



THE GREEN SHEET

Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

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CLERGY NEWS - Congratulations to **The Rev. Eric Long** who has been called to be Rector of St. Christopher's, Pensacola, effective immediately...Congratulations to **The Rev. Anthony MacWhinnie** who was ordained to the Priesthood on May 2nd at St. Thomas', Laguna Beach, and has been appointed as Vicar of St. Thomas', Laguna Beach by Bishop Duncan.

THE PRESIDING BISHOP IS COMING TO THE DIOCESE! - The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori will visit the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast **May 29th - June 1st**. A schedule of her activities in the Diocese has been sent to all clergy, clergy widows, all congregations, and is also posted on the Diocesan website: www.diocgc.org. There are some registrations still outstanding for "registration required" events. Please respond for those, to the Diocesan office ASAP. For additional information on the Presiding Bishop's visit, call Mary Poss at the Diocesan office (850) 434-7337. Let's all put on a big smile to welcome Presiding Bishop Jefferts Schori!

ORDINATIONS - The following are upcoming ordinations of two deacons to the Priesthood:

- **The Rev. John Withrock** will be ordained Priest on **Saturday, June 13th** at St. Mark's, Troy. After his ordination, he will continue to assist at St. Mark's, Troy and will continue his work as Chaplain at Covenant Hospice.
- **The Rev. Milledge Baker** will be ordained Priest on **Saturday, June 20th** at St. Anna's, Poarch (Atmore). After his ordination, he will be appointed as Vicar at St. Anna's, Poarch, by Bishop Duncan.

STAFF NEWS - Congratulations to Diocesan Administrator, **Vince Currie**, who received an honorary Doctor of Canon Law degree at the School of Theology commencement at the University of the South, Sewanee on May 8th.

OTHER STAFF NEWS - Congratulations to **Sarah Eagle Heart**, parish administrator at Holy Cross in Pensacola, who has been named by Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori as the new Program Officer for Native American/Indigenous Ministries for the Episcopal Church. Her office will be in the Los Angeles regional office, where she will have access to Indigenous communities in various locales, including Hawaii, Alaska, Navajoland, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Oklahoma.

FALL CLERGY CONFERENCE - scheduled for **September 13th - 15th** **HAS BEEN CANCELLED**. The next clergy conference for 2009 is **November 6th - 7th**, for clergy/spouse (Church Pension Fund) Planning for Tomorrow conference, at a location to be announced. More information will be coming over the next few months.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE - will have its next meeting, **Wednesday, May 27th**, 11:00 a.m. at the Diocesan office. Any business to come before the Commission on Finance should be submitted to Vince Currie by May 26th.

STANDING COMMITTEE - will have its next meeting, **Friday, June 12th**, at St. Thomas', Laguna Beach. Any business to come before the Standing Committee should be submitted to Vince Currie by June 8th.

FRESH START - The next Fresh Start gathering is **Thursday, May 21st** at the Diocesan office in Pensacola. The remaining Fresh Start dates for 2009 are as follows: August 20th, September 17th, October 15th and November 19th. If you have any questions about this program, please call Salem Saloom, (251) 867-6464, or e-mail him at sawbonz@saloom.net.

GULF COAST BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW ASSEMBLY - is scheduled for **Saturday, June 6th** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Christ Church, Pensacola. Lunch will be provided for \$5.00. The Rev. Don Smith, associate rector at St. James', Fairhope and chaplain of the Assembly, will celebrate Eucharist and speak on the topic "Winds of Change". New officers of the Assembly will be inducted. This meeting will be in lieu of monthly chapel meetings for Christ Church, Pensacola; Holy Cross, Pensacola and St. James', Fairhope. All interested Episcopal men are cordially invited to attend to learn more about the Brotherhood disciplines of prayer, study and service.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH CONFERENCE - titled "It's a Material World" is scheduled for **Saturday, June 6th** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's, Panama City. Youth from 7th - 12th grades are welcome to this one day conference based around materialism in our world today, and how it affects us as Christians. Guest speakers, group discussions, games, and lunch will be part of a great day of friendship and growth. The cost is \$15.00 per person. To register, please contact Michael Drinkwater at cgcyouth@diocgc.org or (850) 434-7337 by Wednesday, June 3rd.

KANUGA'S RENEWAL CONFERENCE - scheduled for **June 28th - July 3rd** will seek to enliven a Biblical promise: "You can be whatever God wants you to be!" The Rt. Rev. Mike Hill, bishop of Bristol, England is the keynote speaker. Coordinators are Laura Barr and Ellen Lumpkin, and chaplains are The Rev. John Barr and The Rev. Mike Lumpkin. Music will be provided by The Five O'Clock Band from the Cathedral Church of the Advent in Birmingham. For more information about the Renewal Conference at Kanuga, visit www.kanuga.org or call (828) 692-9136.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE ON CHURCH MUSIC & LITURGY - is scheduled for **July 28th - August 2nd** at the Duncan M. Gray Conference Center in Canton, Mississippi. Sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi, the theme for this year's conference is "Waiting Upon God: Advent Promise - - Advent Promise". The faculty includes Joel Martinson and Monte Mason, both renowned musicians in the Episcopal church, and The Very Rev. Joy Rogers, provost of St. James Cathedral in Chicago. Fees are \$560 for the full conference or \$325 for Friday afternoon through Sunday lunch. Fees include lodging, all meals and packets of music for use in conference services. Deadline for registration is July 12th. For additional information, go to www.mississippiconference.org.

JONATHAN MYRICK DANIELS PILGRIMAGE - The annual Jonathan Myrick Daniels Pilgrimage and Procession will be **Saturday, August 8th** beginning at 11:00 a.m. in Hayneville, AL near Montgomery. Daniels was an Episcopal seminarian when he was killed in 1965 while working in the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama. He has been placed on the Episcopal Church's Calendar of Saints and Martyrs. This event has become increasingly popular and attracts pilgrims nationally and internationally. It is hoped there will be good representation from the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. This event is jointly sponsored by the Diocese of Alabama and the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. See you in the town square!

ECW FALL CONFERENCE - Women are reminded to hold the dates **September 18th - 20th** for the annual ECW Blue Lake conference. The speaker will be The Rev. Al Durance, a nationally recognized presenter on intercessory and healing prayer. More information will be coming to all congregations.

MURRAY HOUSE - The Diocese's assisted living facility in Mobile currently has four openings. Interested residents can get one month free rent if they move in before July 31st. For additional information on Murray House, contact Dorothy Curry, executive director, at (251) 432-2272 or www.dorothycurry77@yahoo.com.

PLANNED GIVING QUOTE - "Remember that it is the Lord your God who gives you the power to become rich!"

HEALTH TIP - "Eat garlic, raw or cooked, several cloves a day!"

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 MAILING!

**DIOCESAN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED - Monday, May 25th in honor of Memorial Day.
Everyone please have a safe holiday!**

COMING EVENTS

Fresh Start	May 21	Diocesan office
Commission on Finance meeting	May 27	Diocesan office
Presiding Bishop visit	May 29 - Jun 1	throughout the Diocese
Brotherhood of St. Andrew Assembly	Jun 6	Christ Church, Pensacola
Christian Youth Conference	Jun 6	St. Andrew's, Panama City
Standing Committee meeting	Jun 12	St. Thomas', Laguna Beach
Kanuga's Renewal Conference	Jun 28 - Jul 3	Kanuga, NC
Mississippi Conf on Church Music & Liturgy	Jul 28 - Aug 2	Canton, Mississippi
Jonathan Myrick Daniels Pilgrimage	Aug 8	Hayneville, AL

BISHOP DUNCAN'S CALENDAR

GTS Board of Trustees meeting	May 18 - 20	New York, NY
Beckwith Board meeting	May 21	Beckwith
Visitation	May 24	St. James', Fairhope
Memorial Day Holiday	May 25	Office Closed (at home)
Commission on Finance meeting	May 27	Duvall Center
Presiding Bishop visiting the Diocese	May 29 - 31	throughout the Diocese
Holy Eucharist	May 31	All Saints, Mobile
Province IV House of Bishops pre-mtg	Jun 1 - 2	Kanuga
Province IV Synod	Jun 3 - 5	Kanuga
Visitation	Jun 7	St. Thomas', Greenville
Special Confirmation	Jun 7 @ 4:00 p.m.	St. John, Monroeville
Commission on Planned Giving	Jun 11	Duvall Center
Standing Committee mtg	Jun 12	St. Thomas', Laguna Beach
Ordination to the Priesthood - Withrock	Jun 13	St. Mark's, Troy
Visitation	Jun 14	St. Mark's, Troy
Ordination to the Priesthood - Baker	Jun 20	St. Anna's, Atmore
Visitation	Jun 21	Trinity, Mobile
Standing Committee	Jun 23	St. Thomas', Laguna Beach
General Convention travel & planning	Jun 25 - Jul 5	Anaheim, CA
General Convention pre-meetings	Jul 4 & 7	Anaheim, CA
General Convention	Jul 8 - 17	Anaheim, CA
Study time and time at Berkely	Jul 18 - 24	Grace Cathedral, San Francisco
Study time and Vacation	Jul 25 - Aug 15	traveling & Austin, TX

CANON DUNNAM'S CALENDAR

Visitation	May 24	Trinity, Mobile
Visitation	May 31	All Saints, Mobile
Visitation	Jun 7	All Saints, Mobile

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH: "Always remember you are unique...just like everyone else!"