



# THE GREEN SHEET

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**CLERGY NEWS** - Farewell to **The Rev. Scott Trotter** (and Angie) (St. Peter's, Bon Secour) who has accepted the appointment to serve as Vicar of St. Stephen's, Blytheville and Calvary, Osceola, Arkansas. We wish the Trotters much continued success in their ministry. **The Rev. Massey Gentry** has been appointed by Bishop Duncan to be Priest-in-Charge at St. Peter's, Bon Secour, effective October 1, 2010. Welcome to **The Rev. Ruth B. LaMonte** (and Ed) who will be assisting at St. Paul's, Magnolia Springs as a Priest Associate, effective October 1<sup>st</sup>. She will remain canonically resident in the Diocese of Alabama. Our condolences go to **The Rev. Jack McLester** on the death of his wife, Barbara, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Jack and the McLesters families in your prayers. May the souls of the departed, rest in peace!

**FRESH START** - The next Fresh Start meeting is **October 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Diocesan office in Pensacola. Future Fresh Start dates are **November 18<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions about this program, please call Salem Saloom, (251) 867-6464, or e-mail him at sawbonz@saloom.net.

**STANDING COMMITTEE** - will meet **Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00 a.m., St. Christopher's, Pensacola. Anyone having business to come before the Standing Committee should be in touch with Vince Currie by October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**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, 2009 were due in the Bishop's office on or before September 1, 2010.** The following congregations have not submitted an audit for the year ending December 31, 2009, and should do so immediately.

Apalachicola, Trinity  
Atmore, St. Anna's  
Atmore, Trinity  
Bay Minette, Immanuel  
Cantonment, St. Monica's  
Chickasaw, St. Michael's  
Citronelle, St. Thomas'  
Crestview, Epiphany  
Destin, St. Andrew's  
Enterprise, Epiphany  
Eufaula, St. James'

Fairhope, St. James'  
Greenville, St. Thomas'  
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis'  
Jackson, St. Peter's  
Lillian, Advent  
Magnolia Springs, St. Paul's  
Marianna, St. Luke's  
Milton, St. Mary's  
Mobile, All Saints  
Mobile, Christ  
Mobile, Good Shepard

Mobile, St. Andrew's  
Mobile, St. John's  
Mobile, St. Mark's  
Mobile, St. Matthew's  
Monroeville, St. John's  
Navarre, St. Augustine  
Ozark, St. Michael's  
Panama City, Holy Nativity  
Panama City, St. Patrick's  
Pensacola, Holy Cross  
Pensacola, St. Christopher's  
Wilmer Hall

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 Barnard at the Diocesan office.

**CURSILLO 2010** - The next Cursillo is #143 - **November 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>**.

**4 CORNERS** - an event sponsored by the Commission on Youth Ministries is set for **November 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** at St. Paul's, Daphne. This gathering of 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders will begin on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. for an overnight of fun, fellowship, games and more and then share worship with the host parish on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Every parish sending youth representatives should also have an adult representative accompany them who is compliant with the Safeguarding God's Children training as well as any necessary background check information. Registration forms for 4 Corners are available in your church office as well as online [www.diocgc.org](http://www.diocgc.org). The cost for this event is \$30 and registration is due by October 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, please contact Vanessa Riutta in the Diocesan office.

**SMALL CHURCH CONFERENCE** - The Commission on Diocesan Missions is planning the annual Small Church Conference for **Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** at St. Patrick's, Panama City, Florida. The main topic for the conference will be "The Small Church and the Diocesan Five Year Plan". Melinda Henderson, who is the Plan Facilitator will be one of the presenters. Dr. Henderson will present information on the Five Year Plan and how the small congregations in the Diocese can work with the Plan. Small church members are especially encouraged to attend and enjoy the fellowship of others from small congregations to gather information, share your celebrations and concerns. More information and registration forms will be available soon.

**WINTERLIGHT 2010!** - Every year, Kanuga hosts a wonderful event for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Episcopal Church called Winterlight. The 2010 dates are **December 27, 2010 - January 1, 2011**. Winterlight is designed to bring youth closer to Christ through music, worship, games, fellowship, and Christian love. Our diocese has chartered a bus with the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana to take youth and adults to this fantastic event. The bus will begin in Covington, LA on the evening of December 26<sup>th</sup>; travel over to Mobile, AL; and end with a final pick-up in Pensacola, FL in the early hours on December 27<sup>th</sup>. Specific pick-up times will be available as the event nears. We have room for 10 - 12 youth and 3 - 5 adults. The cost of Winterlight is \$440 and you can find more information on the individual event at [www.kanuga.org](http://www.kanuga.org). There is scholarship money available! To reserve your spot on the bus before they run out and/or to inquire about scholarship availability, please contact Vanessa Riutta at [cgcyouth@diocgc.org](mailto:cgcyouth@diocgc.org) or call (850) 434-7337. We hope to see many of you there!

**ROBES AVAILABLE** - St. Monica's, Cantonment choir is happy to offer free of charge: 40 simple beige long sleeve robes (various sizes; some child) and one fancier pleated beige robe, plus 30 collars. They also have for giveaway a black Roman priest robe, a black Anglican priest robe, and one white surplis. If interested, contact St. Monica's (850) 937-0001 (Tuesday through Friday before noon) or Kathy Vail (850) 452-5990 extension 3130.

**NEEDED BABY GRAND PIANO** - St. Monica's, Cantonment is looking for a baby grand piano to assist their wonderful new choir director! Anyone interested in graciously donating this should contact St. Monica's (850) 937-0001 (Tuesday through Friday before noon) or Kathy Vail (850) 452-5990 ext. 3130.

**PLANNED GIVING QUOTE** - **"Without a will or some estate planning, the government and lawyers become your heirs."**

**HEALTH TIP** - "Breathing exercises are a good way to relax, reduce tension, and relieve stress!"

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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 PUBLICATION!**

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**COMING EVENTS**

Comm on Youth Ministries meeting	Oct 16	Epiphany, Crestview
Fresh Start	Oct 21	Diocesan office
Art of Contemplative Parenting retreat	Oct 22 - 24	Beckwith
Cursillo	Nov 4 - 7	Beckwith
4 Corners	Nov 6 - 7	St. Paul's, Daphne
Small Church Conference	Nov 13	St. Patrick's, Panama City
Comm on Young Adult & Campus Ministries meeting	Nov 13	Diocesan office
Happening Steering Committee meeting	Nov 14	Diocesan office
Winterlight 2010	Dec 27 - Jan 1	Kanuga, NC

**BISHOP DUNCAN'S CALENDAR**

GTS Board of Trustees meeting	Oct 14 - 16	New York, NY
Visitation	Oct 17	St. Augustine, Navarre
Standing Commission on Ecumenical & Inter-religious Relations meeting	Oct 18 - 21	Denver, CO
Visitation	Oct 24	St. Luke's, Mobile
Bishops' Systems Group	Oct 26 - 28	Hartford, CT
The Episcopal Church-Philippine Independent Church	Oct 29 - 31	Los Angeles, CA
Comm on Ministry with Priesthood Aspirants	Nov 5	Diocesan office
Visitation	Nov 7	All Saints, Mobile
Cursillo Closing	Nov 7 (4 p.m.)	Beckwith
Chelsea Group	Nov 9 -13	GTS, New York, NY
Visitation	Nov 14	St. James', Fairhope
Visitation	Nov 21	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile

**QUOTE FOR THE MONTH:** "There is no friend like an old friend, no dog like an old dog, and no money like old money!"