown	No Other Plan	Bishop G. Emmett Carter
1969	Lambton	Sarnia	Fred Brown	What's in it for me?	Dr. Robert B. McClure
1970	Saugeens	Owen Sound	Pete Emmons	Quo Vadis	Stanley Burke
1971	Brant/Norfolk	Brantford	Pete Emmons	Coming of Age	Herb A. Mowat
1972	Wellington	London	John Ellis	Turning Point	Hon. Robert S. Welch
1973	Huron	Chatham	John Ellis	Now it's your move	Dr. J. R. Holmes
1974	Brant/Norfolk	Simcoe	Robert Graham	Outreach	Roy Bonisteel
1975	Essex	Windsor	Robert Graham	The Quality of Life	Dr. Reuel L. Howe
1976	Lambton	Sarnia	Pat Daunt	Spirit of '76	Dr. John Gwynne-Timothy
1977	Oxford	Woodstock	Pat Daunt	Together in Christ	Bishops Ragg, Robinson, Parke- Taylor

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1978	Waterloo	Waterloo	David Schwass	It's a New Game	Bill Townshend, E. G. Pullen, Bishops Ragg, Robinson, Parke-Taylor
1979	Huron	Goderich	David Schwass	Growing in Christ	Bishop Lewis Garnsworthy, Dr. Glenn McFadden
1980	Wellington	London	Harry Dykstra	Finding the Acceptable Time	Rev'd Ray Farrell
1981	Oxford	Woodstock	Harry Dykstra	Being a Christian	Bishops Ragg, Robinson, Parke-Taylor, Rev'd P. Wickerson, D. Santor, P. Muller
1982	Brant/Norfolk	Simcoe	Joe Woodall	Where are You?	Bishop John Bothwell, Rev'd Frank Howlett
1983	Perth	Stratford	Dennis Cluley	God Acts, We Respond	Dr. George Black, Rev'd Roger McComb
1984	Saugeens	Owen Sound	Dennis Cluley	Re-Stating the Faith	Bishop Desmond Hunt
1985	Essex	Windsor	Walter Cook	Mission and Me	Rev'd Dale Huston, Primate Ted Scott
1986	Saugeens	Kincardine	Walter Cook	Ministry and Me	Canon Dennis Hayden, Bishop D. Jones
1987	Delaware	London	Peter Mussen & Trevor Smith	The Gift of Courage	Dr. Jim Wilkes
1988	Oxford	Woodstock	Trevor Smith	Know Your Neighbour	Bishops Jones, O'Driscoll, Townshend, Dr. Barry Moore, Deo Kernahan, Mohammed Nsair, Mac Steinberg
1989	Norfolk	Port Dover, Simcoe & Waterford	Trevor Smith	Know Your Neighbour '89 - Huron's Native Community	Rev'd Laverne Jacobs, Rev'd D. Norton, First Nations Guests, Bishop J. Allen
1990	Perth	Stratford	Rick Mann	40 Years of BAC - So What?	Panel consisting of Bishops, Clergy, BAC Members & Archbishop Michael Peers
1991	Essex	Leamington	Rick Mann	Stewards of Creation	Ross Thompson, David Pollock
1992	Essex	Windsor	Philip Templeton	Liturgy, Ritual & Music	Dr. G. Black, Fr. Bradley & The Rt. Rev'd Stewart Wood
1993	Saugeens	Kincardine	Philip Templeton	The Baptized Community in the World	Archbishop Ted Scott
1994	Brough	London	Keith Miller	New Directions in Medical Ethics	Ross Daily, Dr. Calvin Stiller, Dr. Jeffrey Nisker, Rev'd Dr. Dalice Sim, Rev'd Peter Wickerson
1995	Essex	Windsor	Keith Miller	Sharing Easter Joy	Helen Carmichael Porter
1996	Saugeens	Owen Sound	Bob Ryerse	The Church and the Media	Mardi & Doug Tindal, Kevin Dixon, Michael Valpy
1997	Lambton	Sarnia	Bob Ryerse	Servants NOT Celebrities	Bishop Malcolm Harding

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1998	Norfolk	Port Dover, Simcoe & Waterford	Paul White	The Church: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow	Dr. Douglas Leighton
1999	Perth	Stratford	Paul White	History & Traditions of our Church Music	Timothy Gilbert
2000	Essex	Windsor	David Cook	Thanks Be To God	Bishop Percy O'Driscoll, Rev'd Saundra Richardson
2001 50 th Anniversary	Delaware	St. Thomas	David Cook	Rejoice in the Power of the Spirit	Rev'd Douglas Leighton, Hon. Steve Peters MLA
2002	Oxford	Woodstock & Ingersoll	Jake Bates	To Your Health	Dick O'Brien, John Oosterink, Dr. Paul Carter
2003	Saugeens	Meaford & Owen Sound	Jake Bates	Journeying Together	Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett- Cowan, Rev'd Susan Johnson, Rev'd Dr. Jawn Kolohon, Rev'd Capt. Bob Bouchard
2004	Lambton	Sarnia	Mike Chambers	Good News People	Canon Harold Percy
2005	Essex	Windsor	Mike Chambers	In Christ There Is No East or West	Wayne Cornwall & Karen Amlin
2006	Saugeens	Meaford & Owen Sound	Alan Caldwell	Spirituality in the Work Place	Fred Evers, Lucy Reid and Bob Sicard
2007	Brough & Medway	London	Alan Caldwell	Companions on a Journey	The Very Rev'd Terry Dance and Diane Dance
2008	Essex	Windsor	Roger Moore	Life as a Christian	Rev'd Chuck Congram & The Right Rev'd Jack Peck
2009	Oxford	Woodstock & Ingersoll	Roger Moore	"Renovation", Rejuvenation", "Renewal"	The Most Rev'd Fred Hiltz, The Right Rev'd Bob Bennett, Canon Ben Burry, Bob Peterman, Jamie Caskey, Phil Pentecost
2010	Saugeens	Meaford & Owen Sound	Morris Brause	Spirituality & Stewardship	The Right Rev'd Terry Dance, The Rev'd Canon Bill Cliff, The Rev'd Gerry Adam
2011 60 th Anniversary	Essex	Windsor	Morris Brause	"Share Your Faith"	The Right Rev'd Jack Peck, The Rev'd Wayne Malott, Derek Davis, Military Chaplain Major The Rev'd Kim Gilliland
2012	Wellington	London	Morris Brause	"Along the Path of Faith"	Rev'd Dr. Gary Nicolosi, Canon Rich Jones
2013	Medway	London	Brian Pearce	"Feed My People"	Glen Pearson, Rev'd Gwen Fraser, Rev'd Canon Ken Brooks
2014	Oxford	Woodstock	Brian Pearce	"Transformational Leadership & Tomorrow's Leaders"	Archbishop Colin Johnson, The Right Rev'd Terry Dance, John Bell, Stephen Guiler LLB
2015	Oxford	Ingersoll	Paul Cavers	"Volunteerism in the Church"	Bishop Bob Bennett, Dr. Paul Cavers, Rev'd Keith Nethery, Mrs. Deb Landon Scott Naisbitt
2016	London	London	Paul Cavers	Outreach & Youth	Lynn Prentice, The Rev'd Chris Travers, Justin Pilon

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2017	Essex	Windsor	Ron Wilton	The Power of Prayer	Rev'd Andreas Thiel, Rev'd Dr. William L. (Bill) Crosby, Rev'd Fredrick Eldridge, Fr. Hilton Virginio C. Gomes, The Right Rev'd Linda Nicholls
2018	Oxford	Woodstock	Ron Wilton	“Know Thy Brother”	Rev'd Matthew Kieswetter, Mr. Trevor Birtch, The Right Rev'd Terry Dance, Mr. David James
2019	Kent	Wallaceburg	Sheldon Parsons	“Respecting Indigenous Culture”	Rev'd Canon Laverne Jacobs, Bryan Loucks & Myrna Kidknosway, Rev'd Mark Loyal

Brotherhood Prayer

*Defend me, O Lord, with Thy heavenly grace,
that I may continue Thine for ever and daily increase
in Thy Holy Spirit, more and more until I come
unto Thy everlasting kingdom.*

Amen

*May God be with you as you leave this conference
and travel home
and may He keep you safe until we meet again
in 2020.*