



On behalf of the Trinity Foundation Commission, I am writing to you on the status of the Trinity Foundation in 2007.

We are pleased to welcome Tommy Suggs and Rush Smith to the Foundation Commission. Each gentleman brings a wealth of business and professional knowledge and enthusiasm that will prove invaluable in the years ahead. With great thanks we say farewell to John Moorman and Lyles Glenn who have been wonderful partners in our efforts with the Foundation's visibility and accountability. Fortunately for our parish, they remain an integral part of the Restoration Campaign steering committee.

As of October 31, 2007, the Foundation endowment account, with the help of Read Folline, had a YTD return of 9.32%, performing above benchmark.

The Trinity Foundation sponsored the recent Trinity Players' production of *Charlotte's Web*. The performance received rave reviews; the Foundation received a lot of publicity!

The Foundation also sponsored *Visions of Flowers*, a workshop sponsored by the Trinity Flower Guild that featured ideas, inspirations, and tips on flower arranging for church and home. There were 125 attendees representing the entire Upper Diocese. Lectures and demonstrations were provided by members of the Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston, flower guild who had trained at the National Cathedral.

Gifts to Morne Michel have been generous and welcome additions to the project to build our school in Haiti.

The Youth of Trinity, our hope for the future of our parish, have had extraordinary experiences. The Foundation has been the recipient of several generous restricted gifts in the last few years given to further the Youth program, specifically for a heightened mission/outreach component.

Efforts by parents and youth leaders bring our children from the Vacation Bible School experience to Camp Wild, then a hands on adventure repairing houses on John's Island, Confirmation, and finally a Pilgrimage where our youth can have a broadened experience based on the Confirmation charge of seek and serve. The future is bright. The Foundation considers it a privilege to promote our youth in partnership with the Cathedral staff and lay leadership. The Foundation welcomes gifts to the Youth Fund to aid in their wonderful efforts. The trip to Peru in the summer of 2007 was terrific and there is seed money left over to begin a mission trip in 2008!

Last, but certainly not the least, is the **Bicentennial Restoration of Trinity Cathedral and Parish House Campaign** led by the Trinity Foundation. We are almost half way to our goal of \$5.5 million and will continue in 2008 to call on individual families to give them the opportunity to be a part of this historic effort.

If you would like to make a gift as a single lump sum, a bequest, or as a pledge over 5 years, please look to www.trinitysc.org under GIVING for the Foundation link. You can learn about ways to make gifts to the Trinity Restoration Campaign. If you do not have access to a computer, you may call Alicia Chavis (771-7300) in the Foundation office or John Moorman (790-6656) to help direct you to the appropriate person. Please remember that any extra money raised that we do not use in the initial restoration will go into the Foundation's designated maintenance fund for the Cathedral and Parish House. Hopefully we won't be in the same situation in the future with deferred maintenance of the Cathedral and Parish House! We welcome bequests, gift annuities, and any sort of cash gifts! Cash or stock gifts and pledges allow us to continue the work in progress. Estate gifts, Charitable Remainder Trusts, gift annuities and other forms of planned giving that are designated for the Trinity Restoration Fund can provide for the long term maintenance of these two sacred and historic buildings.

Please click on the Foundation and Campaign links on the Trinity website to keep abreast of the progress!

Mary Rainey Belser
President, Trinity Foundation Commission
Chairman, Bicentennial Restoration Campaign

LAST CHANCE FOR AN IRA GIFT IN 2007

If you are at least 70-1/2, and are thinking about making a charitable gift or donation, you may want to consider transferring a portion of your IRA to Trinity Foundation. Through 2007, you may be able to exclude from gross income up to \$100,000 a year of otherwise taxable IRA distributions that are paid directly to Trinity Foundation, a qualifying charitable organization. Although tax-free IRA distributions to Trinity Foundation can't be deducted as charitable contributions, the distributions do count toward satisfying your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year. Please contact your personal tax accountant or financial planner before IRA distributions are made, as certain rules do apply.

Won't you consider a direct gift from your IRA to our Foundation this year? Please contact Wade Stinnette (business – 790-5800, home – 787-6715) or Alicia Chavis (771-7300) for further information.

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