



## THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

### Notes on Bishop High's Visitation

When Bishop High visits your congregation:

- He would like to meet with the vestry and have some time for conversation about life in the parish, plans for the future, and how the leadership of the diocese might facilitate our life together
- When Confirmation and/or Baptism are planned, he expects to meet with the candidates for at least 30 minutes, either on Saturday or on Sunday before the time of worship.
- He welcomes invitations to come to any and all social gatherings as well as the regular worship schedule.
- Customarily, during the visit the congregation's record of services and basic financial records are made available.
- Rather than using envelopes, Bishop High prefers that provision be made that the undesignated, open offering be designated for the Bishop's discretionary fund. Many clergy simply state in the announcements that the open offering is for the Bishop's discretionary fund.

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