

An Unusual Report

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DSC: 25th November 2017



Two Personal Things



Exciting and Challenging...

1) Colleen and I got married!

14th October in Cape Town

28th October in Polokwane



Thank you!

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2) Synod of Bishops agreed to my retirement date
28th February 2019



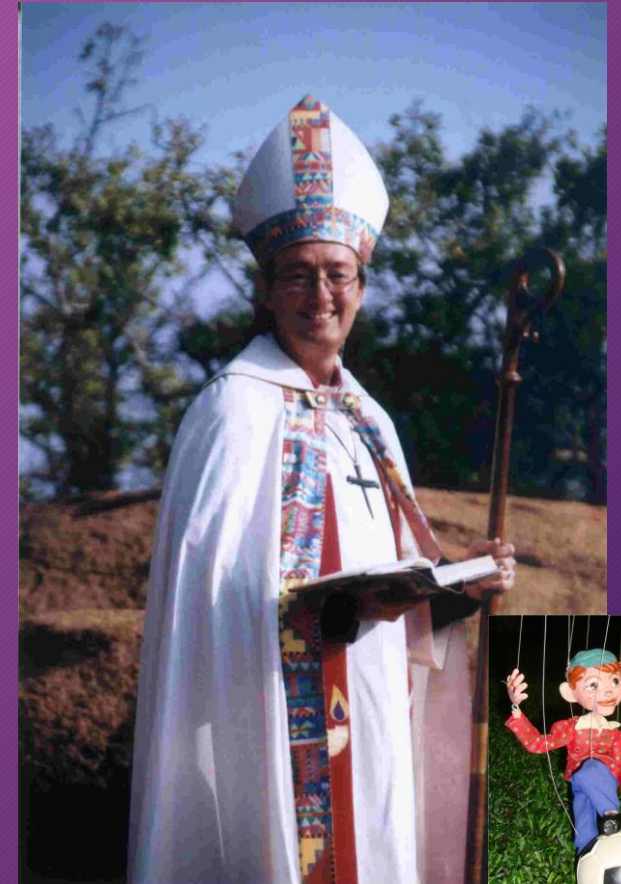
So

- ⊕ Next year will be my last full year in the Diocese
- ⊕ We need to start preparing and praying for the election of a new Bishop

My Last Year as Diocesan Bishop



- 1) Continue what we have started
 - ⊕ Multiplying parishes
 - ⊕ Training leaders
 - ⊕ Making disciples
- 2) Make sure every ministry has clear leaders
- 3) Try to get all parish pledges up to date



Election of a new Bishop



I hope to help the Diocese prepare (but not to interfere in who gets elected).

Here are some questions we will address during the year:

- 1) What is the ministry of a Bishop?
- 2) What is the process of electing a Bishop?
- 3) What are we doing when we elect a Bishop?
- 4) How should we behave during the process?



It's all about seeking God and...



Taking forward the vision of the Diocese:

To *make disciples* in vibrant, self-sufficient Congregations established and linked to each other by sharing in:

- Resources
- Ministry and service
- Outreach and evangelism

