



# THE GREEN SHEET

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**CLERGY NEWS** - Congratulations to **The Rev. Steve and Cassie Pankey** on the birth of their first child, Eliza June Pankey on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Baby is doing well; parents are ecstatic!...Farewell, but congratulations, to **The Rev. Bill Richter** who has accepted a call to be rector of Church of the Good Shepard in Kingwood, Texas (Diocese of Texas) effective July 1<sup>st</sup>. Best wishes to Bill and Susan in their new ministry.

**THE PRESIDING BISHOP** - visit to the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast was fabulous in every respect! Bishop Duncan wishes to thank everyone who assisted in the production of this important event, and attended, or was otherwise involved in her visit! The Diocese should be proud!

**FALL CLERGY CONFERENCE** - scheduled for **September 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> HAS BEEN CANCELLED**. The next clergy conference for 2009 is **November 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**GENERAL CONVENTION** - The 76<sup>th</sup> General Convention of the Episcopal Church is scheduled for **July 8<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>** in Anaheim, California. The Diocese will be represented by the Bishop, four lay deputies: Vince Currie, David Quittmeyer, Sally Greene, Gary Moore; and four clergy deputies: Thack Dyson, Beverly Gibson, Jim Flowers and Martha Kreamer. Please keep our deputies in your prayers. Please remember the General Convention in your prayers, as follows: *Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel at the 76<sup>th</sup> General Convention of the Episcopal Church, for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen* (BCP pg 818, no 12)

**FRESH START** - takes a break June and July. The next Fresh Start gathering is **Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Diocesan office in Pensacola. The remaining Fresh Start dates for 2009 are **September 17<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions about this program, please call Salem Saloom, (251) 363-4778, or e-mail him at sawbonz@saloom.net.

**ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL** - is planning the grand opening of its new Middle and Upper School, **Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the new school facility, 1400 University Parkway in Mobile. The casual family evening will include food and tours. For additional information, contact St. Luke's Episcopal School, Jeanne Hammons at jhammons@sles.cc

**JONATHAN MYRICK DANIELS PILGRIMAGE** - The annual Jonathan Myrick Daniels Pilgrimage and Procession will be **Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** 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!

**CURSILLO 2009** - There are two remaining Cursillo weekends scheduled for 2009: **September 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>** and **October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**, both at Beckwith Camp and Conference Center.

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

**PLANNED GIVING QUOTE** - "In this world, it is not what we take up but what we give up that makes us rich!"

**HEALTH TIP** - "Breakfast fills your "empty tank" to get you going after a long night with out food!"

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**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!**

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**NOTE:**

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**DIOCESAN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED - Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in recognition of Independence Day.  
Happy holiday to everyone!**

**COMING EVENTS**

76 <sup>th</sup> General Convention	Jul 8 - 17	Anaheim, CA
St. Luke's Episcopal School Grand Opening	Aug 7	St. Luke's School, Mobile
Jonathan Myrick Daniels Pilgrimage	Aug 8	Hayneville, AL
Fresh Start	Aug 20	Diocesan office
Fresh Start	Sep 17	Diocesan office
Cursillo	Sep 17 - 20	Beckwith Camp and Conference Ctr
ECW Fall Conference	Sep 18 - 20	Blue Lake Conference Ctr.

**BISHOP DUNCAN'S CALENDAR**

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
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 Berkeley	Jul 18 - 24	Grace Cathedral, San Francisco
Study time and Vacation	Jul 25 - Aug 15	traveling & Austin, TX

**QUOTE FOR THE MONTH:** Mother to quarreling siblings: "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside...I just finished cleaning!"