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# **Journal**

**Of the 218th**

**Annual Convention**

Sheraton Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ

Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2, 2002

The next Annual Convention will be held, God willing, at the Hilton Hotel, Cherry Hill, New Jersey on Friday, February 28 and Saturday, March 1, 2003.

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# SECTION A

## Part I

### Organization

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# **SECTION A**

## **Part II**

### **Directories**

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Note: Section A, Part II of the Journal has been updated to reflect information received as of July 30, 2002.

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## **Vital Statistics**

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**of the 218th  
Annual Convention**

**Diocese of New Jersey  
2002**

**Trinity Church  
Woodbridge, New Jersey**

**Rector: The Rev. Robert L. Counselman**

Although tradition assigns the date of 1702 as the “founding date” of Trinity Church, Woodbridge, the first service held in Woodbridge, dated at least to 1698, and the ministry to the people of this township began at that time.

Situated in a quiet suburban setting, the present church building dates from 1860. The rectory, perhaps the oldest building in the township, dates to 1670.

The parish finds its ministry today to be a varied one, comprising projects for the community as well as a special emphasis on building up of the parish community. The parish sponsors the township’s only Soup Kitchen which regularly supplies a hot meal to the needy in the area each Friday and provides 150 box lunches each week to St. Joseph’s Crisis Center in Elizabeth. In addition, the Food Pantry supplies grocery items to some 125 families each month. An active chapter of the Daughters of the King and a new Junior Chapter help to serve the spiritual needs of those in the parish, and along with the Youth Group, Girl’s Friendly Society and other parish organizations provide the structure to help the parish grow and fulfill its mission in a changing world.

# Listing of Congregations

# Listing of Clergy