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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

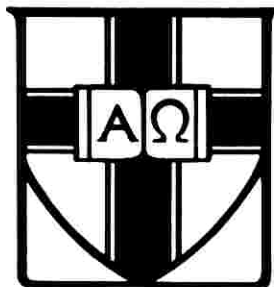
The 99th Synod of the Diocese of Mid-America was held at St. Thomas' Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 17, 18, 2005. Bishop Grote began his annual report by saying, "June 6, 2004 marked the 20th anniversary of my consecration to the Episcopate. This report constitutes my fourteenth report as Bishop 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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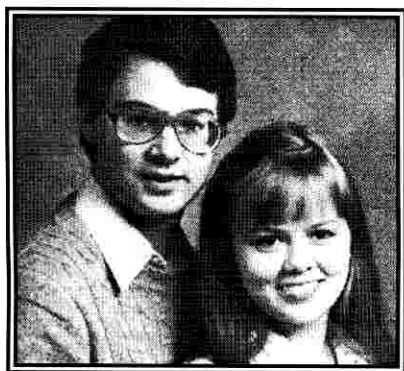




**“Shield of Faith”**

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