

2008 Bishop's Journal
The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill

This is not comprehensive and does not represent all of the Bishop's activities in 2008. It may also show meetings that were scheduled but the Bishop was unable to attend due to a conflict not listed. The Bishop's visitations are shown in Parochial Visitations.

Monday – Sabbath

Friday – Study Day

January	3	Office appointments
	4-5	Lay Retreat - Stella Maris Retreat Center, Long Branch
	8	Finance & Budget meeting, office appointments
	9-13	Province II Bishops meeting - Port au Prince, Haiti
	15	Office appointments, St. Bernard's, Bernardsville - vestry meeting
	16	Office appointments
	17	DIT meeting
	18	Finance & Budget meeting
	19	Christian Educators Day - Trinity Cathedral
	20	Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Lisa Caton - All Saints' Church, Princeton
	22	Clergy Fireside Chat with the Presiding Bishop - Trinity Cathedral
	23	Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, Right Onward Committee meeting
	24	Office appointments, Standing Committee
	25	Conversion of St. Paul service - Trinity Church, Princeton
	26	Bishop's Ball - Trinity Cathedral
	29	Office appointments, St. Francis', Dunellen - vestry meeting
	30	Trustees meeting, office appointments, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting
	31	Meeting with Archdeacons, taping for Trinity Cathedral DVD
February	1-2	GTS Board meeting - New York City
	5	Office appointments, St. Paul's, Bound Brook - vestry meeting
	6	Ash Wednesday service - Trinity Cathedral
	7	Office appointments
	8	Provincial Council meeting - Episcopal House, Newark
	9	Acolyte Festival - Trinity Cathedral
	11	Religious leaders meeting with Governor Corzine - Drumthwacket
	12	Office appointments
	13	Meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs, Meeting with Pastoral Response Team, office appointments
	14	Office appointments
	17	Absalom Jones Celebration - Trinity Cathedral
	19	Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, office appointments, Procter Foundation meeting - Princeton
	20	Office appointments, conference call - Budgetary Funding Task Force, Holy Communion, Fair Haven - vestry meeting
	21	Office appointments, Standing Committee
	24	Reception to the Priesthood: The Rev. David Snyder - Christ the King, Willingboro
	25-27	Convention Preparation
	28	Travel to Wildwood, staff dinner - The Golden Inn, Avalon
	29	Diocesan Convention - Wildwoods Convention Center, Wildwood, NJ
March	1	Diocesan Convention - Wildwoods Convention Center, Wildwood, NJ
	4	Christ Church, Bordentown - vestry meeting

- March**
- 5 Taping for Trinity Cathedral DVD, staff meeting, meeting with GOE readers, meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs, office appointments, St. George's, Helmetta - vestry meeting
 - 6 Office appointments
 - 7-12 House of Bishops meeting - Camp Allen, Texas
 - 13 Travel back to New Jersey
 - 15 Retirement luncheon for the Rev. James McReynolds - Branches, West Long Branch
 - 18 Clergy Quiet Day/Blessing of Oils - Trinity Cathedral
 - 19 Meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs, office appointments
 - 20 Maundy Thursday service - St. Paul's, Camden
 - 21 Good Friday service - St. Paul's, Camden
 - 22 Easter Vigil - Trinity Cathedral
 - 23 Easter service - Trinity Cathedral
 - 25 Funeral: Frederic McFarland - St. Mary's, Burlington, office appointments
 - 26 Office appointments
 - 27 Companion Diocese Committee meeting, office appointments, dinner meeting with Bishop Elect Prince and Roja Singh (Rochester)
- April**
- 1 Watchung Clericus meeting - Calvary Church, Flemington
 - 2 Meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs, Clerical Compensation meeting, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting
 - 3 Office appointments, Hispanic Clergy meeting, General Convention Deputies dinner meeting
 - 4 Office appointments
 - 5 Youth Generation Conference - Grace Church, Plainfield
 - 8 Office appointments, Cathedral Chapter meeting - Trinity Cathedral
 - 9 Atlantic Clericus meeting - Church of the Epiphany, Ventnor, office appointments
 - 10 Fresh Start, DIT meeting, Art Exhibit Opening Reception - Trinity Cathedral, Anglican Covenant Conference - GTS, New York City
 - 11-12 Anglican Covenant Conference - GTS, New York City
 - 12 Evensong and Reception for Bishop Romero - Trinity Cathedral
 - 13 Recovery Ministries Service - Trinity Cathedral
 - 15 Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, office appointments
 - 16 Trustees meeting, St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy press meeting - Burlington
 - 17 Office appointments, Standing Committee
 - 19 Senior Retreat - St. John Baptist, Mendham
 - 22 St Mary's Hall/Doane Academy - chapel with students, office appointments, St. Marguerite's House, Mendham (100 years of ministry celebration)
 - 23 Volunteer luncheon, office appointments
 - 24 Healthy Choices, Healthy Relationships Clergy Day - Trinity Cathedral, Trial Court committee meeting
 - 26 St. Andrew's, Bridgeton - vestry meeting
 - 29 Office appointments
 - 30 Monmouth Clericus meeting- St. George's-by-the-River, Rumson, Friends of the Cathedral reception - The Evergreens
- May**
- 1 Trenton Clericus meeting - Trinity Cathedral, office appointments
 - 3 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Kent Walley - St. Luke's, Gladstone
 - 4 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Valerie T. Redpath - St. James', Long Branch
 - 6 Burlington Clericus meeting - The Evergreens, office appointments
 - 7 Office appointments, meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs, Church of the Ascension, Gloucester - vestry meeting
 - 8 Meeting with Archdeacons, office appointments, St. George's, Helmetta - parish meeting

May	10	Spring Youth Event - Camp Lebanon
	12-14	GTS Board meeting and commencement - New York City
	15	Woodbury Clericus - Cooper Express, Woodbury, office appointments, Standing Committee
	20	Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, conference call - Lambeth Reflections Planning Committee, Procter Foundation meeting - Rutgers
	21	Office appointments, Grace-St. Paul's, Mercerville - vestry meeting
	22	Clergy Day at the Beach - Holy Innocents', Beach Haven
	24	EFM Graduation - Christ Church, Toms River
	27-29	Provincial Leadership Conference - Atlanta, GA
	30-31	Consecration: Bishop of Rochester - The Rt. Rev. Prince Singh
	June	2
3		Camden Clericus meeting - Holy Trinity Church, Collingswood, office appointments
4		Office appointments, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting
5		Office appointments
6		Retreat with Ordinands, Finance & Budget meeting
7		Deacons' Ordination - Trinity Cathedral, Christ Church, New Brunswick - parish meeting
8		Retirement celebration for the Rev. G. Richard Civalier - Ascension, Gloucester
10		Office appointments
11		Northern Clericus meeting - St. Barnabas', Monmouth Junction, office appointments
12		Office appointments, Standing Committee
13		Black Clergy Caucus meeting - Trinity Cathedral
14		Trial Court and Review Committee training event
15		Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. William C. Parker - Epiphany, Ventnor
17		Office appointments, Deans meeting, Diocesan Council
18		Office appointments
19-20		Budgetary Funding Task Force Meeting - Chicago, IL
24		Belshaw Theological Fund meeting - Princeton, office appointments, St. Peter's, Perth Amboy - vestry meeting
25		Office appointments, meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs, St. Peter's, Spotswood - vestry meeting
26		Staff Retreat Day
28	Consecration: Bishop of Maryland - The Rt. Rev. Eugene Sutton	
29	UBE Annual Meeting - Philadelphia Cathedral	
July	1-2	Office appointments
	3	Office appointments, conference call - Budgetary Funding Task Force
	7	Office appointments
	8-10	EYE - San Antonio, TX
	12	Funeral: Keith P. Jones, Esq. - Christ Church, Bordentown
	13-31	Lambeth Conference - London, England
August	1-8	Lambeth Conference - London, England
	9-31	Bishop's Vacation
September	3	Meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs
	4	Office appointments, conference call - Lambeth Reflections Planning Committee
	9	Office Appointments, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting, Cathedral Chapter meeting - Trinity Cathedral
	11	Homecoming Day with the Bishop - Trinity Cathedral
	12	Office appointments
	13	Youth Council meeting, Young Adult meeting - Trinity Cathedral

September	14	Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Dr. Hugh E. Brown, III - All Saints', Princeton
	15-19	House of Bishops meeting - Salt Lake City, Utah
	23	Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, office appointments, Right Onward Committee meeting
	24	Office appointments, Pastoral Response Team, Sr. Staff
	25	Meeting with Archdeacons, office appointments, Standing Committee
	27	Deacons' Day with the Bishop
	28	Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. M. Mantelle Bradley - St. Mark and All Saints', Galloway
	30	Office appointments, Luncheon with Senior Clergy, Monmouth Convocation meeting - Christ Church, Toms River
	October	1
2-3		Budgetary Funding Task Force Meeting - Chicago, IL
4		Lambeth Reflections - Trinity Cathedral
5-7		Clergy Conference - White Sands Hotel, Point Pleasant Beach
8		Staff meeting, office appointments, Northern/ Watchung Convocation meeting - St. Luke's, Metuchen
9		Office appointments, Burlington/Trenton Convocation meeting - St. James', Yardville
12		Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor - Trinity Church, Cranford
13		Trinity Cathedral Community Day - Mercer Oaks Golf Course
14		Office appointments, Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Paul Jeanes - Trinity Church, Princeton
15		Trustees meeting, office appointments, Camden/Woodbury Convocation meeting - Trinity Church, Wenonah
16		Office appointments, DIT meeting, Standing Committee
17-18		GTS Board meeting - New York City
19-31		Bishop's Sabbatical
November	1-30	Bishop's Sabbatical
December	1-31	Bishop's Sabbatical