

May 21, 2012

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Episcopal Church Women in the Diocese of Virginia are the source of inspiration and initiative in the mission and ministry of our church both locally and throughout the country. We take great joy in supporting our bishops and our collective vision.

The Episcopal Church Women have a wonderful tradition in this diocese of providing some of the vestments for newly elected bishops. On April 21st, the Diocese of Virginia elected The Rev. Canon Susan E. Goff as our Bishop Suffragan. The ECW hopes you will support us by contributing to this fund. The consecration will occur on July 28, 2012 with The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, presiding bishop, joining us at St. Paul's, Richmond.

May God continue to bless each of you in your ministry in the Episcopal Church as we strive to serve God.

Peace,

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