



THE CHURCH of ST ALBAN *the MARTYR*

A Parish of the Anglican Church in North America

To the Bishop, Clergy, and Delegates of the Diocese of Fort Worth,

St Alban's Anglican Church is the closest parish to the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA), and therefore it is the primary point of contact for our diocesan outreach to that college campus. In the past year, St Alban's has engaged with UTA in three ways:

- **UTA's Campus Activities Fair.** Our parish manned a table at this annual gathering which is designed to introduce students to campus and community organizations. It was a very easy and successful way to engage with students, and we were able to introduce many to our parish and the Anglican Way. We were the only local traditionalist Church represented at the event and this has become a fruitful evangelistic opportunity for us.
- **Young Adult Ministry.** Over the past five years we have seen an increase in the number of college and post-college students who attend our parish. In response, we have organized a gathering for young adults on the first Sunday of each month, as well as periodic book studies and social outings.
- **Choral Scholar Program.** We have enjoyed the presence of several UTA students who have been hired to participate in our Choral Scholar Program. This ministry has opened the door to providing pastoral care, Christian formation, and – for those who choose it – entrance into the Church.

We are also exploring a new opportunity in cooperation with campus missionary Michael Cobillas and Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church to begin more on-campus activities at UTA.

If any youth in the diocese are students at UTA, please encourage them to get in touch with me, so that we can include them in the life of our community.

Respectfully submitted.

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