

# OBITUARIES

## Robert William Dinyon, 32, travel agent

Robert William Dinyon, 32, a travel agent for Travel Agents International for more than eight years, died on Sunday, August 20, at his Center City residence from complications due to AIDS.

He was born in Collingdale, Delaware County, PA. November 27, 1962, and graduated from the Unionville-Chadds Ford High School. Prior to his career in the travel industry, Dinyon served in the United States Air Force, for which he received an honorable discharge.

He was a member of the Tuesday Night Group at the Church of St. Luke and the

Epiphany.

Dinyon is survived by his companion, Timothy C. Potter, his parents, a brother and four sisters, his maternal grandmother, nieces and nephews, and many dear friends.

Memorial services were held at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany on Thursday evening, August 24. Interment was at the convenience of the family.

**WILLIAM S. TUCCI, 45**

William S. Tucci, 45, a Lower Merion native, died af-

ter a long illness at his home in Arlington, Virginia.

Mr. Tucci was a senior director of Amtrak, and had been employed by that agency for over 22 years. He was known for his passion for railroading. He was an avid collector of railroad memorabilia, and traveled extensively to visit and photograph old and abandoned railroad stations.

A graduate of the University of Virginia, Mr. Tucci is survived by his family; his dear friend and companion Randy Carswell; and numerous friends and colleagues nationwide.

In lieu of flowers, dona-

tions may be made to the William S. Tucci Memorial Fund at AmFAR, the American Foundation for AIDS Research, or to the Rails to Trails Conservancy. ▼

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# Heresy trial ridiculed

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER—Trying retired Iowa Episcopal Bishop Walter Righter for heresy because he ordained a gay man “would be ludicrous” because the church doesn’t have clear rules dealing with homosexuality, Colorado’s bishop says.

“It’s a murky situation,” Bishop Jerry Winterrowd said. “It would be a waste of the church’s time, talent and treasure to proceed with the trial.”

While serving as assistant bishop in Newark, N.J., in

to persuade fellow bishops at next month’s meeting of bishops in Portland, Ore., to put a three-year moratorium on ordaining gays and blessing same-sex unions.

He said the bishops could use the three years to “draw up a definitive statement” on ordinations and same-sex marriages.


To move to trial against Righter, one-fourth of the nation’s Episcopal bishops must vote for it. A vote by mail was completed last week and at least 75 votes came in, but

and episcopacy.

The official Episcopal stance about homosexuals was approved in 1979 and says it is “inappropriate” for the church to ordain practicing gays or heterosexuals who are having sexual relations outside of marriage.

He said about a dozen bishops have ordained practicing gays and others have blessed same-sex marriages.

“What will we do, try all these bishops, one by one?” he asked. ▼



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