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The Very Reverend
Frank M. Levi, MA
Rector

The Rt. Reverend
Franklin H. Sellers, D.D.
Rector Emeritus

The Reverend
Craig H. Smith, M. Div.
Curate

APRIL 2005

99th Synod

The 99th Synod of the Diocese of Mid-America was held at St. Thomas' Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 17, 18, 2005. Bishop Grote began his annual report by saying, "June 6, 2004 marked the 20th anniversary of my consecration to the Episcopate. This report constitutes my fourteenth report as Bishop of this Diocese. Through many years, I have been grateful to God for the strength and ability to serve him in this capacity." We too are grateful to God for our Bishop and pray that he will be granted many more years of fruitful service to the Church.

In his report Bishop Grote gave the following statistics regarding the Diocese of Mid-America.

Parishes & Missions	41
Baptized Membership	2323
Communicant Members	1734
<i>(Those over 18)</i>	
Confirmations in the last year	109
Additions to membership in the last year	428
Losses in the last year	120
Combined Parish income	\$2,483,100.00

Bishop Grote also noted, "During the past year and continuing through the present, Bishop Sutton and I, along with Bishop Leonard Riches and Bishop James West, have been quite busy with ecumenical dialogues and discussions with various Archbishops in the Anglican Communion and Provinces and Dioceses of the same." He went on to specifically mention the Province of the Southern Cone (South America), the Province of the West Indies, and the Province of Nigeria. The evangelical bishops and clergy of these provinces have in effect broken ties with the Episcopal Church and are looking to the Reformed Episcopal Church as the standard bearer for evangelical Anglicanism in the United States and Canada. The ministry of the REC is expanding for which we thank our Lord.

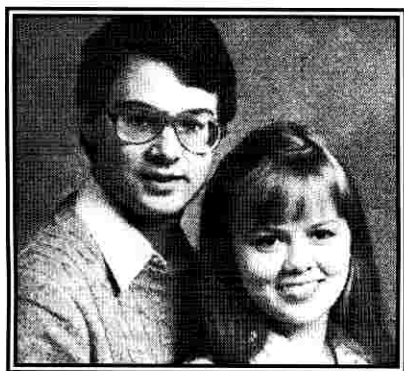
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“Shield of Faith”

The television ministry of St. Andrew's.
 Channel 62 WJYS
 Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.
 DVD's and Video tapes are available through
 the church office for a suggested donation of
 \$15.00.

Missionary of The Month



Greg & Helena Wright and their children
 Geneva & Timothy. Home Office Computer
 System. Arab World Ministries, Upper Darby,
 PA 19082.

Happy Birthday!

- April 5 - Beth Garrison
- April 10 - Danny Rago
- April 18 - Kim Woodard
- April 21 - Mark Levi
- April 28 - Logan Sellers



Sophia Noelle Levi
 was baptized on
 Sunday, February 13,
 2005. Her parents are
 Frank & Susan Levi.
 The godparents were
 Will & Beth Garrison
 and Pia Puckett.

Mother/Daughter Salad Supper

Date: April 30, 2005
 Time: 5:30 p.m.
 Place: Parish Hall
 Speaker: Susan Davinger, President of PASS
 pregnancy care centers.

Thank You

We thank those who prepared soup, bread and
 salads for the Wednesday evening suppers
 during Lent.

God's Wonderful Grace

by Helen Kitchell Evans

A little bird was building her nest
 On the limb of an old oak tree.
 She struggled mightily against the wind,
 Determined, as she could be.

Carefully she placed her twigs
 Then gusts of wind tore at her nest.
 Nothing could deter this bird;
 She kept right on just doing her best.

Perhaps the wind held a hidden blessing.
 Because of it she built it strong.
 Perhaps the Heavenly Father knew
 What help was right, all along.

So, too, are stormy winds of life;
 The trials that each of us must face;
 All sent to help us build our strength;
 All a part of God's wonderful grace.

Time Change

Daylight Savings Time Begins 1st Sunday in
 April.

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APRIL 2005 CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 1st Sunday After Easter SS - 9:30 am MP - 9:30 am HC - 10:30 am	4	5	6 Choir Practice 7:00 pm	7 Shield of Faith 9:00 am Bible Study 7:30 pm	8	9
10 2nd Sunday After Easter SS - 9:30 am MP - 9:30 am HC - 10:30 am	11	12	13 Choir Practice 6:00 pm Vestry Meeting 7:30 pm	14 Shield of Faith 9:00 am Bible Study 7:30 pm	15	16
17 3rd Sunday After Easter SS - 9:30 am MP - 9:30 am HC - 10:30 am	18	19	20 Choir Practice 7:00 pm	21 Shield of Faith 9:00 am Bible Study 7:30 pm	22	23
24 4th Sunday After Easter SS - 9:30 am MP - 9:30 am HC - 10:30 am	25 <i>St. Mark</i>	26	27 Choir Practice 7:00 pm	28 Shield of Faith 9:00 am Bible Study 7:30 pm	29	30 Mother/Daughter Salad Supper 5:30 pm