

Report to the Diocesan Assembly -- October 30, 2018

OCA Department of Christian Service and Humanitarian Aid (CSHA)

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Your Eminence, Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy, Lay Delegates and Observers,

In 2015 I was appointed to be the Department's representative to the Diocesan Ministry Network for our Diocese. While the goal of the Ministry was to assist in the development of parishes ministries across the OCA, few dioceses have taken advantage of the resources available and the Department after much deliberation has decided to disband the Network. CSHA has a wealth of new and interesting resources on the OCA website available by linking to our Parish Ministries Resources, or by going directly to the Departments' new Website,

www.parishministries.org

which will help readers understand the work of CSHA, get information about Compassion in Action Training, and find a variety of materials helpful to large and small parishes alike.

Our diocese has many wonderful ministries that parishes undertake each year in service to the Lord, as evidenced by the postings on the Diocesan Website throughout the year, and I pray that will continue to develop.

I am still available to discuss ideas, resources that your parish may be considering or in the process of developing and can be reached at 609-953-4705 or at diana.pasca@comcast.net.

With Love in Christ,

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