

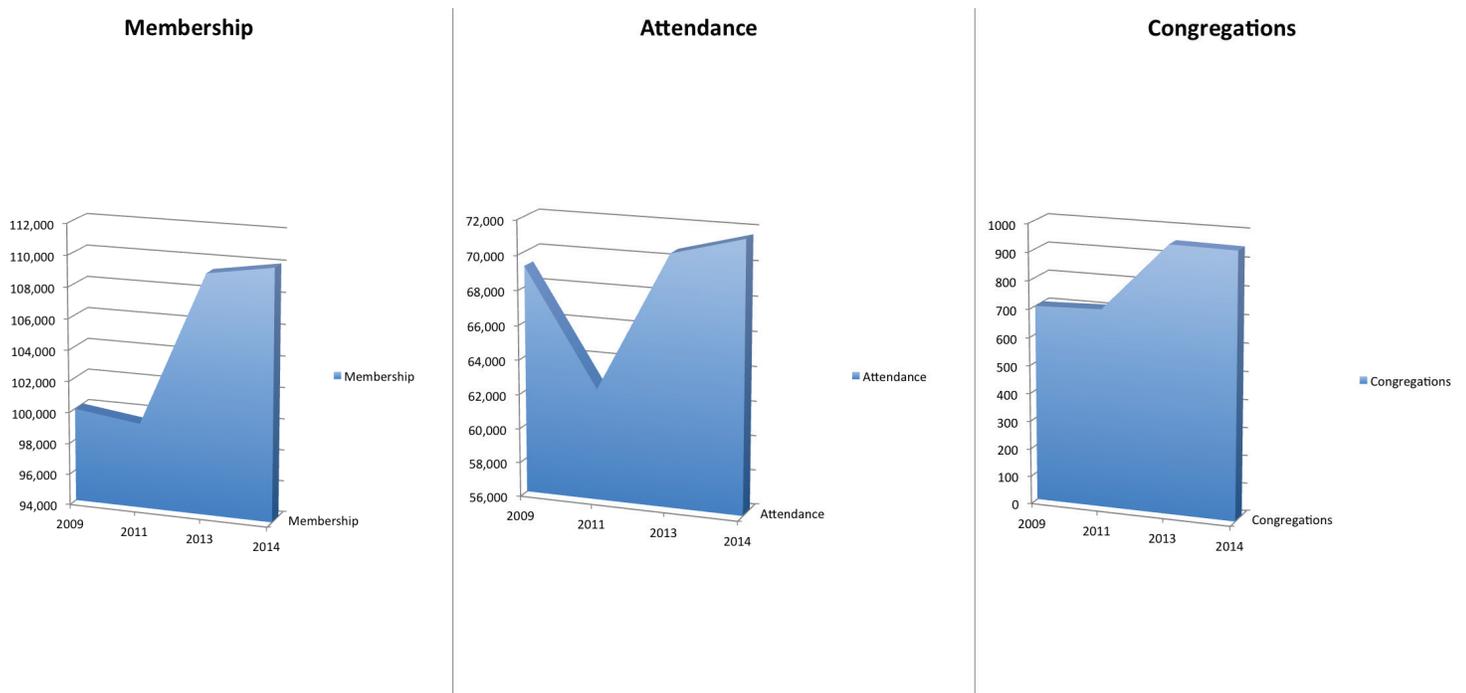
# CONGREGATIONAL REPORTING

## THE PROCESS

With the increased cooperation of our dioceses and the work of the provincial staff, 82% of our congregations engaged the congregational report. This is an increase of 5% in comparison with 2013. (See Appendix A for a diocese by diocese look at reporting percentage, attendance, and membership.)

## CHURCHES, MEMBERSHIP, AND AVERAGE PRINCIPAL SERVICE ATTENDANCE (APSA)

2014 showed that attendance and membership numbers held steady. The Average Principle Service Attendance increased overall by 1,119. Membership increased by 673. The total number of churches decreased slightly from 952 to 948. (See Appendix B for more detailed information.)



	2009	2011	2013	2014
<b>Congregations</b>	700	708	952	948
<b>Membership</b>	100,000	99,442	109,333	110,006
<b>Attendance</b>	69,197	62,470	70,545	71,664

Respectfully submitted,

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## APPENDIX B: BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Overall, the reporting rate is improving, but not yet at 100%. When compiling statistics based upon incomplete reporting data, projected figures can be arrived at by using either the *Mean Average* or the *Median Average*. The statistics above reflect a more conservative approach that uses the Median Average as the multiplying factor for congregations that are known to have not reported.

**Congregations:** In 2014, there were 948 congregations. 27 new churches were planted and 31 churches closed.

**Membership:** 82% of our congregations (778 of 948) reported their membership numbers for 2014. 778 congregations reported membership of 99,812. 170 congregations did not report. Using those congregations which reported as our data set, the Median Average of members per congregation was 60. When multiplied by the 170 congregations the estimated membership of non-reporting congregations is 10,194. Added to the total membership of those who did report, the total is 110,006.

**Average Principle Service Attendance:** 83% of our congregations (789 of 948) reported their Average Principal Service Attendance for 2014. 789 congregations reported a combined attendance of 65,160. 159 congregations did not report. Using those congregations which reported as our data set, the Median Average of attendance per congregation was 41. When multiplied by the 159 congregations the estimated attendance of non-reporting congregations is 6,504. Added to the total attendance of those who did report, the total is 71,664.

*Example:*

*By way of illustration we will use CANA West as an example. Calculating the mean average is a matter of simple math. The reported total for 2014 is divided by the number of congregations which reported (1,056.7 / 13 = 81.3). This mean average is then taken as the multiplier for the congregations that did not report to estimate their number (81.3 x 16 = 1,300.55) Combining the reported and estimated congregations gives us a total of 2,357.*

*By contrast, the median average takes the congregation that is in the exact middle of the data set as the multiplier. Since 13 congregations reported, congregation #7 (Emmanuel Anglican) is the median for this diocese. This changes the multiplier to 54 providing us with an estimate of 864 (54 x 16 = 864) for the congregations that did not report and an overall total of 1920.7.*

	2013	2014	Diff
	APSA	APSA	
Holy Trinity	0	250	
Christ Anglican Church Marietta	0	187	
All Saints Anglican Church of San Antonio Tx	115	125	
St. Francis Anglican Church	139.8	117.7	
Igbo Anglican Ministry	0	69	
Christ Anglican Church, Los Angeles	0	65	
Emmanuel Anglican Church	0	54	
Chapel of Reconciliation, Houston, Tx.	33	45	
Three Streams Church	22	37	
St Peter Anglican Church	0	35	
Epiphany	0	30	
Holy Trinity (San Antonio)	0	25	
Holy Trinity Anglican Church	0	17	
Anglican Church of the Resurrection	0	0	
Christ Anglican	0	0	
Christ the Redeemer	0	0	
Church of Faith Anglican Church	0	0	
Church of St. Peter Apostle and Confessor	0	0	
Ebenezer Anglican Church	0	0	
Holy Trinity Anglican Church	0	0	
Igbo Anglican Ministry	0	0	
New Covenant	0	0	
St. Alcuin's Anglican Church	0	0	
St. Faith Anglican Church	0	0	
St. George Anglican Church	0	0	
St. Paul	0	0	
Trinity at the Marketplace	0	0	
Church of Our Lord	0	0	
St. Mary Magdalene's Church	0	0	
<b>Reported Totals</b>	<b>309.8</b>	<b>1056.7</b>	<b>746.9</b>
<b>Congregations Reporting</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>Congregations Not Reporting</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Mean Average of Reporting Congregations</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Median Average of Reporting Congregations</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>21.0</b>
<b>Projected Based on Mean</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2357</b>	<b>343.6</b>
<b>Projected Based on Median</b>	<b>1035.8</b>	<b>1920.7</b>	<b>884.9</b>

APPENDIX C: BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS, RECEPTIONS, ETC.

	2014	2013	2011
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN (AGE 15 YEARS &amp; YOUNGER) BAPTIZED</b>			
Reported Total	1923	1908	1390
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 16-30) BAPTIZED</b>			
Reported Total	243	366	250
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULTS (AGES 30 AND OLDER) BAPTIZED</b>			
Reported Total	240	603	190
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF BAPTISMS</b>			
Reported Total	2406	3097	1830
<b>NUMBER OF CHILDREN (AGES 15 YEARS AND YOUNGER) CONFIRMED</b>			
Reported Total	672	715	580
<b>NUMBER OF YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 16-30) CONFIRMED</b>			
Reported Total	461	462	210

	2014	2013	2011
<b>NUMBER OF ADULTS (AGES 30 AND OLDER) CONFIRMED</b>			
Reported Total	897	902	205
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CONFIRMATIONS</b>			
Reported Total	2030	2079	795
<b>NUMBER OF YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 16-30) PRESENTED TO THE BISHOP TO REAFFIRM THEIR CONFIRMATION</b>			
Reported Total	49	31	
<b>NUMBER OF ADULTS (AGES 30 AND OLDER) PRESENTED TO THE BISHOP TO REAFFIRM THEIR CONFIRMATION</b>			
Reported Total	465	262	
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF REAFFIRMATIONS</b>			
Reported Total	514	293	
<b>NUMBER OF CHILDREN (15 YEARS AND YOUNGER) RECEIVED</b>			
Reported Total	351	231	
<b>NUMBER OF YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 16 -30) RECEIVED</b>			
Reported Total	364	202	

	2014	2013	2011
<b>NUMBER OF ADULTS (AGES 30 AND OLDER) RECEIVED</b>			
Reported Total	946	879	
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF RECEPTIONS</b>			
Reported Total	1661	1312	
<b>NUMBER OF KNOWN CONVERSIONS THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF THE CONGREGATION AND ITS MEMBERS (NOT NECESSARILY RESULTING IN THE CONVERT JOINING THE CONGREGATION).</b>			
Reported Total	2824	3197	895
<b>NUMBER OF NEW PEOPLE BROUGHT INTO YOUR CHURCH THROUGH OUTREACH AND EVANGELISM</b>			
Reported Total	7416	6011	4106

# CONGREGATION SUMMARY

	2014	2013	2011
<b>MISSION AND MINISTRY</b>			
Number of Provincial Mission Trips	325	361	149
Number of people who went on Mission Trips	1,913	1,671	814
Number of Global Mission Trips	331	292	186
Number of people who went on Global Mission Trips	1,079	1,018	753
Number of Churches with a Companion Diocese	163	149	123
<b>ETHNIC INFORMATION</b>			
Congregations made up of non-caucasians	107	93	42
Congregations PRIMARILY First Generation Immigrant	67	54	18
Congregations with services in a language OTHER THAN English	54	55	36