



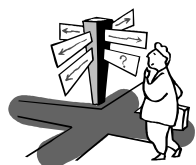
# NIAGARA NORTH BRANCH OF THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF CANADA

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## EVENTS



Watch this  
spot for upcoming  
branch events!

Are you wondering what this highly polished and sophisticated state of the art letter is? Why, this is the publication of the newest branch of the Prayer Book Society of Canada. We come to you in glorious colour (black and white) with no expense spared! (First class postage).

## MEMBERSHIP

Our membership list is in a little disarray but we will get the lists straightened out soon. So if you get two mailings send one along to a friend.

If your need more brochures, membership applications, past issues of the "Lamp" or PBSC pins please contact us.

More people are finding out about us and are joining, while existing members are welcoming us to the neighbourhood. Some have even promised money! So it all looks very heartening.

## FIRST GENERAL MEETING

February 23, 2002



First off, we want to let you know that Walter Raybould, at his home in Ancaster chaired a very successful meeting. We had representatives from the Grand Valley Branch, Billie Farmer, the Toronto Branch, Diana Versegby, three clergy, plus many more who will remain anonymous as we think they may have only come for the food. There was food, yes, but the food of the love and trust amongst us was the food we found most satisfying.

After a prayer for Christian unity (from the BCP of course) we went on to approve our new constitution, elected officers and got this branch rolling.

Our new officers are:

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| President      | Walter Raybould |
| Vice-President | Boris Nusko     |
| Treasurer      | Shannon Nusko   |
| Secretary      | David Nusko     |

Members at large consist of John Lennerton, John Smith, and Gwen Conroy. Paul Mansfield will perform the role of auditor when required at the end of the year.

No, we are not calling this the Nusko Branch! Rather, we expect to find others at the next general meeting, (watch for the date and time!). We have been offered the use of a church hall, which is a great step.

# NIAGARA NORTH BRANCH NEWSLETTER

## OTHER NEWS AND FUTURE PLANS

We are planning a **church crawl** of our own branch's BCP churches, and because we are in the Niagara wine region, lucky us, a **wine tour** to further the search for the perfect communion wine. These tours will have to be an annual thing as we Anglicans keep drinking the wine and we will be adding more churches to our "cause" as we grow.

Also we are taking **submissions for naming this newsletter**. The "Loose Canon" was dismissed out of hand. "The Niagara Anglican" seems to have been taken. "Northern Light" or "Northern Lamp" now stand as favourites in the running. Please send us your ideas and we will all get to vote for them at the next general meeting.

We have close ties with **Essentials Niagara**, and have a representative on their board from our new board (Walter Raybould). We will be working with them closely, we're sure.

While this Branch is in the process of obtaining **Charitable Status**, please continue to send **donations** to the Toronto Branch, and reference the Niagara North Branch in the bottom left corner of your cheque (so this branch gets the money, and you get your tax receipt!).

## WEB LINKS OF INTEREST



[www.anglicanessentials.org](http://www.anglicanessentials.org)



[www.prayerbook.ca](http://www.prayerbook.ca)

## . . . FROM THE PREZ

God is with us! As the newly elected president of the Niagara North Branch of the . . . etc., etc., (*little shot*), I was told in no uncertain terms by Diana Versegghy, President of the Toronto Branch (*big shot*) that I was to meet with the Bishop as soon as possible. I was nervous about this. Ten days after my election, I was in the bank in Ancaster, (in my worst attire), and who should come up behind me in line but his Lordship (*THE TOP GUN*)!

He recognized me, (a good thing?) and after some polite conversation about what we were up to, agreed that we should have a meeting.

Now the chances of meeting up with each other in this huge diocese are pretty remote . . . God must want us to dialogue with our Bishop.

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