



Members of the Council of the North, April, 2005

History

THE COUNCIL OF THE NORTH began in 1970 when the National Executive Council of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada appointed a taskforce to consider the challenges and opportunities for ministry in the northern parts of Canada. The following year this taskforce was replaced with the Primate's Taskforce on the Church in the North. In 1973 this taskforce became the Primate's Council on the North. By 1976 this body had evolved into the present Council of the North.

The Council of the North meets twice a year to consider the needs of the mission and ministry of the Church in the north. It reports to both the Council of General Synod and to the meeting of General Synod.



Anthony Burton, Bishop of Saskatchewan and Chair of the Council of the North.

"The ministry of the Council of the North is one of our Church's best good news stories. It supports sacrificial Anglican ministry and evangelism in northern communities from coast to coast, often in difficult and isolated circumstances. It represents a partnership that has come to embody much of what it means to be a Canadian Anglican. I encourage everyone to learn more about this wonderful project and the peoples it serves, and to support it in their daily prayers."

— Bishop Anthony Burton

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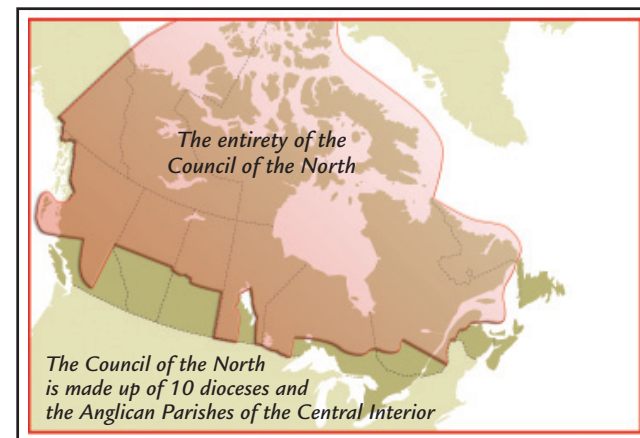
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COUNCIL OF THE NORTH

A Ministry of the Whole Church



THE BISHOPS of the Council of the North believe that their purpose is, under God, to equip one another in their mission to enormous and thinly populated dioceses; to offer mutual encouragement and pastoral care, hope to the oppressed, and challenge to the complacent. In all they do, they strive to be a sign of the Kingdom of Christ, who makes all things new, and to keep faith with partners in the wider Church who uphold them by their prayers and substance.

Who makes up the Council of the North?

The Council of the North is made up of 10 dioceses and one Anglican entity.

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“Our purpose is to respond to God’s call to mission and ministry in the northern regions of Canada.”

—from the Council of the North Policy Handbook



A baptism in St. Barnabas, Waswanipi, QC in the Diocese of Moosonee

“We believe that faithful and effective ministry arises from the people of God in the varied communities of our dioceses.”

—from the Council of the North Policy Handbook



A youth choir at St. Francis, Arviat, Nunavut

“We accept the dignity and responsibility of self-determination which means relying as far as possible on our own resources.”

—from the Council of the North Policy Handbook

How You Can Support the Mission and Ministry of the Council of the North

1. You can become a supporter of the Anglican Appeal by becoming a regular donor. The Anglican Appeal supports the work of the Council of the North.

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2. Pray for the member dioceses of the Council of the North. If you would like a prayer cycle please contact, Ms. Fiona Brownlee, Promotions Coordinator .
2. Take the time to learn more about the work of the Council. Contact our Promotions Coordinator, Ms. Fiona Brownlee at the address below.

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*We invite you
to become partners with us
in the mission and ministry
of the Council of the North*