



BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW REPORT

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew (BStA) is the Episcopal Church's oldest ministry and also one of its most effective. This ministry has been bringing men and youth to Jesus Christ since its founding on the cold, wintry day of November 30, 1883 at St. James' Episcopal Church in downtown Chicago. Homeless men were sleeping on the city's downtown streets – and it was these men the fledgling Brotherhood wanted to save.

Today, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is a worldwide ministry. Its 4,192 members in 357 U.S. chapters perform a myriad ministries, including building ramps for wheel-chair users and repairing homes for owners who cannot afford the expense.

In the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia (DoV) there are 168 members assigned to twelve chapters, each assigned to a parish. The three largest chapters are: Pohick, Trinity – Fredericksburg, and St. Stephens – Culpeper. There are also 45 members-at-large.

Some accomplishments by the BStA Diocesan Coordinator (DC) include the following:

- With the support and guidance of the Minister for Communications, Nancy Chafin, established a BStA webpage on the DoV website
- Along with the BStA Executive Director, Tom Welch, met with Bishop Susan Goff to provide an update of diocese BStA chapters and goals
- Participated in the BStA National Wellness project (named "Project Reach Out") to personally contact each member in the diocese and ask a series of questions with the purpose of expressing concern and offer prayer
- Participated in the "Let Your Andrew Out" National BStA Webinar where the DC shared his experiences of putting discipleship and mentoring into action and what this effort meant to his spiritual journey in the Brotherhood
- Serves as an active member of the BStA Province III monthly Zoom meetings. Province III is comprised of BStA members in the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia
 - Helped to lead updating the Province III Bylaws, which are being used as a model for all provinces in the BStA.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTE: James (Jim) Carlock has served as the BStA Diocesan Coordinator since February 2020 after the position had been dormant for several years. In this capacity he works to start new chapters, retain existing chapters, and become a liaison between the Brotherhood, the province, the diocese and the local parish. Jim is also the Secretary for the Trinity Episcopal Church Chapter in Fredericksburg, Virginia and serves on the BStA Racial Reconciliation Task Force.