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Senior Warden's Report 2025

Good morning Everyone and I wish I was here in person to address you – thanks Sean for delivering my remarks. This past year, serving as your Senior Warden, has been a wonderful effort in support of our Loving Church Family. Cathy and I experience this love every single time we are here. **My deep thanks to my fellow Vestry members for your service, dedication and love for our Church.** And for laughing at most of my nit-wit jokes. Especially Dave. ;-) Highlights for this past year have included:

- We reached almost 260 members (end of 2024)
- Increasing Shrine Mont attendance (a 'must-do' if you've never been!)
- Children's Chor has grown (thanks to our Leaders!)
- Continuing the Compassionate Care ministry (they have added calls and notes to their mission). God Bless them for their work.
- Additional Wishing Well projects completed. MANY thanks to our benefactors.
- The development of Procedures and Standards for our Cemetery.
- Our new website makes navigating our various ministries easier than ever (thanks Sean!)
- Audits for 2024 were completed as required by the Diocese of VA (thanks to all who made that happen!)

In closing, I'd like to point out how very grateful we are to be a part of such a vibrant and loving Family here at St. Paul's. Three years ago I suffered a "cardiac misadventure" of great impact to my family and we will always remember with JOY how everyone rallied around and offered up anything needed but especially prayers for my recovery. Well - prayers work!

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