2015 Polly Bond Awards

General Excellence – Blog

Award of Excellence – Malaika Kamunanwire, Co-lead; JenJoy Roybal, Online Community & Web Manager; Faith Rowold, Communications Officer; Episcopal Relief & Development, New York, New York; 75th-celebration-stories.

Award of Merit – Nancy Davidge, Editor; Brendon Hunter, associate program director, Episcopal Church Foundation, photos and strategy; Miguel Escobar, senior program director, Episcopal Church Foundation, content; Episcopal Church Foundation, New York, New York; ECF Vital Practices, Vital Posts.

Honorable Mention – Nancy Springer-Baldwin, Lead; Seminary of the Southwest, Austin, Texas; Community Connections.

General Excellence – Integrated Social Media Presence

Award of Merit – Nancy Davidge, Editor; Brendon Hunter, associate program director, Episcopal Church Foundation, photos and strategy; Miguel Escobar, senior program director, Episcopal Church Foundation, content; Episcopal Church Foundation, New York, New York; ECF Vital Practices.

Award of Excellence – Jamie Coats, Director; Managing Editor Conor Byrne; Campaign Manager Donna Presnell; The Society of Saint John the Evangelist, Cambridge, Massachusetts; #AdventWord.

Honorable Mention – Beth Felice, Collaborator, tech support, metrics; Co-Creators: Carolyn Clement, Trinity Church Tariffville, CT; Laura Leist Catalano, St. Timothy's Church, Creve Coeur, MO; Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, Saint Louis, Missouri; Social Media Sunday.

General Excellence – Best Publication: Magazine

Award of Excellence – Jeremiah Sierra; Trinity Wall Street, New York, New York; Trinity News.

Award of Merit – Nanette Ross, Lead; Jill Dible, Designer, Jill Dible Design; Kerry Traubert, Copy editor; Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia; Pathways.

Honorable Mention – Emily Cherry, Editor and Writer; John Dixon, Graphic designer; Kendall Martin, Staff writer; Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia; Virginia Episcopalian.

Honorable Mention – Nancy Davidge, Editor; Brendon Hunter, associate program director, Episcopal Church Foundation, photos and strategy; Miguel Escobar, senior program director, Episcopal Church Foundation, content; Episcopal Church Foundation, New York, New York; ECF Vital Practices Vestry Papers.
General Excellence – Best Publication: Parish Newsletter

Award of Excellence – Marilyn Gore, Lead; The Church of St. John the Divine, Houston, Texas; The Grapevine Weekly Newsletter.

Award of Merit – Jen Frazer, Lead; Christ Church Cathedral, Houston, Texas; The Bulletin.

Honorable Mention – Sarah Bartenstein, Editor; Steven Longstaff, graphic designer; St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia; Seasons of the Spirit.

General Excellence – Website

Award of Excellence – Nancy Davidge, Editor; Brendon Hunter, associate program director, Episcopal Church Foundation, photos and strategy; Miguel Escobar, senior program director, Episcopal Church Foundation, content; Episcopal Church Foundation, New York, New York; ECF Vital Practices.

Award of Merit – Liz Bartenstein, Lead; Brian Jones, (designer) and Lee Insko (account manager) of Details Communications; St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia; St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Website.


Marketing/Education/Outreach – Ad Print/Web

Award of Excellence – Holly Davis, Lead; Diocese of Western Louisiana, Alexandria, Louisiana; Congregational Vitality Institute Rack Card.

Award of Merit – Kara Araujo, Lead; Trinity Wall Street, New York, New York; Trinitywallstreet.org/welcome.

Marketing/Education/Outreach – Booklet

Award of Excellence - Marilyn Gore, Lead; The Church of St. John the Divine, Houston, Texas; Stations of the Cross (Digital).

Award of Merit – Rebecca McDonald, Lead; Jason Smith, Fathom Studio, designer; Episcopal Church Foundation, New York, New York; Planned Giving on Demand.

Honorable Mention – Andrea Meier, Designer; Ann Cochran, Collaborator; The Church of St. John the Divine, Houston, Texas; 75th Anniversary Challenge Booklet.

Marketing/Education/Outreach – Brochure

Award of Excellence - Mary Hamilton, Lead; Doug Walker, Burdette Ketchum - Advancement Officer, agency; Episcopal Diocese of Florida, Jacksonville, Florida; 1838 Legacy Society brochure.

Award of Merit – Robyn Banks, Lead; Calvary Episcopal Church, Horn Lake, Mississippi; Journey through Holy Week to Easter.

Award of Merit – Robyn Banks, Collaborator; Katie Jenkins, Designer; Calvary Episcopal Church, Horn Lake, Mississippi; Lenten Preaching Series 2014.

Honorable Mention – Russell Lawson, Lead; Richard Rumble, Art Director; St. James’s Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia; Stained Glass Windows.

Marketing/Education/Outreach – Campaign

Award of Excellence - Kara Araujo, Lead; Rea Ackerman, Creative Director Kate Newsom, Graphic Designer Leah Reddy, Web & Social Media; Trinity Wall Street, New York, New York; ti2015.org.
Award of Merit – Sarah Bartenstein, Project manager/editor; Steven Longstaff, graphic designer; Briget Ganske, photographer; Janet Allen, writer; St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia; Annual Giving Campaign.

Award of Merit – Sarah Bartenstein, Project manager/editor; Steven Longstaff, graphic designer; Briget Ganske, photographer; St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia; Rally Day Ministry brochures.

Honorable Mention – Nanette Ross, Collaborator; Jill Dible, designer; Kerry Traubert, Copy editor; Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia; Drawing the Circle Wider.

Video – Long Form

Award of Excellence - Mary Hamilton, Lead; Kennetic Productions, Production company; Episcopal Diocese of Florida, Jacksonville, Florida; “Procession.”

Award of Merit – Matthew Davies, Lead; Episcopal News Service, New York, New York; “The American Cathedral in Paris.”

Honorable Mention – James Melchiorre, Lead; Michael McGuiness, Co-lead and video director; Anthony Indelicato, Video editor; Trinity Wall Street, New York, New York; “Equalizing Expectations.”

Video – Short Form

Award of Excellence - Mary Frances Schjonberg, Lead; Episcopal News Service, New York, New York; “Father Harry Neely.”

Award of Merit – Matthew Davies, Lead; Episcopal News Service, New York, New York; “One Young Adult...Roman.”

Honorable Mention – Marilyn Gore, Lead; Chuck Dodson, videographer; David Means, editor; The Church of St. John the Divine, Houston, Texas; “World Missions: St. John the Divine.”

Video – Short Form (ultra low budget)

Award of Excellence - Katie Forsyth, Producer; The Rt. Rev. Todd Ousley, Writer; The Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan, Saginaw, Michigan; “Welcome to the Biblical Wild.”

Award of Merit – Leslie Hartley, Scripting and voiceover; Alex Vieira, Video production and editing; Kanuga Conferences, Inc., Hendersonville, North Carolina, “Kanuga.”

Honorable Mention – Mary Frances Schjonberg, Lead; Episcopal News Service, New York, New York; “Memorial Day.”

Visual Arts – Graphic Design

Award of Excellence - Russell Lawson, Lead; Richard Rumble, Art Director; St. James’s Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia; Inbox Newsletter System.

Award of Merit – Jen Frazer, Collaborator; Mike Rizzo, Designer; Christ Church Cathedral, Houston, Texas; God Is In The Midst - Every Member Canvas.

Honorable Mention – Andrea Meier, Designer; The Church of St. John the Divine, Houston, Texas; 75th Anniversary Logo.

Visual Arts – Layout Front Page (newspaper or magazine)

Award of Excellence - Solange DeSantis, Lead; Linda Brooks, Art director; Episcopal Journal, Mamaroneck, New York; Episcopal Journal, “ERD Marks Anniversary with Images.”
Award of Merit – Christine McTaggart, Author; Summerlee Walter, Photographer/Designer; Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina; The North Carolina Disciple, “The Last Supper? Not So Fast.”

Award of Merit – Emily Cherry, Editor; John Dixon, Graphic designer; Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia; Virginia Episcopalian, “Clergy Ink.”

Honorable Mention – Katie Forsyth, Editor, Design; The Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan, Saginaw, Michigan; The Feast, The Feast Cover.

Honorable Mention – Richelle Thompson, Managing Editor; Kathrin Burleson, Artist; Michael Phillips, Designer; Scott Gunn, Executive Director; Forward Movement, Cincinnati, Ohio; Forward Movement, “The Soul’s Journey.”

Visual Arts – Photography, News/Feature

Award of Excellence – Robyn Banks, Lead; Calvary Episcopal Church, Horn Lake, Mississippi; ALS Ice Bucket Challenge.

Award of Merit – Robyn Banks, Lead; Calvary Episcopal Church, Horn Lake, Mississippi; Baptism.

Honorable Mention – Kimberly Durnan, Collaborator; Anja Schlein; The Episcopal Diocese of Dallas, Dallas, Texas; Confirmation.

Visual Arts – Poster

Award of Excellence – Richelle Thompson, Managing Editor; Kathrin Burleson, artist; Michael Phillips, designer; Scott Gunn, executive director; Forward Movement, Cincinnati, Ohio; “The Soul’s Journey.”

Award of Merit – Jen Frazer, Collaborator; Mark Bohenick, Designer; Christ Church Cathedral, Houston, Texas; “Star Church.”

Honorable Mention – Barbara McGowan, Collaborator; Roland Hoover, Letterpress designer/printer; St. Columba’s Episcopal Church, Washington, DC; “New Year’s Even Concert.”

Writing – Editorial/Commentary

Award of Excellence – Laura Shaver, Writer; The Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, San Antonio, Texas; “Mercy in Action.”

Award of Merit – Solange DeSantis, Lead; Ariana Gonzalez-Bonillas, writer; The Episcopal Journal, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania; “Lenten devotions for the unconventional Jesus.”

Honorable Mention – Andrea Meier, Lead; Vance Garvey, author; The Church of St. John the Divine, Houston, Texas; “Anticipointment.”

Writing – Feature

Award of Excellence – Matthew Davies, Author; Episcopal News Service, New York, New York; “Sudanese diaspora longs for lasting peace in homeland.”

Award of Merit – Mary Frances Schjonberg, Author; Episcopal News Service, New York, New York; “Wood bank’s unique ministry warms those left in the Montana cold.”

Honorable Mention – Emily Cherry, Author; Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia; “Clergy Ink.”

Honorable Mention – Heidi Schott, Author; Diocese of Maine, Portland, Maine; “Lent Madness, Bedell package.”
Writing – Humor

**Award of Merit** – Johnnie Ross; St. Raphael Episcopal Church, Lexington, Kentucky; “Church Mouse in God’s house August 2014.”

**Award of Excellence** – Richelle Thompson, Editor; Tim Schenck, Writer; Scott Gunn, Executive Director; Forward Movement, Cincinnati, Ohio; “Dust Bunnies in the Basket: Finding God in Lent & Easter.”

**Honorable Mention** – Johnnie Ross; St. Raphael Episcopal Church, Lexington, Kentucky; “Church Mouse in God’s house January 2014.”

Writing – News

**Award of Excellence** – Tracy Sucraw, Reporter and writer; Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts; “Homeless on top of homeless.”

**Award of Merit** – Mary Frances Schjonberg, Author; Episcopal News Service, New York, New York; “Standing in the need of prayer for missing reporter David Bird.”

**Honorable Mention** – Matthew Davies, Author; Episcopal News Service, New York, New York; “African, North American bishops claim ‘foundational call as reconcilers.’”

**Honorable Mention** – Summerlee Walter, Author; Matthew Davies, Editor; Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina; “Lex Mathews, pioneer of North Carolina social ministries, remembered.”

Writing – Theological Reflection

**Award of Excellence** – Heidi Schott, Writer; Elizabeth Drescher, Editor; Diocese of Maine, Portland, Maine; “Praying the Neighborhood.”

**Award of Merit** – Jamie Coats, Director; Br. Geoffrey Tristram, Co-author, Bp. Nick Kniseley, Co-author; Kristin LeMay, Editor; The Society of Saint John the Evangelist, Cambridge, Massachusetts; “Eternity is Real.”

**Honorable Mention** – Sarah Bartenstein, Editor; Michael Sweeney, writer; St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia; “Truly [not] alone.”