



THE GREEN SHEET

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CLERGY NEWS - Congratulations to **The Rev. Canon T. Mark Dunnam** who during the Bishop's address to the Diocesan Convention, was named an honorary Canon to the Ordinary of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. Mark is presently serving as rector of St. James', Florence, Italy. Congratulations to **The Rev. Margaret Shepard** who has been appointed as Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew's, Panama City, effective April 1st. Congratulations to **The Rev. Thomas Dwyer** (St. James', Port St. Joe) who has been serving as an interim chaplain at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Port St. Joe. Thomas will be a regular on-call chaplain at the new hospital.

2010 CLERGY CONFERENCE - Clergy should hold the dates for 2010 clergy conference: **September 12th - 14th**. Look for more information and registration forms for this meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEE - To fill the unexpired terms of two persons who had to resign from the Standing Committee, the Standing Committee has elected **Cynthia Tappan**, St. Christopher's, Pensacola to fill the unexpired term (2011) for Rebecca Byrne, and **David Quittmeyer**, Trinity, Mobile to fill the unexpired term (2012) of Chris Patterson. Congratulations to these new Standing Committee members!

PASSED MARCH 1ST DEADLINES! - The following reports or information were due in the Diocesan office on or before March 1st. **Parochial Reports** and **Journal Directory Forms**. **This information must be in the Diocesan office ASAP in order for these congregations to be included in the Diocesan Journal.**

The following congregations have not submitted a Parochial Report:

Atmore, Trinity	Mobile, St. John's	Ozark, St. Michael's
Chickasaw, St. Michael's	Mobile, St. Matthew's	Pensacola, Holy Trinity
Eufaula, St. James'	Mobile, St. Paul's	Pensacola, St. Christopher's
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis'	Mobile, Trinity	Pensacola, St. Cyprian's
Magnolia Springs, St. Paul's	Monroeville, St. John's	Robertsdale, St. John
Marianna, St. Luke's	Navarre, St. Augustine	Santa Rosa Beach, Christ the King
Mobile, Good Shepherd	Niceville, St. Jude's	Troy, St. Mark's

The following congregations have not submitted a Journal Directory form:

Chickasaw, St. Michael's	Mobile, Good Shepherd	Santa Rosa Bch, Christ the King
Milton, St. Mary's	Mobile, St. Matthew's	Troy, St. Mark's

FRESH START - The next Fresh Start is **May 20th**, at the Diocesan office in Pensacola. The remaining Fresh Start dates for 2010 are: **August 19th**, **September 16th**, **October 21st**, and **November 18th**. If you have any questions about this program, please call Salem Saloom, (251) 867-6464, or e-mail him at sawbonz@saloom.net.

CURSILLO 2010 - #142 scheduled for April 22nd - 25th has been cancelled! The remaining Cursillo for 2010 is #143 - **November 4th - 7th**.

ECW SPRING DAY AWAY - is scheduled for **Saturday, April 24th** at St. Andrew's, Panama City. The theme is "Through the Looking Glass" will be on the question "What image do our lives reflect in the world?" and "Do we prepare ourselves spiritually, mentally and physically to mirror God's message of love and grace?". The conference begins with registration at 9:00 a.m. and a welcoming brunch. The leaders are Judy Colley, storyteller, Judith Baum, spiritual speaker, Cherie Meyerhoff, yoga instructor, and The Rev. Julia Phillips, celebrant for the closing Eucharist. Registration fee is \$15. Please make checks payable to Marilyn Hermansen, 2412 St. Andrews Road #23, Panama City, FL 32405. Registration forms have been mailed to all congregations. Flyers are available online at www.diocgc.org. For more information, please contact Marilyn Hermansen at (850) 522-6449.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - the remaining two dates for the Province IV Congregational Development and Evangelism Network is **April 29th - May 1st** at Canterbury Conference Center near Orlando, Florida and **June 9th -11th** at Kanuga Conferences in Hendersonville, North Carolina. Registration cost is \$30.00 per person. The cost of lodging and meals will vary by conference site. The theme for these conferences is "Leadership Marks for Creating and Growing Vital Congregations" which will address the concern of many church leaders to "create a leadership culture" within dioceses and congregations by equipping clergy and laity with skill proven to be key to the guidance and development of ministries. Principal speakers will be Bishop Leo Frade of Southeast Florida and Bishop William Gregg of North Carolina; Charles Fulton, former Director of Congregational Development for TEC; Thomas Brackett, Program Officer for TEC in Church Planting and Redevelopment; Archdeacon Bryan A. Hobbs, Director of the Nehemiah Process in the Diocese of Southeast Florida; Mary MacGregor, Director of Leadership Development in the Diocese of Texas. For additional information and to register go to "www.marksofleadershipregistration.org"

2010 BECKWITH SUMMER CAMP - The Junior High camp scheduled for May 30th - June 5th has been cancelled! Junior High campers are encouraged to register for the other camp dates for their appropriate grade group. Follows is the remaining dates schedule. Camp applications are on the Diocesan website (www.diocgc.org). For additional information contact Beckwith Camp and Conference Center at (251) 928-7844; fax (251) 928-7811; e-mail beckccc@bellsouth.net:

3 rd & 4 th Grade	Tuesday, June 8 th - Friday, June 11
Senior High	Monday, June 14 th - Sunday, June 20 th
Special Ministries	Wednesday, June 23 rd - Sunday, June 27 th
2 nd & 3 rd Grade	Wednesday, June 30 th - Friday, July 2
8 th & 9 th Grade	Tuesday, July 6 th - Monday, July 12 th
6 th & 7 th Grade	Thursday, July 15 th - Wednesday, July 21 st
5 th & 6 th Grade	Saturday, July 24 th - Friday, July 30 th
4 th & 5 th Grade	Monday, August 2 nd - Friday, August 6 th

SPRING CLEANING FOR A CAUSE - is a Beckwith fund raiser currently in effective. Beckwith is asking you to contribute gold and silver as a donation to raise funds for Beckwith. You can contribute gold necklaces, gold bracelets, tangled or broken gold chains, gold coins, etc. etc. from 10k - 24k gold; or silver pieces or flatware (a spoon that was damaged by the disposal!). All proceeds from this sale will benefit the 2010 Beckwith Annual Fund. For directions on how to participate, contact Eleanor Parker at beckdevelopment@bellsouth.net or (251) 928-7844.

PLANNED GIVING - The Episcopal Church Foundation is continuing its service to the Diocese and the wider church with a free webinar offered for planned giving leaders. Learn the basics of planned giving, how it differs from annual stewardship and capital campaigns, how parishes can build endowments from life income gifts, and a plan of action. All lay and clergy leadership are welcome to participate. The webinar will be held on **June 9th**, **September 8th**, and **October 6th** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Eastern Time (5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Central Daytime Time). To participate you need a computer (PC or Mac) with an internet connection and a phone or a headset. Call Jim Murphy at the Episcopal Church Foundation, (800) 697-2858 for materials and instructions.

LOWERY ELECTRONIC ORGAN FOR SALE - Lawrence Clawson, a member of St. Simon's, Fort Walton Beach, has a like-new (made in September 1989) Lowery G-7000 electronic organ for sale. It has a walnut finish and is in very good condition. It has Midi and serial port computer ports on the back, Genius digital stereo rhythm, digital voices, graphics mixer, FX touch bar, card slot, 51 key keyboard, 25 foot pedals, and original matching bench. The selling price is \$5,500 or best offer, which is well below the "blue book" for organs and pianos. For additional information, contact Lawrence (Rance) Clawson at bloodmagyk@hotmail.com.

PLANNED GIVING QUOTE - **"If you give away your money to charity while you are alive, your relatives will not have to fight over it when you are dead!"**

HEALTH TIP - "Dose yourself with laughter. It's a proven way to knock off the years!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE PUBLICIZED IN THE *GREEN SHEET* SHOULD BE SENT TO CARMEN KIMMONS BY THE FIRST OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO THE *GREEN SHEET* PUBLICATION!

COMING EVENTS

ECW Spring Day Away	Apr 24	St. Andrew's, Panama City
Leadership Conference	Apr 29 - May 1	Canterbury Conf Ctr, Orlando, FL
Fresh Start	May 20	Diocesan office
Planned Giving webinar	Jun 9	online
3 rd & 4 th grade Beckwith Summer Camp	Jun 8 - 11	Beckwith Camp
Leadership Conference	Jun 9 - 11	Kanuga, NC
Senior High Beckwith Summer Camp	Jun 14 - 20	Beckwith Camp
Special Ministries Summer Camp	Jun 23 - 27	Beckwith Camp
2 nd & 3 rd grade Beckwith Summer Camp	Jun 30 - Jul 2	Beckwith Camp

BISHOP DUNCAN'S CALENDAR

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	Apr 22 - 23	Philadelphia, PA
Visitation	Apr 25	St. Paul's, Mobile
Bishops' Systems Group	Apr 27 - 30	Ellenton, FL
Visitation	May 2	St. James', Eufaula
Diocese of Louisiana - Consecration	May 7 - 8	New Orleans, LA
Visitation	May 9	Christ the King, Santa Rosa Bch
Visitation	May 16 10:00a	St. Thomas, Laguna Beach
Visitation	May 16 5:30p	St. Simon's, Ft. Walton Beach
General Theological Seminary Board Meeting	May 17 - 19	GTS, NY
Diocese of Upper South Carolina - Consecration	May 21 - 22	Columbia, South Carolina
Visitation	May 23	St. James', Port St. Joe
Commission on Ministry meeting	May 25	Duvall Center
Visitation	May 30	Epiphany, Enterprise

AN APPROPRIATE QUOTE FOR TAX SEASON:

"Ask not what your country can do for you; if it does something, you are sure to be taxed for it!"