



THE GREEN SHEET

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CLERGY NEWS - Welcome to **Steve Pankey** who has accepted a call to be a Transitional Deacon at St. Paul's, Foley, effective June 15th. Steve is graduating from Virginia Theological Seminary in May, will be ordained in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania in June and he and his wife Cassie will begin their ministry at St. Paul's. Best wishes to **The Rev. David McDowell-Fleming** who has announced his retirement as Rector of St. Monica's, Cantonment, effective July 1st. David and Martha plan to continue residing in Pensacola and hopefully will continue to be active in diocesan affairs...Farewell to **The Rev. Laurie Brock** who has accepted a call to be an Associate Rector at St. James, Baton Rouge, effective August 1st...Farewell to **The Rev. Luke Jernagan**, who is moving to New York for graduate studies at General Theological Seminary...Bishop Duncan has announced the following clergy appointments: **The Rev. Joe Hagberg**, as Rector at Grace, Panama City Beach; **The Rev. Larry McMahan** as Priest-in-Charge at St. John's, Monroeville; **The Rev. Tom Nixon** as Vicar at St. Michael's, Ozark; and **The Rev. Maurice Branscomb** as Interim Vicar at Immanuel, Bay Minette. Bishop Duncan has licensed **The Rev. Maurice L. Goldsmith** to officiate in this Diocese. Congratulations to **The Rev. Eric and Shelley Long** on the birth of their second child, a daughter, Madalene Ruth Long, on April 19, 2007.

STAFF NEWS - Congratulations to Ian Duncan and Amanda Mehrtens on their marriage Saturday, May 5th in Austin, Texas. The groom's proud parents are **Bishop and Kathy Duncan!** We report with sadness the death of Willie B. Moore, mother of David Poss, Sr. (**Mary Poss'** mother-in-law) on Sunday, April 22nd of complications of liver disease. Please keep David and their families in your prayers. May the soul of the departed rest in peace! Farewell and best wishes to **Bill Chambers** who retired as Executive Director of Wilmer Hall effective May 1, 2007. Bill has been a valuable asset to the work of the Wilmer Hall's Children Home and will be missed. We offer our best wishes to him and his family for a happy retirement.

DEACONS ORDINATION - Will be **Saturday, June 2nd** at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile. Clergy, cassock, surplice, red stoles.

CLERGY DAY - previously scheduled for **Monday, June 11th** has been cancelled!

A SINCERE THANK YOU - Church of the Epiphany, Enterprise has asked the following be shared with the Diocese and others through the medium of this *Green Sheet*: "We thank the churches of our Diocese and this country for the generosity they have shown to our city. Words are inadequate to say what the acts of kindness mean". This, of course, is a thank you for the tremendous response poured out to Epiphany, Enterprise after the devastating tornados in March.

HOLY TRINITY BRITISH FESTIVAL - Holy Trinity, Pensacola is promoting a British Festival on **Saturday, May 12th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m at their church, 850 N. Blue Angel Parkway, Pensacola, Florida. Activities will include children's games, face painting, bounce house, Tea Booth, Scotch Eggs, fish and chips, cotton candy, arts and crafts. For further information call (850) 456-5474 or (850) 492-0481.

FRESH START - will be held **Thursday, May 17th**, at the Diocesan office in Pensacola. The remaining Fresh Start dates are as follows: June 21st, September 20th, October 18th, and November 15th (the third Thursday of each month). If you have any questions about this program, please call Salem Saloom, (251) 867-6464, or e-mail him at sawbonz@saloom.net

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE - for all area clergy, musicians, and congregations is being sponsored by St. John's, Mobile on **Thursday, May 17th** at 6:30 p.m. All are encouraged to participate. St. John's is located at 1707 Government Street in Mobile. For more information, contact church office at (251) 479-5474.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE - will have its next meeting, **Friday, June 1st** at the Diocesan office. Any business to come before the Commission on Finance should be submitted to Vince Currie by May 25th.

PROVINCE IV ALTAR GUILD CONFERENCE - is set for **June 3rd - 6th** at Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, NC. This year's theme "I love to tell the story..." will feature presentations by several gifted speakers and provide opportunities for participants to tell their own stories in a variety of inspirational ways. Costs range from \$236.85 for Adult Double to \$336.00 for Adult Single. Registration information is available in the Diocesan office.

ST. PETER'S FISH FRIES - the next world famous St. Peter's, Bon Secour Fish Fries is **Thursday, June 7th**. Fish Fries will continue the **first Thursday** of each month through September. If you've not been to a St. Peter's Fish Fry, you've missed a real treat. 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). For directions to St. Peter's, call (251) 949-6254. Show up and enjoy a good meal!

STANDING COMMITTEE - will have its next regularly scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, June 12th** at Trinity, Mobile. Any business to come before the Standing Committee should be submitted to Vince Currie by June 4th.

ST. LUKE'S, MARIANNA - will be hosting a speaker from "The Voice of the Martyrs" at 6:00 p.m. on **Sunday, June 24th**. For more information, contact Kenny Graden at (850) 569-2138.

"AM I CALLED" - a conference for discernment for Ethnic Youth Leaders ages 16 - 28, and guidance for ministry, will be held at The University of the South, Sewanee, TN, **July 24th - 27th**. Sponsored by Ethnic Congregational Development office, in collaboration with the Office of Ministry Development and the University of the South, this conference is primarily seeking Asian, Black, Latino/Hispanic, Native Americans, who might like an opportunity to further their discernment for ministry. Registration fee is \$50.00 with meals and board provided by Sewanee. Scholarships for travel are available on an individual basis. For more information, contact (800) 334-7626 and ask for Asian Ministry, Black Ministry, Latino/Hispanic Ministry, Nativity American Ministry.

DIOCESAN DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM - If your congregation has not responded to the Bishop's request to have a Disaster Response Liaison from each church, please contact Duane Leifur, the Diocesan Emergency Manager, (850) 434-0628, as soon as possible.

PLANNING GIVING QUOTE - "With a little forethought and planning, you can help to secure the ministry of your church for generations to come!"

DIOCESAN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED - **Monday, May 28th** in honor of Memorial Day. Everyone please have a safe holiday!

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!

COMING EVENTS

The Rev. Luke Jernagan ordination	May 12	Christ Church, Pensacola
St. Luke's Men's Club BBQ	May 12	St. Luke's, Mobile
Holy Trinity British Festival	May 12	Holy Trinity, Pensacola
Fresh Start	May 17	Diocesan Office
Ascension Day Service	May 17	St. John's, Mobile
Commission on Finance	Jun 1	Diocesan Office
Deacons' Ordinations	Jun 2	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile
Province IV Altar Guild Conference	Jun 3 - 6	Kanuga, NC
St. Peter's Fish Fry	Jun 7	St. Peter's, Bon Secour
Standing Committee	Jun 12	Trinity, Mobile
St. Luke's Marianna	Jun 24	St. Luke's, Marianna
"Am I Called"	Jul 24 -27	Sewanee

BISHOP DUNCAN'S CALENDAR

Luke Jernagan ordination	May 12	Christ Church, Pensacola
Visitation	May 13	St. Cyprian's, Pensacola
GTS Board meeting	May 14 - 16	New York, NY
Baldwin-Wallace Reunion	May 18 - 20	Berea, OH
Visitation	May 27	St. Stephen's, Brewton
General Board of Examining Chaplains	May 30 - 31	Washington, DC
Deacon's Ordinations	Jun 2	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile
Visitation	Jun 3	St. Mary's, Coden
Visitation	Jun 3	St. Andrew's, Mobile
Bishops Systems Group meeting	Jun 6 - 9	Warrenville, IL
Visitation	Jun 10	St. John's, Mobile
Visitation	Jun 17	St. Simon's, Fort Walton Beach
Visitation	Jun 24	St. Michael's, Chickasaw

CANON DUNNAM'S CALENDAR

Visitation	May 13	St. John, Robertsdale
Visitation	Jun 3	St. Mary's, Andalusia
Visitation	Jun 10	St. John, Wewahitchka
Visitation	Jun 17	St. Mary's, Coden

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH -

"If quitters never win, and winners never quit, what fool came up with "quit while you are ahead" ?"

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