



THE GREEN SHEET

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THANK GOD - and everybody else, for helping the diocesan office get relocated back to its "home", 201 North Baylen Street, Downtown Pensacola! The diocesan office moved the first week in July and is slowly getting settled into its new (old) quarters....A special thanks to **St. Christopher's, Pensacola** for their hospitality and patience during the diocesan offices almost 22 months of residency at their campus. The staff, volunteers, and members of St. Christopher's were always gracious and welcoming and the Bishop and diocesan staff are indebted to them....Thanks to **Toothman Construction Company** for their professional services getting the diocesan offices rebuilt, better than ever!...Thanks to the **Church Insurance Company** for their generous assistance and service during the process...A special thanks to **Ken Wolf**, Diocesan Architect, whose counsel and advice helped us through the process....The Editor of the *Green Sheet* would like to express a very special thanks to the clerical staff of the diocesan office for their patience during the transition and hard work during the move: **Jennifer Godwin, Carmen Kimmons, Gloria Nix, Mary Poss and Paula Ross!** Thank you ladies!

BISHOP'S STUFF - well meaning volunteers assisted the Bishop in moving some of the stuff from his office after Hurricane Ivan. If anyone has anything they are holding for the Bishop's office, he is ready to receive it back. In particular, the Bishop is missing his prie-dieu (prayer desk).

CLERGY NEWS - The Diocese mourns the death of the first Bishop of the Diocese, **The Rt. Rev. George Mosley Murray**, who died in Fairhope, Alabama Friday, July 14th. Bishop Murray's life was memorialized in a service at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, July 22nd. We offer our sympathies to his widow, Margaret and their families...we are also saddened to report the death of Mildred Douglas, **mother of The Rev. Dot Douglas**, who died July 9th in a Mobile hospital. Our sympathies go to Dot and her family. May the souls of the departed rest in peace! Congratulations to **The Rev. Jim Flowers** who has been called to be Rector of All Saints, Mobile, Alabama. Jim has been serving as Interim Rector for the last several months. **The Rev. Joseph Hagberg** has resigned as Rector of St. James', Port St. Joe, effective June 30th.

PRESIDING BISHOP'S INVESTITURE - The Investiture of The Rt. Rev. Katherine Jefferts Schori will be **Saturday, November 4th** at the Washington National Cathedral. Tickets to this event are scarce! Mail requests can not be sent until August 15th. For additional information on writing for tickets, contact Carmen Kimmons or Mary Poss in the diocesan office as soon as possible.

FALL CLERGY CONFERENCE - Clergy should have Monday-Tuesday, **September 18th - 19th**, (lunch through lunch) on their calendars for the Fall Clergy Conference at Beckwith Camp and Conference Center. More information will be coming in the very near future.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S SUMMER SERENADE - is enjoying great success every other Wednesday. The musical concerts are held on the south lawn off the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Bring lawn chairs and some snacks and beverages and come enjoy the fun. The balance of the Summer schedule includes, **Wednesday, August 2nd** "Rosie Butler & the Ed Butler Combo"; **Wednesday, August 16th** "Homegrown Talent"; **Wednesday, August 30th** "Hour Unknown" (Local contemporary Christian Rock band). Everyone is invited to enjoy these Summer Serenades.

ST. PETER'S FISH FRIES - the world famous St. Peter's, Bon Secour Fish Fries continue on the first **Thursday** of each month through the summer. The next fish fry is **Thursday, August 3rd**.

HAPPENING #44 - will be held at St. Christopher's, Pensacola, **August 11th - 13th**. This weekend event is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and discovery for teenagers from rising sophomores to graduated seniors heading off to college. There are still space available for participants. For forms and more information contact Peter Wong in the diocesan office or visit the Youth Ministry page on the diocesan website <http://www.diocgc.org/youthministry.php>

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 12th** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Town Square in Hayneville. It will include a service of the Holy Eucharist and lunch. Representative John Lewis, D-Georgia, will be the guest preacher. As last year, youth of the diocese are also invited to a Friday evening dinner and Taize service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lowndesboro. Accommodations will be available for Friday night in Montgomery with conversation at breakfast on Saturday morning with Congressman Lewis. For more information about the youth event on Friday, contact Candice Frazier (334-872-4251). For more information about the Saturday Pilgrimage Walk, contact The Rev. Deacon Adele Stockham at adelestockham@bellsouth.net, telephone (205-933-9509), or The Rev. Bill King at bking@dioala.org, telephone (205-715-2060 ext. 317).

MOBILE B.A.Y. - following on the events held last year, the Mobile Bay Area Youth events are beginning again this Fall. While these events are primarily for the young people in the Mobile and Baldwin county churches, all are welcome. The first event will be at St. Luke's, Mobile on **August 20th**, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The program will consist of games and an opportunity to meet other youth from around the diocese, dinner hosted by St. Luke's and a Eucharist celebrated by The Rev. Ken Cumbie. While registration is not necessary, please call either Brandi LaRenee at St. Luke's (251-666-2990) or Peter Wong in the diocesan office (850-434-7337) to let us know if you can attend. On **November 3rd - 5th**, Christian musician Fran McKendree will be at Trinity, Mobile, for a weekend event which will include a concert, a service project through Volunteers of America Southeast and an opportunity for reflection on the experience. The theme for this event will be "The saints of God are just folks like me" and it will focus on serving Christ and those around us in need. For more information on the November weekend, contact Peter Wong in the diocesan office (850-434-7337)

FALL STEWARDSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR - Christ Church Cathedral and the Diocesan Commission on Stewardship will host a Stewardship Seminar on **Saturday, August 26th** from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Rev. Greg Rickel, nationally recognized stewardship consultant will be the leader. His presentation is titled "The Tithe, the October-Beg-a-thon, and your Visa bill: myths of a modern world, what now?" Clergy and Vestries are encouraged to attend. For more information, please call the Cathedral at (251) 438-1822.

ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP - Scheduled at Beckwith, **September 8th - 10th**, Enneagram is a spiritual tool used to bring direction and clarity in one's journey with God. The workshop, sponsored by the Commission on Personal Spiritual Growth, will feature Joseph Howell, Ph.D. who is a graduate of Yale University where he was mentored by Henri Nouwen. His presentation will include the Enneagram history, an in depth explanation of the nine personality types and prayer forms for each type. Brochures including registration forms are available at St. Paul's, Mobile as well as in the diocesan office. Registration deadline is August 24th. For more information, contact The Rev. Marshall Craver (251) 342-8521.

ANGLICAN ROSARY WORKSHOP - on **September 23rd**, **St. Agatha's, DeFuniak Springs, Florida** will host a devotional workshop on The Anglican Rosary. Under the tutelage of The Rev. Ashmun Brown, D.Min., Vicar, or Sharon Kust, Chairman for Christian Formation, registrants will participate in brief devotionals in the small, quiet, historic church; receive information on the history and use of prayer beads and the Anglican Rosary, including a small booklet of prayers; have an opportunity for discussion and sharing; construct a rosary, and after it is blessed, use it in the closing devotional. The \$20.00 fee includes a luncheon provided by the women of the church and all materials needed to construct a rosary. Space considerations will limit the number accepted so it is advisable to register early. All churches will receive workshop information the first week in August.

SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN WORKSHOP - is scheduled at St. Francis, Gulf Breeze, **Saturday, September 30th**, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Anyone who has not had this training, especially clergy new to the diocese or volunteers working with children are required to attend. There may be a small charge for materials. More information will be forthcoming. To make a reservation, call St. Francis, Gulf Breeze (850-932-2861)

12th ANNUAL MAINE EVENT LOBSTER SALE - to benefit Wilmer Hall, will be **Saturday, September 30th**. Lobsters are \$20.00 each, live or steamed. Call (251) 342-4931 to place your order or send in your order form that will be in the mail through out the diocese. This is a great way to enjoy parish dinners, football parties, youth group parties, etc and help the children of Wilmer Hall at the same time...**SAVE-A-LOBSTER** - is a concept begun a couple of years back wherein you can make a \$10.00 contribution to Wilmer Hall and **NOT** get a lobster. For an additional \$5.00, you can get a "Save-a-Lobster" t-shirt. For additional information (including pickup/limited delivery area) call (251) 342-4931.

BLUE LAKE - The annual Fall women's retreat is scheduled for **October 3rd - 5th** at Blue Lake

Conference Center near Andalusia. This year's retreat leader is Sylvia Maddox who co-authored the book "Celtic Saints", with The Rev. Mary C. Earle. Mrs. Earle will be the Spring Blue Lake retreat leader **March 2-4, 2007**. Additional information will be coming to all congregations regarding this important Episcopal Church Women's conference.

DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD - will meet at Beckwith beginning at 2:00 p.m. **October 6th**, through noon on the **7th**. For more information, contact Ceil Lacey (850) 243-5248 or cwlacey@cox.net.

PRAYER OF SPIRIT AND BODY RETREAT - is scheduled for Beckwith, **October 13th - 15th**. This retreat, facilitated by Jan and Marshall Craver, is an introduction to yoga and other forms of body prayer as Christian spiritual practice. No prior experience with yoga is necessary! Jan Craver is a registered nurse, a member of Yoga Alliance, and Kripalu Teachers Association. The Rev. Marshall Craver is a graduate of Shalem Institute's Program for Leading Meditation Groups and Retreats. Brochures including registration forms are available at Beckwith, local congregations, and the diocesan office. Registration deadline is October 1st. For more information contact The Rev. Marshall Craver (251) 342-8521.

ST. JOHN'S, MOBILE ANNUAL BAZAAR - is scheduled for **November 11th**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the parish hall of St. John's. The event will include St. John's famous "turkey dinner". Many homemade crafts and Christmas items, in addition to canned and baked goods will be available for sale.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM - is being formed in the Escambia County and surrounding Florida areas. C.E.R.T. are professionally trained to be "first responders" after a disastrous event. They are responsible for needs assessments in a small geographical area (block around your home, or your church family) until the professional responders arrive; then incorporated by the County as assistants for search and rescue, distribution of food, water, etc. The next training is **Tuesday, August 1st** at the Escambia County Public Safety, 6575 N. W Street. Faith based organizations are strongly encouraged to participate. More information and registration can be obtained by contacting Frank Clements at (850) 471-6400 or www.escambia-emergency.com/cert/ or call Duane Leifur, the Diocesan Coordinator for Emergency Response at (850) 723-4968.

CAMP COAST CARE - a Katrina recovery ministry of Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi, is in continued need for volunteers and work crews throughout the coming months. Skilled and unskilled laborers are needed to help continue rebuilding efforts for so many who were impacted by last summer's storm. The minimum age for volunteers housed at CCC is 16. For youth groups, or volunteers under the age of 16, please contact Mission-on-the-Bay Camp Coordination Team: John Dreyfus (601) 917-0794; e-mail missiononthebay@yahoo.com. To learn more about the work that Camp Coast Care is doing, visit their website at www.campcoastcare.com and also the LESM website at www.lesm.org. Specific information on volunteering is available there. For additional information contact the Camp Coast Care volunteer coordinator, e-mail: linda@campcoastcare.com or call (203) 962-1489. There is always something meaningful for anyone and everyone who comes to help.

THEE STORE - has sent out order forms for the 2006 calendars. The form also includes Altar Flower sign-up charts and the Advent ring with candle sets. To assure timely delivery, mail or fax or e-mail your order immediately. No phone orders please! Questions, phone (251) 479-5086, fax (251) 473-1230, e-mail murlee@yahoo.com.

WILMER HALL LIAISON - Wilmer Hall is still trying to develop a list of liaisons for each congregation in the diocese. The Wilmer Hall Chaplain, The Rev. Dennis Brown, sent a letter and form to complete, to each congregation in the diocese. Clergy or Senior Warden-in-charge are encouraged to identify someone in their congregation that could be a liaison to Wilmer Hall, and let Dennis Brown have that name as soon as possible. Dennis can be contacted by e-mail fdennis@wilmerhall.org.

WILMER HALL WISH LIST - Wilmer Hall is preparing for back to school, and needs the following for children ages 11-21: school supplies, backpacks, socks, underwear, belts, donations to purchase school uniforms, school jackets and shoes. For additional information, contact Margaret Scarborough at (251) 342-4931 or mscarborough@wilmerhall.org.

CHURCH INSURANCE AGENCY - is making more administrative changes to better serve you. The following are ways to contact Church Insurance for various services: Customer Service (800-293-3525); fax (800-557-1395); Claims (800-223-5705); Billing Inquiries (800-819-2984); Certificate of Insurance Requests (fax 802-753-1385 or e-mail CICVTCerts@cpg.org); and Mailing Address: Customer Service Center - Concourse Level, The Church Insurance Agency Corporation, 445 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016. For your additional information, our Regional Vice-President is William E. Bullock, phone (251) 621-2041; cell (251) 454-2751; fax (251) 621-2042.

MEDICAL TRUST ID CARD - The Episcopal Church Medical Trust mailed new identification cards for all Empire BCBS participants last month. The letter referred to participants in California, though many did not read that part! However, it will make no difference, as old and new ID cards will work for Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast participants. Please pardon any inconvenience caused by this oversight.

CONDOMINIUM OFFER - Arnold and Zoe Bush have a unit at Sundown Condominium at Perdido Key, Florida. Any clergy who would be interested in using this condominium, contact Arnold or Zoe at (850) 897-1250 or (850) 865-6420.

BAYFRONT COTTAGE - Arnold and Zoe Bush have a cottage available (for free) for clergy personnel only to use in Freeport, Florida any week during the summer. There are three bedrooms, two baths, washer and dryer, A/C and a dock. A small donation for utilities would be appreciated. Call Arnold at (850) 897-1250 or (850) 865-6420.

PLANNED GIVING QUOTE - “Be a **WILLing** Christian. Remember your Church”

COMING EVENTS

Community Emergency Response Team	Aug 1	Escambia County Public Safety
St. Christopher’s Summer Serenade	Aug 2, 16, 30	St. Christopher’s, Pensacola
St. Peter’s Fish Fry	Aug 3	St. Peter’s, Bon Secour
Happening #44	Aug 11 - 13	St. Christopher’s, Pensacola
Jonathan Myrick Daniels Pilgrimage	Aug 12	Hayneville, AL
Mobile B.A.Y.	Aug 20	St. Luke’s, Mobile
Fall Stewardship Training Seminar	Aug 26	Christ Cathedral, Mobile
Enneagram Workshop	Sept 8 - 10	Beckwith
Fall Clergy Conference	Sept 18 - 19	Beckwith
Anglican Rosary Workshop	Sept 23	St. Agatha’s, DeFuniak Springs
Safeguarding our Children Workshop	Sept 30	St. Francis, Gulf Breeze
Maine Event Lobster Sale	Sept 30	Wilmer Hall
Fall Blue Lake	Oct 3 - 5	Blue Lake Conference Center
Diocesan Altar Guild meeting	Oct 6	Beckwith
Prayer of Spirit & Body Retreat	Oct 13 - 15	Beckwith
Mobile B.A.Y. concert	Nov 3 - 5	Trinity, Mobile
Presiding Bishop’s Investiture	Nov 4	Washington National Cathedral
St. John’s, Mobile Annual Bazaar	Nov 11	St. John’s, Mobile

BISHOP DUNCAN’S CALENDAR

Visitation	July 30	St. Paul’s, Daphne
Mission Team visit	July 31 - Aug 4	Dominican Republic
Jonathan Myrick Daniels Pilgrimage	Aug 12	Hayneville, AL
Visitation	Aug 13	St. James, Port St. Joe
Visitation	Aug 20	St. Peter’s, Bon Secour
Celebration of New Ministry	Aug 23	Redeemer, Mobile
Visitation	Aug 27	St. Simon’s, Fort Walton Beach
Visitation	Sept 3	St. John, Robertsedale
Bishops’ Systems Group	Sept 4 - 6	Los Altos, CA

CANON DUNNAM’S CALENDAR

Visitation	Aug 13	Epiphany, Crestview
Visitation	Aug 20	St. Matthew’s, Chipley
Visitation	Aug 27	St. John’s, Pensacola
Visitation	Sept 17	St. John’s, Robertsedale
Visitation	Sept 24	St. Anna’s, Poarch

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH: “Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people that have to wait for them”

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