

Bishop's Report of Official Acts July 2008 – June 2009

On September 12, 2008, the Rev. Wm. Kevin Fisher (the Church of Good Shepherd, Bare) was received from the Diocese of Nevada.

On October 14, 2008, Diane Rooney (Trinity Church, Shelburne) was admitted as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

On November 4, 2008, the Rev. E. Angela Emerson (Diocesan Minister for Stewardship Development) was received from the Diocese of Atlanta.

On November 4, 2008, the Rev. Alan Kittelson (St. Paul's Church, Vergennes) was received from the Diocese of Minnesota.

On January 6, 2009, J. Stannard Baker (Cathedral Church of St. Paul's, Burlington), Armand J. Henault (St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury), and Beth Ann Maier, M.D (Christ Church, Montpelier), were ordained to the Diaconate at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's, Burlington, VT.

On April 18, 2009, the Rev. Margaret A. L. Fletcher (St. Peter's Church, Bennington), was ordained to the Priesthood at St. Thomas and Grace Church in Brandon, VT.

On June 25, 2009, the Rev. William A. Davidson (St. Paul's Church, Wells) was received from the Diocese of New York.

In this twelve month period (July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009), the Rev. Regina Christianson was called as Priest in Partnership at St. Peter's Church in Lyndonville, the Rev. Lee Crawford was called as Priest in Partnership at Trinity Church in Rutland, the Rev. Bill Davidson was called as Priest in Partnership at St. Paul's Church in Wells, the Rev. Margo Fletcher was called as Priest in Partnership at St. Thomas & Grace Church, Brandon, the Rev. Kevin Fisher was called as Rector of Good Shepherd Church in Barre, the Rev. Alan Kittelson was called as Rector of St. Paul's Church in Vergennes, and the Rev. Jean MacDonald was called as Priest in Partnership at St. Andrew's Church in St. Johnsbury.

In this twelve month period (July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009), the following Lay Participant Licenses in the Liturgy were issued: 2 Worship Leaders, 7 Eucharistic Ministers, and 1 Eucharistic Visitor.

In this twelve month period (July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009), 29 official visitations were made. At these visitations, 9 adults and 15 youth were confirmed, 23 were received into the Episcopal Church, and 69 recorded reaffirmations of baptismal vows.

In this twelve month period (July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009), consents were given to the elections of three diocesan bishops, and the resignation of three bishops. Consent was withheld from the resignation of one bishop.

Respectfully submitted,



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