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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

As this hot summer starts to wind down, we are preparing for our annual board meeting.

The highlight of our meeting is the granting of the National Books Fund awards. **Terri Crawford**, our NBF chair, has been hard at work reviewing the accuracy of each grant request received. She verifies that the diocesan bishops are correct, confirms whether or not the applicant had previously asked for funds and checks to see if the funds awarded can be wired to their diocesan office.

After the NBF list is prepared describing the grant and amount requested, the list is sent to all U.S. bishops, diocesan directors and life members. At the meeting, the eight province representatives vote on the amount each will receive from the funds available AFTER subtracting pledges that CPC friends and supporters have made to an applicant of their choice.

If you have funds to pledge, you can please send your donation check (NBF in the memo line) to **Pam Stewart at CPC, 815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017** by the end of September.

What makes this granting session so exciting is that we still do what the Church Periodical Club did in its founding days some 123 years ago. Back then, the grants were mostly from the USA, but because of the Internet, we are known by seminaries around the world. This is one of the ways **we change the world one book at a time.**

Ursula

Questions I Have Been Asked By Ursula

“Why aren’t the dioceses in storm hit areas applying for grants?” In the southern gulf coast, we only had a few requests and we don’t think countries like Haiti are ready to apply for grants yet. When they are, we will be there to help.

Where do I send money? How do I make sure it goes where I want it to go? Can I make a memorial gift in honor or in memory of a friend? **ALL money gets sent to Pam Stewart in NY.** The memo section needs to say where your gift goes: NBF, MOP, Administrative Fund, Memorial Fund, Quilt Tickets or Scholarship Fund.

All memorials are listed in the Book of Remembrance.

The Gift that Keeps on Giving

Clark Trinity United Methodist Church, a small struggling country church, was delighted to receive a Miles of Pennies grant to help finance a week-long Vacation Bible School for church and neighborhood children. **Lois Tamplin**, NW PA CPC Diocesan Director, who is parish secretary at Clark Trinity, urged VBC director Connie Schrader to apply for a grant to finance this program.

Connie and Pastor Ken Duffee were most grateful to receive this grant. In addition to the usual VBS activities each year, the children have a mission project. Last year, veterinarian Joe Raught, who is associated with the Heifer Project, brought a goat to visit the children and talked about the Heifer Project. The children brought contributions and were able to buy some chickens for the project.

This year's recipient was closer to home. They brought school supplies and monetary contributions to be given to an assistance agency, Prince of Peace Center so that needy children will have the necessary supplies when they go to school. An official of Prince of Peace was on hand to talk with the VBS children and answer their questions.

So this grant is a "gift which keeps on giving" as the children look beyond themselves to the needs of others.



John Marcin, age 10, and Connie Schrader, the director of the VBS. Each morning they began their day with pledges to the American flag, the Christian Flag and the Holy Bible. John was the helper on this day.

CPC TRIENNIAL

SAVE THE DATES

JUNE 30, 2012 – JULY 4, 2012

WHO IS INVITED TO ATTEND?

YOU ARE!

WHO IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND?

**NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS
PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES**

**WHO WE WOULD LIKE
TO SEE ATTEND?**

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORS
PARISH REPRESENTATIVES**

**Triennial News
will be on the website soon
www.churchperiodical.com**

Registration \$599

Includes 5 nights plus 4 lunches, 4 dinners, Overseas Bishops' Dinner on July 4th and a bus tour of Indianapolis.

Start saving those pennies now as we would like you there to share your parish, diocesan or provincial experiences with us.

**Welcome to Our
New Diocesan Directors**

Province 2	Albany	POC	Mary Young
Province 3	Pittsburgh		Linda Getts
Province 3	Washington		Lauren Rivers
Province 4	Central FL		Betty Palmer
Province 5	Chicago		Dee Norris
Province 7	Northwest TX		Edna Hibbitts

**A Church Periodical Club
and
Episcopal Church Women
Friend and Supporter
Retires**

The Rt. Rev. Victor Scantlebury recently retired as Assisting Bishop in the Diocese of Chicago. Bishop Scantlebury was born and raised in Panama as was his wife Marcia. He was consecrated Priest in 1973, and served several missions and parishes before he was elected Suffragan Bishop of Panama in 1991. In 1994, he was invited to join the staff as Assisting Bishop in the Diocese of Mississippi. Since his retirement this past June, they have returned to their Mississippi home to be with their daughter and grandson.

Bishop Scantlebury has been a supporter of and contributor to the Church Periodical Club's NBF for many years. The Scantlebury's involvement with ECW began a long time ago in Panama. While in Chicago, Marcia was a member of the ECW Diocesan Board. Even though she will be in Mississippi, she will continue in her role as a co-convenor for the Chicago ECW-IOP (International Outreach Projects) committee. She has been the tour guide for many years on our trips to Panama. If you wish to meet the "Mola Lady", just stop by the Diocese of Chicago's Exhibit Booth in Indianapolis in 2012 and introduce yourself and you may even find a mola vest or mola keepsake as a gift or for yourself.

It has been a privilege to know the Bishop and his wife having met them a dozen years or so ago. During the past few years, my only visitations with them have been at General Convention or in Panama. They will be missed by all especially in and around the Diocese of Chicago.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH
BISHOP VICTOR AND MARCIA.**

**May you flourish and prosper
in your retirement**

Linda Vaill, Editor

Note: Background information for this article was gleaned from the **Diocesan Mirror** – ECW Chicago newsletter.

**THE
MILES
CONTINUE
TO
ROLL**



The Miles of Pennies Fund, established in 1988, gave out its first grants in 1991. Who knew that 20 years later the jar of pennies would contain some 412 miles or \$348,057.60?

In 1991, ten grants were awarded. To date in 2011, 10 grants were funded as well along with hundreds of others in the in-between years for children in need – domestic and overseas.

Those 412 miles of pennies accumulated over the years came from dioceses all around the country and from every province. The top five dioceses are:

1. Southwest FL	69 miles	\$58,291.20
2. Virginia	28 miles	23,637.60
3. Los Angeles	20 miles	16,890.00
4. Arizona	14 miles	11,827.20
El Camino Real	14 miles	11,827.20
Southern OH	14 miles	11,827.20
Southern VA	14 miles	11,827.20
5. Central FL	13 miles	10,982.40

**Thanks to all who contributed
pennies over the past 20 years.**

One penny, two pennies, 84,480 pennies (a mile of pennies) – how they accumulate. Save those pennies and fill a jar. Convert the coins to a check and mail to CPC headquarters in NY.

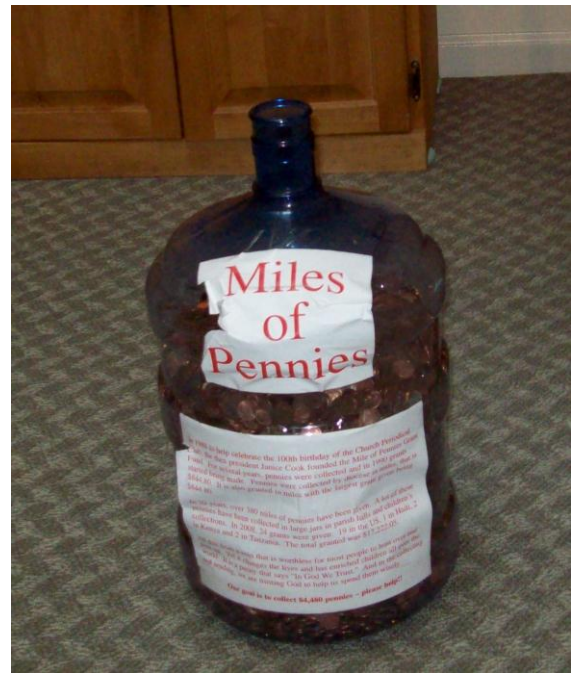
How many pennies do you have in your jar?

**Congratulations to
Southwest Florida.**

***St. Ann's Parish
Old Lyme, Connecticut***

The parishioners of St. Ann's Parish were so impressed with the Miles of Pennies program they felt the need to support it in the best way possible. A five gallon water jug was "dressed up" with a large sign designating the purpose of the appearance of this jug and placed in an appropriate location to attract the attention of everyone. In less than a month, the jug was full of pennies. The contents were taken to the bank to be counted. The total was \$277.75! Yes, with minimal effort the project was a great success. It is expected to be repeated in the Fall. We recommend this project to any parish in any diocese. Everyone seems to have pennies and willingly put them in the jug. **The youth group of the parish was responsible for this undertaking.**

Dorothy E. Smith, Diocesan Director, Diocese of Connecticut



Deadline for the Fall *Quarterly* is **November 15. Please send material, stories, digital photos and ideas to Editor: Linda Vaill, 47 West Shore Drive, Otisfield, ME 04270 or lindavaill@myfairpoint.net.**

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