



Report of the Historiographer to the 41st Annual Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth - Anglican November 2023



Suzanne Gill, after many years of faithful service, has decided to hang up her camera and spend her days with her family. We wish her God's blessings and happiness.

I assumed a small piece of her responsibilities as diocesan photographer since I provided Suzanne with photographer assistance at various diocesan events to include the ACNA Provincial Assembly and the Ordination and Consecration of Bishop Reed, both in 2019.

The Bishop's staff approached me about digitizing and/or cataloguing all of the photos, VHS tapes, cassette, and other electronic media into a centralized media database. That database currently has over 37,000 files, which will be maintained and added to for as long as needed. I am also archiving much of the legacy diocesan website into the central database.

My objective as historiographer:

- Digitize historic paper files that we have at the diocesan center.
- Coordinate with churches in establishing a team of parish historiographers.
- Assimilate selected parish files in the diocesan central database.

So many churches have come and went before and after the establishment of the diocese of Fort Worth. It is important to archive church histories so that they are not lost forever.

Faithfully submitted,

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