

**Report of the Standing Committee
Made at the Diocesan Synod
September 22-23, 2011
in Memphis, TN**

The Standing Committee of the Missionary Diocese of the Central States has had numerous correspondences with Bishop Morse over the last year in which we voted to approve the following:

- 1) In December of last year, the Standing Committee approved St. Jude's Anglican Mission of Richmond, VA as a mission parish in the diocese.
- 2) Also in December, the Standing Committee approved the call of Fr. Frank Gough as rector of the Anglican Church of the Resurrection in Shalimar, FL.
- 3) In March, the committee approved moving Christ Our Hope in Dayton, OH from mission status to full parish status.
- 4) In April, the Standing Committee approved the ordination of Mr. Camden Simon of Greenville, SC to the diaconate.
- 5) In June, the committee approved the ordination of Mr. Johnny Bain of Christ Our Hope in Westpoint, TN to the diaconate.
- 6) In August, the committee approved the reception of St. Andrew's Anglican Church of Asheboro, NC into the diocese.
- 7) Also in August, the committee approved changes to the constitution and bylaws of St. James Anglican Church in Memphis, TN.
- 8) Finally, last week, the Standing Committee approved Mr. Josiah Jones of Holy Trinity Church in Fairfax as a postulant seeking Holy Orders as a deacon.

Let us be diligent to pray for Bishop Morse and our diocese that we might continue to grow both spiritually and numerically.

Respectfully, Submitted,
The Rev. Charles F. Camlin
Chairman of the Standing Committee

