



Report of the Historiographer to the 42nd Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth November 2024



It has been a great and busy first year as historiographer of scanning and archiving, having scanned and archived parish registers, photos, and documents. We now have 41,275 digitally archived items totaling 188 GB of data.

I have archived items that date back to the early 1900's and some as recent as 2024. As the diocesan photographer, I have also recorded diocesan and church events which were shared on social media and archived in our photo database.

I gave a presentation at the second Bishop's Leadership Workshop on the duties of the Historiographer. With the bishop, I have visited many churches in the diocese, taking photos of the wonderful people that we meet, and the historical photos on the walls.

I said this last year and it is worth repeating. So many churches have come and went before and after the establishment of the diocese of Fort Worth. It is important to archive your church histories so that they are not lost forever. Don't wait until it is too late.

Faithfully submitted,

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