Report of the Committee on the History of the Diocese To the One Hundred Forty-second Council of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic

Dear Brethren:

The Committee on the History of the Diocese continues to collect and preserve materials related to the life of our churches. Please send materials that describe important events in the life of your parish, clergy, and lay leaders. These may include newsletters, bulletins, certificates, news clippings, pictures, and other mementos. If you have cassette tapes and other recordings of notable sermons or presentations in the life of you your parish or the diocese, please send those as well. We have now converted hundreds of sermons and lessons into MP3 format, and they are available to listen to through Reformed Episcopal Seminary library.

We continue search the internet and other locations for items related to the history of the Diocese and the Reformed Episcopal Church and through Reformed Episcopal Seminary acquires such items for its library and archives. One book we recently acquired was *The Mormon* Menace, written by REC bishop Samuel Fallows and his wife Helen. If you know of materials that are available and should be acquired, please let us know.

Materials should be sent to:

Reformed Episcopal Seminary Kuehner Library- Archives 826 Second Avenue Blue Bell, PA 19422

When submitting materials please include a list indicating when and where they are from. Make sure pictures are appropriately labeled as well. It is important that whenever possible materials documenting the history and important events in the life of your parish and people be submitted for preservation. If in doubt of whether to send an item to us, please go ahead and send it!

It is still our long-term vision, working together with the Most Rev. Ray Sutton and the other Reformed Episcopal committees devoted to history, to eventually have an exhibit on Reformed Episcopal Church history. If you have ideas or items for such an exhibit, please share them with us.

Respectfully submitted,

The Very Rev. Canon Dr. Jonathan S. Riches Chairman