



# THE GREEN SHEET

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**GREEN SHEET GOES HIGH TECH!** - Several have requested the *Green Sheet* by e-mail rather than "snail mail". The *Green Sheet* can be distributed by e-mail and if you want it by e-mail, please e-mail your preferred e-mail address to Carmen Kimmons at [carmen@diocgc.org](mailto:carmen@diocgc.org).

**DEACONS' ORDINATIONS** - The following will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**, at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile (Clergy should vest in cassock, surplice and red stoles): **Anthony E. MacWhinnie, II**, a member of St. Monica's, Cantonment, graduating from the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, will be assigned to St. Thomas' by-the-Sea, Laguna Beach after his ordination. **John W. Withrock, Jr.** - an ordained minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), retired, will continue his work as Chaplain for Covenant Hospice in Dothan, and will be available to assist at Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Dothan after his ordination.

**PRIESTS' ORDINATIONS** - **The Rev. Michael S. Tinnon** and **The Rev. Becky V. Tinnon** will be ordained priests on **Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m. at St. Simon's, Fort Walton Beach. After ordination, Michael will continue as an Air Force Chaplain at Hurlburt Air Force Base and will be available to assist at St. Andrew's, Destin. Becky will become Curate at St. Simon's, Fort Walton Beach.

**SPRING CLERGY CONFERENCE** - Reservation forms have been sent to all clergy regarding the Spring Clergy Conference set for **May 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>** at Beckwith. The Very Rev. William S. Stafford, Dean of the School of Theology of the University of the South, will be the leader of this conference which begins with lunch on Monday, and concludes by lunch time on Tuesday. Clergy should return their reservations as soon as possible to enable an accurate count.

**FALL CLERGY CONFERENCE** - Clergy are requested to hold the date for the Fall Clergy Conference which is now scheduled for Beckwith, **September 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>**. (**Note change from September 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>**). More information on the speakers and topics will be forthcoming.

**COMMISSION ON FINANCE** - will have its next meeting, **Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Diocesan office. Any business to come before the Commission on Finance should be submitted to Vince Currie by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**FRESH START** - The next Fresh Start date is **Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**, at the Diocesan office in Pensacola. The remaining Fresh Start dates for 2008 are as follows: August 21<sup>st</sup>, September 18<sup>th</sup>, October 16<sup>th</sup>, and November 20<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto:sawbonz@saloom.net).

**BRITISH FESTIVAL** - Holy Trinity, Pensacola is sponsoring a British Festival **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event will feature children's games, face painting, moon walk, entertainment, collectibles, books, fish and chips, Scotch eggs, funnel cakes, tea booth, baked goods, vendors (\$25 fee) and more! "Roadshow" Antique Oral Appraisals will be conducted for \$5.00 per item. Suggested antiques include clocks, watches, glassware, antique tools, war memorabilia and antique documents. Holy Trinity is located at 850 N. Blue Angel Parkway in Pensacola; phone (850) 456-5474. For more information, contact Sally Crenshaw (850) 572-7640.

**TRINITY, ATMORE ANTIQUE APPRAISAL, SILENT AUCTION AND BOXED LUNCH SALE** - will be **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Church, 200 block S. Carney Street (just off Highway 31) in Atmore. Funds raised will go toward the continuation of Trinity's extensive outreach program in the community and at Fountain/J.O. Davis Correctional Facility, where the church has an active prison ministry. For more information, contact the church office at (251) 368-5933.

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S, PENSACOLA SUMMER SERENADE** - begins **Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**, and continues every Wednesday through **July 30<sup>th</sup>** on the lawn of St. Christopher's Church, 3200 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Pensacola. These concerts are free. Participants should bring their own chairs. Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and are moved inside the parish hall in case of rain. Part of St. Christopher's Outreach Program, these concerts have been enthusiastically received both by Episcopal participants and the community at large. Sandwiches, soft drinks and ice cream are for sale by church members, but participants may bring their own fare. The following is the summer schedule:

June 4	Reunion Band - plays classic rock
June 11	Vocalist Kathy Lyon quartet - plays jazz standards
June 18	The One Drop Band - plays roots reggae
June 25	Pianist Al Martin group - plays popular and jazz standards
July 2	White Sands Panhandle Band - plays bluegrass and gospel
July 9	Mass Konfuzion - plays classic rock from 50s to present
July 16	Dixieland Dandies - plays classic Dixieland tunes
July 23	After Hours - plays pop and standards
July 30	The Swingin' Dick Tracys - plays a wide variety of music: jazz, pop and rock

For advertisement, sponsorships slots are available. For additional information, or to sponsor one of the evenings, call Jessie Drossos at St. Christopher's (850) 433-0074.

**ST. PETER'S FISH FRIES** - the next world famous St. Peter's, Bon Secour Fish Fry is **Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, and 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!

**MISSION TRIP TO CAMP COAST CARE** - a construction mission trip to Camp Coast Care in Long Beach, Mississippi is scheduled for **June 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**. Open to all, skilled or unskilled, this is a mission opportunity to help those that were so dramatically damaged by Hurricane Katrina. This is a great opportunity to put faith at work in helping others! Interested participants should contact Keith Greene, mission leader, by e-mail: [godthing2@cox.net](mailto:godthing2@cox.net); home phone (850) 651-4158; cell phone (850) 486-7724.

**CANCELLED...MISSION TRIP TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** - scheduled for **June 14<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>** has been cancelled!

**ST. JUDE'S, NICEVILLE** - will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **June 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**, with a week of thanksgiving and fellowship. Events include a picnic at the church on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>; a community service event on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>; a service and dinner on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> with Bishop Duncan; a formal banquet and presentation of church history on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>; and a Homecoming Sunday on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, followed by placement of a time capsule. Come celebrate with St. Jude's! For more information, please contact the church office (850) 678-7013 or [info@stjudes.us](mailto:info@stjudes.us).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, MOBILE** - with the theme "Jerusalem Market Place, Where Jesus Walked to the Cross" will be **Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Travel back to biblical times and enjoy the fun, hands-on Bible-times village. Become part of history, seeing, hearing, touching and even tasting what it was like to live in biblical times. Great fun for children of all ages, even teenagers will enjoy being Tribe Leaders or Assistant Tribe Leaders to help younger children age three to rising grade five. Registration forms for leaders and students are available at Christ Church Cathedral. For additional information, call Sara Phillips at (251) 438-1822 or The Rev. Canon Beverly Gibson or Carolyn Jeffers at (251) 438-1822.

**AREA-WIDE CONFIRMATION** - Church of the Nativity, Dothan will host a Diocesan Area-wide Confirmation service on **Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**, at 11:00 a.m. This confirmation service is being offered as "make-up" or "catch-up" time, in addition to the Bishop's annual visitations. All clergy having congregants to be confirmed at the area-wide service, need to contact Nativity, Dothan (334)793-7616, with the number of confirmands to be presented.

**ICON PAINTING CLASS** - hosted by St. Francis, Gulf Breeze, an Icon Painting class will be held **July 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>** at St. Francis of Assisi in Gulf Breeze. This guided step-by-step process will teach how to produce icons for the glory of God. All materials furnished (gesso wooden panel, drawing for icon, 12 tubes of paints, all necessary brushes and 23K gold leaf). No prior art experience necessary; the only requirement is the desire to proclaim the Good News of the Incarnation and that Jesus Christ is Lord . . . in color! Classes will be in the parish hall and all icons will be blessed by The Rev. Al Pruitt upon completion. Total cost of the class is \$450 with a \$125 deposit requested at sign up. Class is limited to 15 persons. Deadline for registration is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Checks should be made payable to St. Francis of Assisi and designated Icon Workshop. For further information, call Patricia Resmondo, Iconographer (850) 444-9235 or St. Francis' parish office (850) 932-2861.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY FOR SMALL (MISSION) CHURCHES** - is scheduled for **Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** at Church of the Epiphany, Crestview, Florida. Beginning at 8:30 a.m., registration, coffee and donuts, the program begins at 9:30 a.m. and will go to noon, with presentations about different Christian education programs for small churches. Lunch will be from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m, provided by Church of the Epiphany ECW, and the afternoon (12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.) will be individual time to talk with representatives of church school programs. The purpose of this day is to give small churches, with few members, ideas of ways to have a good Christian Education program on a small budget. For additional information on this program, contact Lael Walding, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Ozark at (334) 774-9686 or (334) 379-7184.

**CURSILLO 2008** - The next Cursillo weekends are **September 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>** and **October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>** at Beckwith Camp & Conference Center.

**CURSILLO 2009** - There are four Cursillo weekends scheduled for 2009: **February 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**; **April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>**; **September 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**; and **October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**, all at Beckwith Camp and Conference Center.

**ECW: SAVE THE DATE!** - Fall Blue Lake and Spring Blue Lake will be combined into one great weekend each Fall! Mark your calendars NOW - **Blue Lake 2008 will be September 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**. More information will follow.

**2008 BECKWITH SUMMER CAMP** - There is still time to register for camp! Registration brochures have been mailed to all clergy. Applicants are encouraged to register as soon as possible, as camps fill up quickly. The following is the 2008 Camp schedule:

<i>9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	Friday, June 6 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>
<i>8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	Saturday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> - Friday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>
<i>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	Sunday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Saturday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	Monday, June 30 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	Wednesday, July 9 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>
<i>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	Thursday, July 17 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	Friday, July 25 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday, July 31 <sup>st</sup>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</i>	Friday, August 1 <sup>st</sup> - Sunday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE BECKWITH 2008 SUMMER CAMP STAFF** - Applications have been mailed to all clergy. Positions to be filled are Senior Counselors, Associate Counselors, Work Crew, Kitchen Crew, Music and Photography Coordinator, Health Care Manger, and volunteer Assistant Counselors. **College students are particularly encouraged to apply.** Clergy, please encourage those in your parish, whom you believe to have the maturity and responsible qualifications sought, to apply.

**SABBATICAL ASSISTANCE** - The Lilly Endowment is accepting applications for grants from the National Clergy Renewal Program, which supports extended sabbaticals for clergy and a complementary set of activities for "congregational renewal" in their parishes. A maximum of 120 congregations will receive grants of up to \$45,000 each, of which \$15,000 may be used for expenses associated with the renewal program. Additional information is available on the program's website ([www.clergyrenewal.org](http://www.clergyrenewal.org)). Deadline for application is May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**CLERGY PASTORAL TRAINING: WORKING WITH GAY AND LESBIAN PERSONS** - workshop will be held at the Duncan M. Gray Camp and Conference Center, Canton, MS, **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**, 3:00 p.m. through **Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 1:30 p.m. The leader will be Dr. Phillip Culbertson, recently retired professor of pastoral care at the School of Theology at the University of Auckland in New Zealand. The conference will be for those who wish to deepen their pastoral skills in working with gay and lesbian persons and their families. Cost for the conference is \$95, payable to the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi. Registration forms and additional information are available at [www.dioms.org](http://www.dioms.org) or contact Emily Everett, [eeverett@dioms.org](mailto:eeverett@dioms.org) or call (601) 948-5954 ext. 100. Continuing Education Unit credits are available for those who attend the entire session.

**CHOIR ROBES AVAILABLE** - St. Monica's, Cantonment has 23 lovely goldenrod colored choir robes that need a home. They are heavily gathered at the shoulders/sleeves much like a judges robe. There are various sizes. If you need some choir robes contact Kathy Vail at (850) 494-3083.

**FILE CABINET NEEDED** - The Diocesan office archives room needs a four drawer, legal-size, fire proof filing cabinet. If anyone has a good used one they need to get moved, or anyone has a new or used one for sale (reasonable), please contact Carmen Kimmons in the Diocesan office.

**PLANNED GIVING QUOTE** - "Leaving a legacy to enrich the lives of future generations is a noble act!"

**HEALTH TIP** - "Sleep is just as important as eating and breathing...a good night's sleep replenishes minds and bodies for the day ahead!"

**DIOCESAN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** - Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> in honor of Memorial Day. Everyone please have a safe holiday!

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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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**COMING EVENTS**

British Festival	May 10	Holy Trinity, Pensacola
Ordination - The Rev. William Bell	May 10	Holy Nativity, Panama City
Antique Appraisal, Silent Auction, Boxed Lunch Sale	May 10	Trinity, Atmore
Fresh Start	May 15	Diocesan office
Ordination - The Rev. Denson Freeman	May 17	Epiphany, Crestview
Spring Clergy Conference	May 19 - 20	Beckwith
St. Christopher's Summer Serenade	Jun 4	St. Christopher's, Pensacola
St. Peter's Fish Fry	Jun 5	St. Peter's, Bon Secour
Deacons' Ordination	Jun 7	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile
Mission Trip to Camp Coast Care	Jun 8 - 14	Long Beach, Mississippi
St. Christopher's Summer Serenade	Jun 11	St. Christopher's, Pensacola
St. Jude's, Niceville 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Jun 15 - 22	St. Jude's, Niceville
Vacation Bible School	Jun 17 - 19	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile
St. Christopher's Summer Serenade	Jun 18	St. Christopher's, Pensacola
Area-wide Confirmation	Jun 21	Nativity, Dothan
St. Christopher's Summer Serenade	Jun 25	St. Christopher's, Pensacola

**BISHOP DUNCAN'S CALENDAR**

Ordination - Bell	May 10	Holy Nativity, Panama City
Visitation	May 11	St. Augustine's, Navarre
GTS Board of Trustees	May 12 - 14	New York, NY
Ordination - Freeman	May 17	Epiphany, Crestview
Visitation	May 18	Holy Cross, Pensacola
Spring Clergy Conference	May 19 - 20	Beckwith
Visitation	Jun 1	Redeemer, Mobile
Province IV HOB meeting	Jun 3	Kanuga, NC
Province IV Synod meeting	Jun 4 - 6	Kanuga, NC
Deacons' Ordinations	Jun 7	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile
Visitation	Jun 8	St. John's, Mobile
Commission on Finance	Jun 9	Duvall Center
Celebration of New Ministry - Frizzell	Jun 12	St. John's, Pensacola
Diocesan-wide Confirmation Service	Jun 21	Nativity, Dothan
Visitation	Jun 22	St. Matthew's, Chipley
Celebration of New Ministry - Shirley	Jun 25	St. Mary's, Andalusia
Ordinations to the Priesthood - Tinnons	Jun 28	St. Simon's, Fort Walton Beach
Visitation	Jun 29	St. Thomas, Citronelle
Visitation	Jun 29	St. Peter's, Jackson

**CANON DUNNAM'S CALENDAR**

Visitation	May 11	Trinity, Apalachicola
Visitation	May 18	St. Mary's, Andalusia
Visitation	June 15	St. Mark's, Troy

**QUOTE FOR THE MONTH** - "Always remember you're unique...just like everyone else!"