



# THE GREEN SHEET

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**CLERGY NEWS** - Congratulations to **The Rev. David Powell** who has been appointed Priest-in-Charge at St. John's, Pensacola, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>...Welcome to the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, **The Rev. Tim Backus** who will become a curate at Christ Church, Pensacola effective July 15<sup>th</sup>. Tim, who is single, joins us fresh out of Virginia Theological Seminary, from the Diocese of North Carolina. Please keep **The Rev. Margaret Shepard** in your prayers as she continues to recover from recent knee surgery. Also, keep **The Rev. Jeff Jencks** in your prayers as he is undergoing surgery to remove a cancerous polyp in his intestines on July 1<sup>st</sup>. **RENT-A-BISHOP NEWS** - We are saddened to report the death of **The Rt. Rev. Robert O. Miller**, retired Bishop of Alabama who has been a sometime Rent-a-Bishop in this Diocese. He died June 30<sup>th</sup> in Birmingham from complications after heart surgery. Our prayers go to Bishop Miller's family. May the souls of the departed rest in peace!

**FALL CLERGY CONFERENCE** - The always popular Church Pension Fund Planning for Tomorrow (*not yet retired clergy!*) and Enriching Your Retirement (*already retired clergy!*) Clergy Conference is **November 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Hilton Pensacola Beach Gulf Front Hotel at Pensacola Beach. Look for your invitations roughly eight weeks prior to the conference date. Please put these dates and location on your calendar!

**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. **The 46<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Church Women Triennial** is scheduled for **July 8<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>** in Anaheim, California. The Diocese will be represented by Karen Jackson, Carolyn Levensailor, Dorothy Moore and Elizabeth Welch. Please keep our Triennial delegates in your prayers. Please remember the General Convention and Triennial 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)

**CHURCH AUDITS** - All congregations are required by Canon to file a financial audit with the Bishop's office by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year. **Church audits for the year ending December 31, 2008 are due in the Bishop's office on or before September 1, 2009.** If you have any questions about audit requirements, or need an audit form approved by the Commission on Finance, please contact Vince Currie or Jennifer Godwin at the Diocesan office.

**FRESH START** - 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.

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

**HEALTH TIP** - "An activity like planting and caring for a garden is not only great exercise, it can cut down on food bills!"

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

76 <sup>th</sup> General Convention	Jul 8 - 17	Anaheim, CA
46 <sup>th</sup> ECW Triennial Meeting	Jul 8 - 17	Anaheim, CA
Jonathan Myrick Daniels Pilgrimage	Aug 8	Hayneville, AL
Fresh Start	Aug 20	Diocesan office
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Cursillo	Sep 17 - 20	Beckwith Camp and Conference Ctr
ECW Fall Conference	Sep 18 - 20	Blue Lake Conference Ctr.

#### BISHOP DUNCAN'S CALENDAR

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
Visitation	Aug 16	St. Mary's, Coden
Visitation	Aug 16	St. Andrew's, Mobile
Fresh Start	Aug 20	Diocesan Office
Deacons School - Opening of Fall Term	Aug 22	Diocesan Office
Visitation	Aug 23	St. Matthew's, Mobile
Visitation	Aug 23	St. Michael's, Chickasaw
Blessing of New High School	Aug 25	St. Luke's, Mobile
Visitation	Aug 30	St. Thomas', Citronelle
Visitation	Aug 30	St. Peter's, Jackson

**QUOTE FOR THE MONTH:** "The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket!"