

## **Finance Committee**

True to the charge of the canons, the Finance Committee has dutifully carried out the responsibility for making sound financial and real estate recommendations to Bishop and Council and, when requested, been available as advisors and resources for all of the churches in the Diocese needing financial or real estate counsel and assistance.

The dedication of committee members Marilyn Arensberg, Mike Bilger, Richard Briscoe, Paul Calame, Dudley Davis, Mott Ford, Cap Pinkham and Doug Smith has been remarkable. Their collective insights move all matters from Finance Committee decisions to Bishop and Council recommendations. The committee has addressed all matters with equal attention, knowing that each matter is important to the entity bringing their consideration for Finance Committee action. The inputs from Bishop Johnson, the Rev. Canon René Somodevilla, Diocesan Treasurer Matt Crow, Vice Chancellor Andy Cobb, Canon for Diocesan Administration Stephanie Cheney, and B&C representative Hunt Campbell have been invaluable in the deliberations and decisions of the committee.

On a personal note, my service as Chairman ends with Convention 2010, and it has been a genuine pleasure working with each and every member. Following the standard set by long-time Chairman Jim McGehee was a challenge, but with significant help from committee members, I trust we did God's work to His glory.