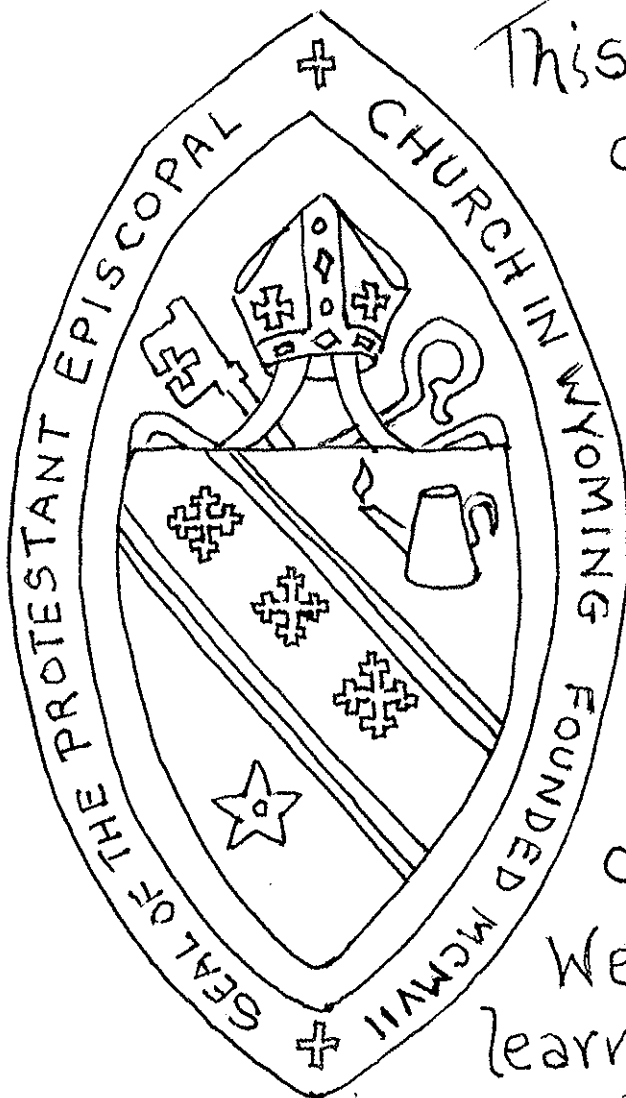


On July 31st in the Diocese
of Wyoming we will consecrate
a new Bishop



This is the Seal
of our Diocese

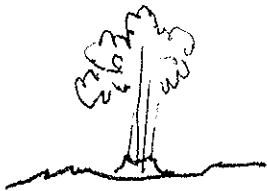
A Bishop wears
special clothes
and has some
important items
which he or she
receives at their
consecration.

We invite you to
learn about some of
them, color pictures, and
design some of your own.

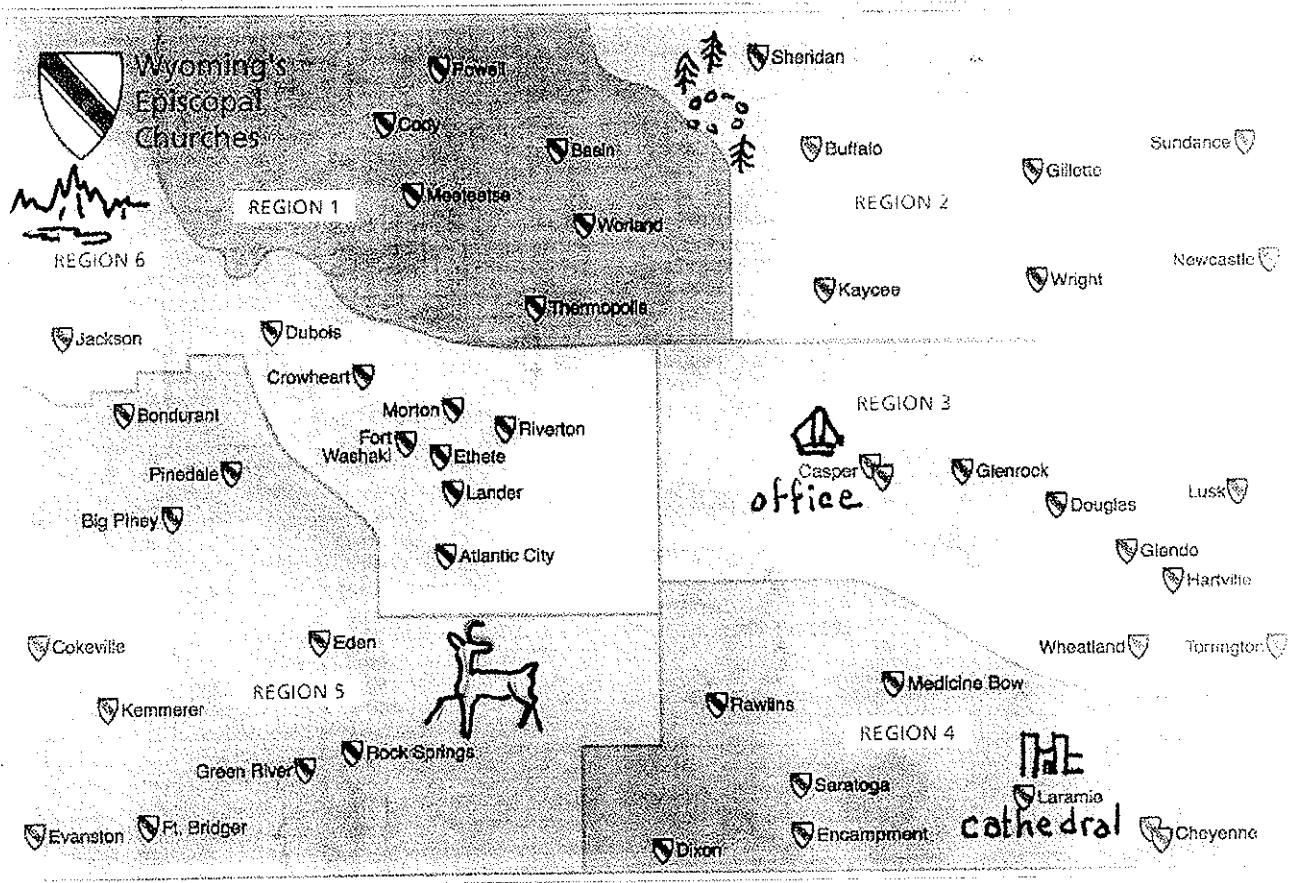
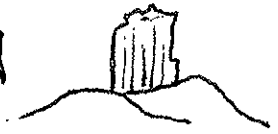
The special color for Bishops is Purple!

The Diocese of Wyoming covers the whole state of Wyoming. Some Dioceses are part of a state, and some are just a large city, like Los Angeles and New York.

Every Diocese has a Bishop, elected by the people, who serves as their spiritual leader.

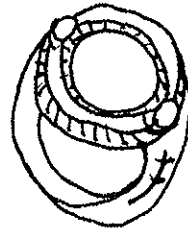
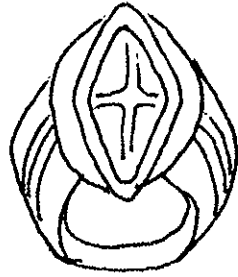
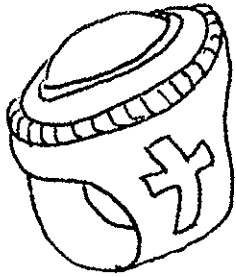


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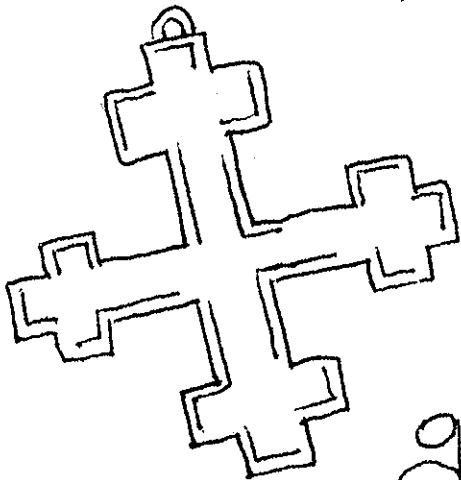
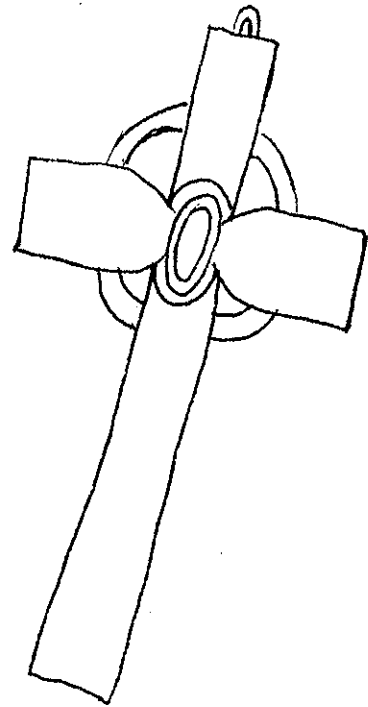
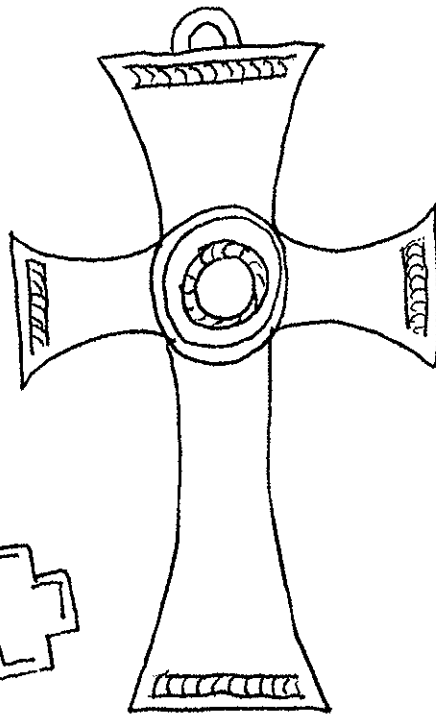
Can you find your church on this map?

Bishop's Ring ~ symbol of commitment to the Church



each one
is a special
design

Pectoral Cross



given as
gifts to a new
Bishop

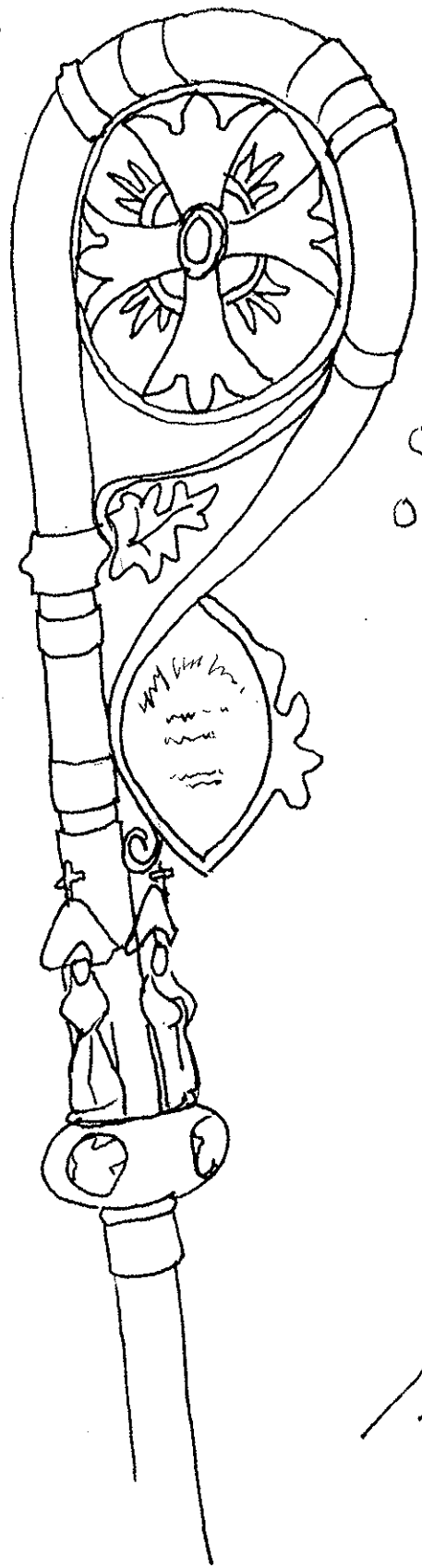
the

Cope



a long cloak, like shepherds wore, and could shelter a lamb. Most decorated vestment, to be meaningful to Diocese and Bishop.

the Crosier



This staff is passed on to each new Bishop of the Diocese of Wyoming



It is a symbol of a shepherd's staff

the

Mitre



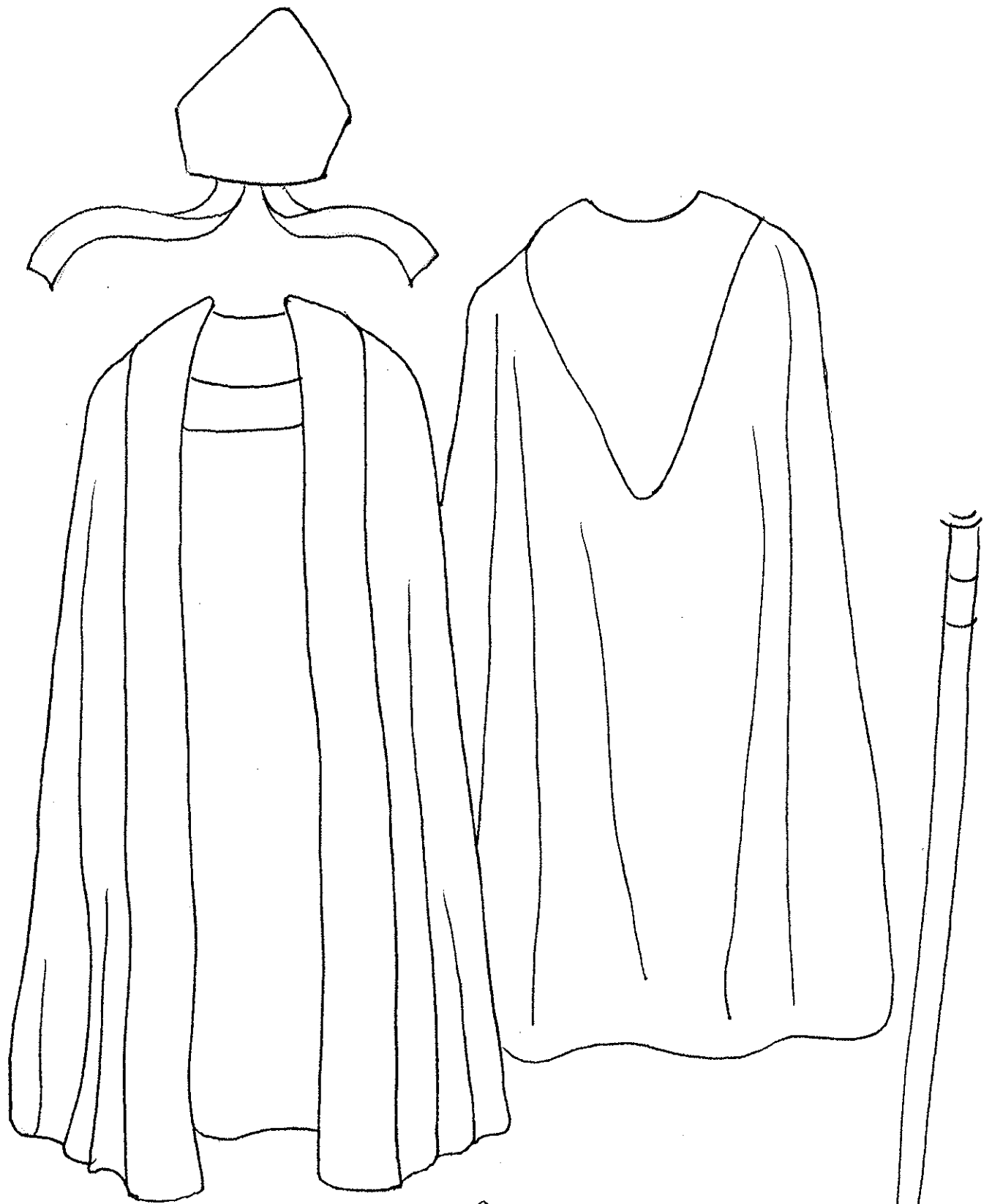
a special hat worn only by a Bishop

The material hanging down the back is said to represent flowing, living water



The top is shaped like a flame at Pentecost, some say.

High Priests in the old Testament wore such headdresses



How would you design a
Cope, Mitre & Crozier for Wyoming?

A Bishop can be a man or a woman

the
Presiding
Bishop
of the
whole
Episcopal
Church
is
Katharine
Jefferts Schori



She will be here
to help consecrate
our new Diocese of Wyoming
Bishop, John Sheridan Smylie