

## **Presentation of the 2011 Bishop's Cross**

to **Mr. James F. Harrison**

The recipient of this year's Bishop's Cross has given generously of his time and talent to The Diocese of West Tennessee. A member of St. Luke's, Jackson, he has served on the vestry and finance committee for several years there. His hard work and dedication were integral in the efforts to rebuild St. Luke's after the 2003 tornado that destroyed the roof and much of the nave. Arguably his greatest contributions to his parish, however, have been his frequent displays of culinary prowess at church events, a hobby which he takes very seriously.

A graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin with a more than 30 year career in finance, this Regions mortgage banker joined The Episcopal Church relatively recently. He says that he immediately felt "at home" when he first walked into an Episcopal church, and has thrown himself whole-heartedly into the spiritual life of his parish and this Diocese since then, having served on the Finance Committee of the Diocese since 2004 and as Finance Chair since 2006. The Diocese of West Tennessee will dearly miss him when he moves later this year.

He has two sons and five grandchildren and is engaged to the lovely Sandra Harville. He loves cooking and traveling, and always brings a great sense of humor to all his endeavors. *Add your own personal stuff here...*

The Rt. Rev. Don E. Johnson  
Third Bishop of West Tennessee  
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