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## CPC's Web Page Reappears: New Look, 2007 Information

The CPC web site survived its construction phase that began early in the year and is available to friends, members and staff. The address remains [episcopalchurch.org/cpc](http://episcopalchurch.org/cpc).

You will find a number of changes, designed to make locating the information easier. The directory of CPC officers and Diocesan Directors can be found through the "directory" or from the "province map" page.

NBF and MOP application forms are available, as is the order form. Some free items on the order form can now be downloaded and copied for faster service. The current Quarterly is there to share with more friends.

Feedback and reactions are welcome and can be sent to the NY office, the president or the communications officer.

*It is with great sadness we report the passing of three of CPC's faithful friends.*

*They are Jacqueline Sherrow, director of Nebraska, Betty Norburg, director of Maine, and Marvyl Allen, a life member in Gig Harbor, MI.*

*Those who attended the 2006 Triennial will remember Jacqueline as the bright star who set up our system of table hostesses at the Overseas Bishops' Dinner with table cards and red ribbons on our nametags.*

*Sincere condolences to the three families.*

## Directors' Foremost Mission: Filling the Purse for Books

The Diocesan Director is the most important team member of the CPC organization. This person, who can be male or female, can be appointed by the bishop or appointed or elected by the diocesan Episcopal Church Women. Accountability is to the bishop and/or the ECW, and ultimately to the national organization through the province representative. The director is the diocese's delegate to the CPC Triennial, votes on policy and elects officers to the national board.

The Diocesan Director holds the purse strings for much of the Church Periodical Club and that same director is pretty much responsible for seeing that the purse is filled.

In the spring issue of the Quarterly the **parish** was said to be the base of the ministry of the Printed Word. What wasn't said was that the **diocese** is where the direction and inspiration in the parish begins

The Director is responsible for the expenses of the national organization, and with that comes the responsibility to train the parish CPC chairmen. Without them the purse will be empty. Guidelines for doing this training are explained in the CPC Handbook, available from the national office and on the CPC web page. Province representatives and National Officers are great resources and are available to answer diocesan and parish concerns. The

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e-mail, street addresses and telephone numbers are in the web page directory.

Parishes should be encouraged to make contributions to CPC annually, in addition to taking collections on CPC Sunday for the National Books Fund. There are many options for raising the money for these contributions; ideally using a method that will raise the awareness of CPC's ministry in the parishes. When parishioners know the story of CPC, how it gives books to those who need them and can't buy them, they want to become involved. Parishes are encouraged to take on a local project, a day care facility that needs board books for preschoolers or a Sunday School class that wants new study material. Small projects can be funded with money raised in the parish; the remainder should be sent to the Diocesan Director.

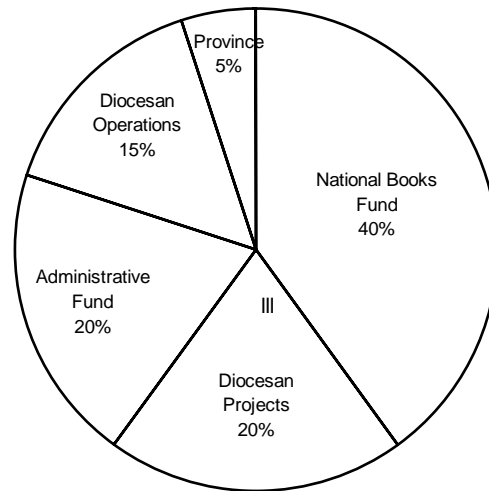
Ingenuity is helpful. The use of posters, flyers, letters, web pages, diocesan newsletters, and personal appearances at meetings can all be used to tell the story. The Miles of Pennies Fund has attracted a lot of attention since its inception in 1988. Children and adults have collected thousands of pennies in their quest for a mile (\$844.80). This is an attention getter and important because those pennies buy books for children's programs and the collections bring attention to the ministry of CPC.

The world needs books for children, and it needs Bibles, Prayer Books, medical books and text books for individual adults and reference and history books for libraries and parishes. If the story is told, the interest will build and the purse will fill..

Ursula Baxley, president, says the most asked question she hears is "how much money do I send to New York?" She found a "pie chart" in the files, updated it and is using it to help answer the question. The chart is done by percentages and shows how to divide the diocesan account.

ALL money received in CPC Sunday collections

## DISTRIBUTION OF DIOCESAN FUNDS



goes to the National Books Fund; ALL coins, bills, anything collected for Miles of Pennies goes to New York as well. These funds should be sent monthly or quarterly.

All other monies from collection boxes, book sales, ECW line items, outreach committee and donations go into the director's account and then are allocated according to the figures on the chart.

"None of this is written in stone," Ursula says, "but this chart really does show the things that need to be covered and how to do them all. Don't forget the seminarians and don't short yourself when you have expenses. If you have any questions, call me or the treasurer, Tom Hiller. Thanks in advance for all your good work; together we can change the world a book at a time."

### **Do you enjoy the CPC Quarterly? We hope you do.**

**Unless you are a bishop, a diocesan newsletter editor, life member, diocesan director, or a member of the national board, you need to renew your membership by January 2008.**

**Dues are \$20 annually and, in addition to the opportunity to contribute to the operation of this awesome ministry, you will receive four copies of this newsletter. Send your name, address and check to the Church Periodical Club, 815 Second Ave., New York, NY 10017, for membership.**

The *Quarterly* began as a Report of the National Books Fund and then evolved to include all work of the CPC. This report needs input from workers. Please submit stories; what works, what doesn't?

## National Books Fund Spring 2007 Granting

Diocese of Chicago, Spanish language books, funded by Bible, PB Society	(4,844.00)
All Souls Episcopal Church, Kaycee, WY	605.95
St. Elizabeth's Chapel of Armsmead, Hartford, CT., funded by Connecticut ECW	(250.00)
Cathedral of St. Paul, Erie, PA, Diocese of NW Pennsylvania	133.92
Special Angels, special education program, for Bibles, Honolulu, HI	500.00
Education program for Sudanese students, Phoenix, AZ	1,000.00
Commission to End Racism, Diocese of Oregon, Portland, OR	1,153.86
LaIglesia de Neustra Senora de las Americas, Chicago, IL	99.35
The Church of the Advent, Diocese of Chicago, Chicago, IL, leadership materials	990.37
Bishop Okullu College of Theology, Kenya	1,500.00
St. Stephens/Cuttington University Library, Monrovia, Liberia	800.00
Christian Education Department, Diocese of Kondo, Tanzania	500.00
Morogoro Bible College, Diocese of Morogoro, Tanzania	500.00
GOAL Belize Prison Project, 12-step program, Central America	1,000.00
Diocese of Honduras, for <i>El Libro de Oracion Comun</i> , San Pedro Sula Cortes	1,000.00

### **Grants to Overseas Seminarians**

12 seminarians studying at Msalato Theological College, Tanzania (\$200 each)	2,400.00
6 seminarians at St. Andrew's Seminary, Kenya (\$200 each)	1,200.00
19 seminarians at St. Philip's Theological College (\$200 each)	3,800.00
3 seminarians at St. Paul's Theological College, Kenya (\$200 each)	600.00
2 seminarians at Nairobi Evangelical School of Theology, Kenya (\$200 each)	400.00
3 seminarians at other schools in Kenya and Nigeria (\$200 each)	600.00

**Total granted by National Books Fund**

**\$ 18,983.45**



*Chicago youth with Spanish Bibles, Prayer Books from Bible, Common Prayer Book Society*

### **3 Board Members Receive Honors.....**

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America elected Ursula Baxley, president, to its Roll of Honor for Distinguished Services. This is the highest honor bestowed by the society.

Linda Brown, NBF chair, received the Bishops' Award for 2006 in Oklahoma. She served as president of the ECW and the Standing Committee simultaneously, a first in the diocese.

Barbara Belden, Province I representative, retired in June after six years as national vice president of the Girls Friendly Society.

### **Miles of Pennies Awards**

Granting of pennies to 2007 requests has begun. This is the committee's first report for this year. Grants are made as each new application is received and reviewed.

*Lillian Vallely School, Blackfoot, Idaho*  
for textbooks at Indian elementary  
School \$844.80

*St. Paul English Medium Primary School and Kindergarten, Kibaigwa, Tanzania*-textbooks  
\$844.80

*Holy Trinity Epis Elemenary School, Port-au-Prince, Haiti*-textbooks \$859.95

*Boys' Home School, Covington, VA*, for accelerated reading program \$825.31

*Trinity Epis School, Buchanan, VA*, for Church school materials \$330.60

## The CPC and Me, Karen D. Powers

I am the Diocesan Director for Fond du Lac, a diocese which has not had a strong CPC presence for many years. In many ways I am starting from scratch to educate people - lay and clergy, alike - about the work of the Church Periodical Club. In doing an on-line search for Church Periodical Club, Ethel Marple came across my web page.

In doing an on-line search for Church Periodical Club, Ethel Marple came across my web page. I can take no credit for building it; we have a diocesan webmaster for that. I take little credit for the content; most was lifted from other CPC publications and websites. I do take credit for asking for CPC space on the diocesan website.

Our diocese has a link to all its ministries. There are 35 links from "Abuse Prevention" to "Youth." I refer people to <http://www.episcopalfonddulac.org> ... then to "ministries" for CPC information. I'll make a confident guess and say that all dioceses have websites. Ask your bishop or administrator if there is space for CPC on the site. Feel free to copy anything on mine if you like. Nothing there is proprietary information. Make it yours and your page is ready!

The CPC entered my life in 1969 when I married my husband and we moved from Indianapolis to NYC and General Seminary. The Diocese of Indianapolis had a strong CPC presence at the time and provided us with generous checks every semester to pay for all his books. I wonder if Indianapolis still does that. It is far more than we are doing here in Fond du Lac, but it gives me a goal - to support fully our local seminarians for every book they need, each and every semester!

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---National Books Fund applications need to be in the National Office by September 11.

---CPC National Board meets Nov. 1-3 at Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria

*Deadline for the next Quarterly is Sept. 10. Please send material, stories, digital photos and ideas to Ethel Marple, editor, 111 Deerfield Blvd., Hampton VA 23666, or [marple3@juno.com](mailto:marple3@juno.com).*

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