



# THE GREEN SHEET

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**CLERGY NEWS** - Congratulations to **The Rev. Dick Schmidt**, retired Rector of St. Paul's, Daphne, who has been named Director and Editor of *Forward Movement*, effective in September. We wish Dick and Pam good luck in their new "ministry"...Congratulations to **The Rev. Martha and Paul Kreamer**, proud grandparents of Marshall Anthony Kreamer, born to Paul Jr. and Heather Kreamer on February 21<sup>st</sup> in Morehead City, NC...We are saddened to report the death of John Huft, brother of **The Rev. Jerry Huft** on April 19<sup>th</sup>, in Ohio. May the soul of the departed rest in peace!...Please keep Nicholas Kaminiski, son of **The Rev. Neil Kaminiski and Gwen**, in your prayers as he recovers from an auto accident on April 25<sup>th</sup>. He is out of the hospital, but still suffering from soreness from broken ribs and bruised spleen and lungs...Also, please keep **The Rev. Robert Seawell** in your prayers, as he recovers from complications from recent ankle surgery...and, **The Rev. Matt Currin**, who will have a total hip replacement on May 11<sup>th</sup>. He will likely have to have his other hip replaced after he recovers from the first surgery.

**GRADUATION NEWS** - Congratulations to Lauren Paige Durst, daughter of **The Rev. Lester and Carolyn Durst**, who is graduating Magna Cum Laude from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. She will continue her education at Yale University Divinity School, seeking a Master of Arts in Religion. If there are any other clergy children that should be recognized in the GRADUATION NEWS in the *Green Sheet*, please contact Carmen Kimmons at the Diocesan office - (850) 434-7337.

**ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD** - **The Rev. Tim Watts** will be ordained Priest at St. John, Robertsedale on Saturday, **May 14<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m...**The Rev. Jim Flowers** will be ordained Priest on Friday, **May 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints', Mobile. **The Rev. Jerald Hyche** was ordained Priest on April 16<sup>th</sup> at St. James', Fairhope.

**DEACONS' ORDINATIONS** - The following candidates for holy orders will be ordained Deacon at a special ordination service, **Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile.

**John Coleman** - graduating from General Theological Seminary, to be assigned to St. Mary's, Andalusia.

**Beverly Gibson** - graduating from General Theological Seminary, to be assigned to Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile.

**Jeff Gibson** - graduating from Seminary of the Southwest, to be assigned to St. Mark's, Troy.

**Betsy Powell** - graduating from General Theological Seminary, to be assigned to St. Simon's, Fort Walton Beach.

**Stuart Shelby** - graduating from Virginia Theological Seminary, to be assigned to St. James', Fairhope.

Congratulations to all of our successful seminarians who will be ordained Deacon!

**CATHEDRAL CELEBRATION** - a huge thanks goes to everyone involved in the celebration, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile. Seven hundred plus Episcopalians and guests participated in the glorious service that seated Bishop Duncan in his Cathedral (Bishop's chair). Thanks goes to the Cathedral Feasibility Committee, the Cathedral Celebration Planning Committee, and staff and members of Christ Church Cathedral. A special thanks to **The Very Rev. Johnny Cook**, who was installed Dean at this service.

**FALL CLERGY CONFERENCE** - The date for the Fall Clergy Conference has been set for **September 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>** at a place to be announced. All clergy are encouraged to put this date on their calendars and await further notice.

**PAROCHIAL REPORTS** - were due in the Diocesan Office on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The following congregations have not sent a parochial report to the Diocesan Office nor have they informed the Diocesan Office that they have filed online:

Chickasaw, St. Michael's  
DeFuniak Springs, St. Agatha's  
Dothan, Nativity

Gulf Breeze, St. Francis'  
Mobile, Good Shepherd  
Mobile, St. Matthew's  
Navarre, St. Augustine's

Panama City Beach, Grace  
Pensacola, Holy Trinity  
Pensacola, St. Cyprian's  
Santa Rosa Beach, Christ the King

**COASTLINE MAILING LISTS** - were also due by March 1<sup>st</sup>. The following congregations have yet to send their Coastline mailing list. If your congregation is on this list, please get this information to the Diocesan office A.S.A.P.:

Baldwin County, Apostles  
Chickasaw, St. Michael's  
Citronelle, St. Thomas'  
DeFuniak Springs, St. Agatha's  
Dothan, Nativity  
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis'

Laguna Beach, St. Thomas'  
Magnolia Springs, St. Paul's  
Mobile, All Saints'  
Mobile, Christ  
Mobile, Good Shepherd  
Mobile, St. Matthew's

Mobile, St. Paul's  
Navarre, St. Augustine's  
Panama City Beach, Grace  
Pensacola, Holy Trinity  
Pensacola, St. Cyprian's  
Santa Rosa Beach, Christ the King

**ST. PETER'S, BON SECOUR FISH FRY** - Beginning in May (**May 5<sup>th</sup>**), St. Peter's, Bon Secour is once again having its famous fish fry the **first Thursday** of every month during the summer. The next one will be **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The menu includes fried mullet, hush puppies, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad, homemade desserts and iced tea or coffee. Take-outs are available. Serving time is 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$8.00 per plate. St. Peter's is located at the intersection of County Roads 10 and 49 in Bon Secour (South Baldwin County). If you haven't ever been, you've missed a real treat!

**FRESH START** - will meet **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Andrew's, Destin. If you have any questions about the Fresh Start program, please call Salem Saloom, (251) 867-8001, or e-mail him at sawbonz@saofsa.com.

**THEE YARD SALE** - sponsored by the ECW of Christ Church Cathedral will be **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Any questions, please call Anne Gaillard at (251) 450-0680.

**ST. JOHN'S, MOBILE** - is sponsoring "Miss Muppet's Mimosa Brunch and Auction" on **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A \$5.00 donation includes a lunch, silent auction and a live auction. St. John's is located at 1707 Government Street, Mobile; phone (251) 479-5474.

**ROUNDUP TO REBUILD NORTHWEST FLORIDA** - Sponsored by Holy Trinity, Pensacola and St. Ann's Catholic Church, all are invited to this special celebration set for **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Old Corral, St. Ann's Catholic Church, 5200 Saufley Field Road in West Pensacola. The locally famous band, Clark and Company will keep the music going throughout. Fun for the whole family includes silent auction, handicraft booths, lots of food, and games for the kids! Admission is a \$5.00 donation to Rebuild Northwest Florida and whatever else you want to contribute at the party. More details will be sent to congregations as soon as possible. For additional information, call Holy Trinity Church at (850) 456-5474.

**ST. FRANCIS' DEDICATION** - Bishop Duncan will dedicate St. Francis', Gulf Breeze's newly renovated facilities on **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. The celebration begins with Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m., followed by the dedication of the new Atrium, Youth Room, Parish Hall and Library, and a reception in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited!

**SUMMER INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY** - the 12<sup>th</sup> annual conference at Spring Hill College in Mobile will be in two sessions, **May 29<sup>th</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup>** and **June 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>**. Adults can get academic credit (graduate/undergraduate) or audit the classes for spiritual enrichment. The faculty includes visiting professors from colleges and universities around the United States, as well as Spring Hill College in Mobile. For more information on the Summer Institute, please contact Pat Warren, Coordinator, at (251) 380-4672 or pwarren@shc.edu.

**SYNOD MEETING** - The Province IV Synod will meet **June 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** at Kanuga Conference Center. Bishops and Delegates to this Synod will participate in a program entitled "The Windsor Report: Spiritual Challenges". Representatives who served on the Lambeth Commission on Communion (the producers of the Windsor Report) will make presentations. Other business will include overview and preparation for the 2006 General Convention.

**SUMMER 2005 ELDERQUEST** - sponsored by St. Simon's on the Sound, Fort Walton Beach is scheduled for **June 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>** at St. Simon's. The program will feature unique storytelling and portrayal of biblical accounts by The Rt. Rev. Charles Duvall, II, Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. The program is held each day from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for a fee of \$15 (program only) or \$35 (program and lunches). The program is open to adults of **ALL** ages! Please call St. Simon's at (850) 244-8621.

**EPISCOPAL YOUTH EVENT** - The Triennial Youth Event, held in the year before General Convention, is scheduled for **July 25<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup>** at Berea College in Kentucky. Young people (students who have completed grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) from all over the country will gather to worship, to learn and to build bonds. The cost of the event is \$300. The Diocese will provide for transportation and limited scholarship funds for registration are available. There are still a small number of spaces left; if there are young people from your congregations who might be interested, get more information from the website ([www.EYE2005.org](http://www.EYE2005.org)) or from Peter Wong at the Diocesan office.

**JONATHAN MYRICK DANIELS PILGRIMAGE** - Jointly sponsored by the Diocese of Alabama and the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, this pilgrimage to Hayneville, Alabama to honor the late Jonathan Myrick Daniels, is scheduled for **August 13, 2005**. Hold the date and wait for more information to come.

**STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE** - set for Christ Church Cathedral, **September 17<sup>th</sup>** will feature The Rev. Canon Hugh Magers as guest presenter. More information will come, but if interested in more details now, contact **The Very Rev. Johnny Cook**, at (251) 438-1822.

**EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL** - Congratulations to Episcopal Day School (Christ, Pensacola) students who have donated over 11,000 pounds of food to the Manna Food Bank this school year. They are very close to reaching their goal of over 13,500 pounds. For more information on this program, please contact Mrs. Jenni Boyden at (850) 434-6474.

**ORGAN NEEDED** - St. John the Baptist, Wewahitchka is almost finished with its new church. They are in need of an organ. If anyone knows someone or some congregation that has an organ that works, and they would like to donate it to St. John, please contact The Rev. Jerry Huft at [jhuft@aol.com](mailto:jhuft@aol.com) or (850) 639-2280.

**GOT ANY GREEN SHEETS?** - Kit Caffey, Registrar-Historiographer of the Diocese is looking for a few old *Green Sheets*! If anyone has reproducible *Green Sheets* prior to 1996, please contact Kit Caffey at (251) 626-0053.

**BECKWITH NEEDS LIST** - Please keep Beckwith in mind when you have new or good used items in need of a new home. The list of usable items is diverse (from boats, office equipment, furniture, tools, and appliances, to prayer books and much more). For boater safety needs, a couple of "Jet Ski" watercrafts are especially needed! To discuss possible donations (tax deductible), call Beckwith at (251) 928-7844 or e-mail at [beckccc@bellsouth.net](mailto:beckccc@bellsouth.net).

**PLANNED GIVING QUOTE** - "A tax bill or a legacy...which will it be?"

**MEMORIAL DAY** - The Diocesan office will be closed **Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** in recognition of Memorial Day. Everyone please have a safe holiday weekend!

**COMING EVENTS**

|  |                 |                                      |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| The Rev. Tim Watts Ordination              | May 14          | St. John, Robertsdale                |
| Fresh Start                                | May 19          | St. Andrew's, Destin                 |
| Thee Yard Sale                             | May 21          | Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile      |
| Miss Muppet's Mimosa Brunch & Auction      | May 21          | St. John's, Mobile                   |
| Roundup to Rebuild Northwest Florida       | May 22          | St. Ann's Catholic Church, Pensacola |
| Dedication of Newly Renovated Facilities   | May 25          | St. Francis', Gulf Breeze            |
| The Rev. Jim Flowers Ordination            | May 27          | All Saints', Mobile                  |
| Summer Institute of Christian Spirituality | May 29 - June 4 | Spring Hill College, Mobile          |
| St. Peter's, Bon Secour Fish Fry           | June 2          | St. Peter's, Bon Secour              |
| Deacon's Ordinations                       | June 4          | Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile      |
| Summer Institute of Christian Spirituality | June 5 - 11     | Spring Hill College, Mobile          |
| Summer 2005 Elderquest                     | June 13 - 17    | St. Simon's, Fort Walton Beach       |
| Fall Clergy Conference                     | Sept 12 -13     | TBA                                  |

**BISHOP DUNCAN'S CALENDAR**

|   |                   |                                 |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ordination - Tim Watts                            | May 14            | St. John, Robertsdale           |
| Visitation  | May 15            | St. Paul's, Mobile              |
| GTS Board Meeting                                 | May 16 -18        | New York, NY                    |
| Brotherhood Meeting                               | May 21            | Christ, Pensacola               |
| Visitation  | May 22 a.m.       | Trinity, Mobile                 |
| Visitation  | May 22 p.m.       | Redeemer, Mobile                |
| Favor House 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary luncheon | May 23            | Pensacola Beach, FL             |
| Dedication of Newly Renovated Facilities          | May 25            | St. Francis', Gulf Breeze       |
| Ordination - Jim Flowers                          | May 27            | All Saints', Mobile             |
| Visitation  | May 29            | St. Augustine's, Navarre        |
| Systems Group Meeting                             | May 31 - June 3   | West Virginia                   |
| Deacons Ordination                                | June 4            | Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile |
| Visitation  | June 5            | St. John's, Pensacola           |
| Province IV Bishops Meeting                       | June 7 - 8        | Kanuga, TN                      |
| Synod Meeting                                     | June 8 - 10       | Kanuga, TN                      |
| Visitation  | June 12           | St. Monica's, Cantonment        |
| Visitation  | June 19           | St. Anna's, Poarch              |
| VACATION  | June 23 - July 23 | Ireland                         |

**CANON DUNNAM'S CALENDAR**

|            |        |                          |
|------------|--------|--------------------------|
| Visitation | May 22 | St. Peter's, Bon Secour  |
| Visitation | May 29 | St. Michael's, Chickasaw |
| Visitation | June 5 | Redeemer, Mobile         |

**QUOTE FOR THE MONTH -**

"All of us could take a lesson from the weather...it pays no attention to criticism!"

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