

May Oral Report ~ Pembroke Diocesan Treasurer
May 28th, 2020

As I sit at my dining room table and smell the lilas from my garden I am reminded of the good things this very trying time has given me. I now have time to finish every project I ever started, follow every dream, read every book and complete everything on my to-do list. All that is missing is the willpower. Wish me luck!

I stumbled across two amazing worthwhile projects, one in India and one in Africa.

Indian villages throughout the Maharashtra area have suffered decades of drought ravaging the population leading to thirst hunger and forced migration of animals and people. In 2016 the Satyamev Jayate Water Cup competition was launched. Thousands of villages took part in a 45 day challenge to work as a volunteer group building watershed development. Some of the result of this continuing challenge are, villages now have water, employment, wildlife has returned and incidents of suicides among farmers has reduced.

The continent of Africa has launched an epic ambition to grow an 8,000km wall of trees and plants across the entire width of Africa. They call this 'The Great Green Wall'. This wall will bring life back to Africa's degraded landscape and provide food security, jobs and a reason to stay slowing down human migration.

There is all kinds of information on these two wonderful and successful endeavors on the internet. Please take a few minutes and check their progress out.

Stay hopeful, and may Our Lady of Good Counsel watch over us.

Resectively submitted, Nancy Guyea

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Balance April 7, 2020		\$9,978.66
Income:		
Per Capita Fees	<u>\$3,150.00</u>	\$13,128.66
Expenditures:		
Yearly Audit of	\$100.00	
Donation (in memoriam)	\$25.00	
99 Annual Diocesan Report -printing	\$466.13	
Mailing	<u>\$217.40</u>	
	\$808.53	
Balance May 28, 2020		<u>\$12,320.13</u>

Treasurer's Report ~ Housekeeping

2020 Insurance paid for Pembroke Diocesan Council (12 members)