

## Province III Altar Guild Report 2018

Province III is made up of 1187 parishes and thirteen Dioceses -- Bethlehem (PA), Central Pennsylvania, Delaware, Easton (MD), Maryland, North Western Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Southwestern Virginia, Southern Virginia, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. **Only two** of these dioceses have a diocesan Altar Guild Directors, Virginia and West Virginia.

Our membership in NAGA is very small. I have contacted all Bishops in the province as well as Episcopal Church Women in the Dioceses that have ECW, but I did not receive any response. I have met with two Canons to the Ordinary and they were receptive. I have more meetings scheduled.

Virginia and Central Pennsylvania held successful altar guild swap meets at their Diocesan annual meetings.

I have given ten disaster kits (four to Bishops and six to churches). The disaster kit includes

- Four Sack towel that can be used as a Fair Linen
- Napkins for purificators
- Corporal
- Sistema 'Snack to Go' container for wafers.
- Wine
- Water
- Travel wine glass for a chalice



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