

2007 ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION REPORT

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

The ECW Board continues to be a reflection relative to recruitment to the board and more active participation by parish ECW's. Notwithstanding, we continue to fulfill our national and diocesan responsibilities.

Memorial Fund

The 2007 Memorial Fund Scholarship winners were Aubree Walgamuth and Ellen Wandland, both of St. Anne's, Warsaw. They were awarded \$400.00 each to further their studies at Manchester College, North Manchester, IN and Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

United Thank Offering (UTO)

Parishes continue to submit proposals for grants. This year (2007) St. Andrew's (Valparaiso) received a grant. Congratulations to St. Andrew's. Gwen Black chairs the UTO committee.

ECW Growth

It has been a long time since a new ECW has been established within the diocese. We are pleased to report the ECW president has been working with a group of women to establish an ECW in their parish. It is our prayer that this ECW will be operational in 2008.

Darkness to Day/A New Wind

The Diocesan ECW was happy to be a part of the project, Darkness to Day/A New Wind, which will assist the dioceses of Louisiana and Mississippi. A sizeable contribution was made to this effort.

Respectfully submitted,

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