

Safeguarding God's People Training

Monday, December 7 There will be a day of training in the Church Pension Group's new adult sexual misconduct prevention material – "Safeguarding God's People" – on Monday, December 7, 2009 at the Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center. Here is the schedule for the training day:

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 AM – Noon	Prevention of Sexual Exploitation of Adults
Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Church Workers

This is a very full agenda and we will need to start PROMPTLY at 9 o'clock. The cost for the training is \$15. You may pre-pay by mailing a check payable to the Diocese of Central Florida OR you may pay at the door.

Please register with Marilyn Lang (dcfmarilyn@aol.com) or by calling her at the diocesan office)

United Thank Offering Grants Applications for 2010 are now available.

The United Thank Offering Committee invites the diocese to submit two grant applications: one for a project to be implemented within the diocese and one to be implemented in our companion diocese for the Year 2010 United Thank Offering grant cycle. Grant awards will be for use June 2010 through June 2011. Applications must be submitted to the Diocese of Central Florida **by December 31, 2009** and the diocese must submit them to the UTO office by January 31, 2010. Awards will be announced in May 2010. Please call Melanie Walters at the diocesan office to request a grant application, 407-423-3567 ext. 310. You can also find the application online at www.episcopalchurch.org/uto.

The diocese of The Episcopal Church in the USA will be responsible for the implementation and accounting of the grants, and all UTO grant criteria apply. In addition, the Companion Diocese applications require a letter from the bishop of the overseas Companion Diocese in support of the project. At this time these application are limited to Companion Diocese Relationships formally recognized by Executive Council.

Each year the United Thank Offering Committee awards all of the thank offerings received as well as interest accrued. The Committee researches each grant request and makes decisions based on the grant requests and the funds available. The diocese may receive funding for one, two, or no grants, based on the decisions of the Committee.

Coming Events for your January Calendar

Thursday, January 7, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Southwest Deanery Clericus with Bishop Howe at Holy Cross Church, Winter Haven –(Clergy only)
Sunday, January 10, 2:00 p.m.	New Ministry Celebration and Installation of The Rev. David Peoples as Rector, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Lakeland
Sunday, January 17, 2:00 p.m.	New Ministry Celebration and Installation of The Rev. Sarah Bronos as Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Maitland
Sunday, January 24, 2:00 p.m.	New Ministry Celebration and Installation of The Rev. John Jacobs as Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, Vero Beach
Saturday, January 30	41 st Annual Diocesan Convention, The Lakeland Center

For your FEBRUARY Calendar: Monday, February 22 and Tuesday, February 23 – Clergy Retreat with Kenneth Bailey at Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center.

Forty-first Annual Diocesan Convention

The 41st Annual Diocesan Convention will be held at Lakeland Center on Saturday, January 30, 2010. We anticipate offering several optional workshops on Friday afternoon, January 29th, starting at 3:00 PM with early registration starting on Friday, January 29th from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Official Notification, tentative agenda, information /forms on nominations and elections, resolutions, certificates of election, Box Lunch Orders and information on overnight accommodations may be accessed through the diocesan website at:

<http://www.cfdiocese.org/convention/diocesan-convention-2010>

Dates for the Pre-Convention Deanery Meetings have been scheduled as follows:

Saturday, January 9, 2010	Northeast Deanery	10 a.m.	St. Barnabas Church, DeLand
Sunday, January 10, 2010	Northwest Deanery	4 p.m.	Church of St. Mary, Belleview
Thursday, January 14, 2010	Central Deanery	7 p.m.	St. Peter's Church, Lake Mary
Saturday, January 16, 2010	Southwest Deanery	10 a.m.	St. Paul's Church, Winter Haven
Sunday, January 17, 2010	Southeast Deanery	4 p.m.	St. John's Church, Melbourne

If you are unable to attend the meeting in your deanery, you are welcome to attend another deanery meeting.

Journal Updates ~ December 2009

Priests:

Goss, Joe
Rector Emeritus, Church of the Advent, Dunnellon

Hazelett, Bill
New address: 1666 Parkgate Dr, Kissimmee 34746
Phone: 407-201-7390
Cell: 863-651-6812

Sitts, Joe
New email: cjsitts@gmail.com

Holcombe, Scott (LaNora)
Letters Dimissory from Diocese of Newark 10-29-09
Home: 5328 Maryknoll Dr, Lakeland 33812
Home: 863-603-3898
Cell: 863-205-1926
Email: revsth@gmail.com

Stevens, Bob
New email: resjhs@gmail.com

Lewis, Robert
New cell: 352-361-5058

Bronos, Sarah
No longer at Incarnation, Oviedo
Rector, Good Shepherd, Maitland
As of 11-23-09

Robison, Robbie
No longer at Good Shepherd, Maitland

Vanderau, Bob
New Condo #: 1718

Rubiano, Raul
New address: 10849 Derringer Dr.
Orlando 32829

Buchan, Thomas
Ordained to the Priesthood 12-1-09

McQueen, Paul
Rector, Church of the Resurrection, Longwood
As of 12-1-09

Deacons:

Hall, Paul J.
Renunciation of the Ministry
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Churches

Okeechobee, Church of Our Saviour
Email should be: okeecoos1@embarqmail.com

November 12, 2009

To: The Presiding Bishop
The Recorder of Ordinations
The Secretary of the House of Bishops
The Secretary of the House of Deputies
The Bishops of the Episcopal Church
The Church Pension Fund
The Church Deployment Board
Ecclesiastical Authorities of each Diocese of the Episcopal Church
The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Central Florida
The Clergy of the Diocese of Central Florida
The Vestries of the Diocese of Central Florida
Secretary of Convention of the Diocese of Central Florida

RENUNCIATION OF THE MINISTRY

In accordance with Title III, Canon 9, Section 8 of the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church in the United States, and with the advice and consent of a majority of the clerical members of the Standing Committee meeting on November 12, 2009 at the Diocesan Office in the Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida, I do accept the resignation and renunciation of the ministry of this Church as made to me in writing of

Paul J. Hall, Deacon

is, therefore, released from the obligation of the ministerial office and deprived of the right to exercise the gifts and spiritual authority as a Minister of God's Word and Sacraments Conferred in Ordination. This action is taken for cause not affecting his moral character.

Pronounced in the presence of:



John W. Howe, Bishop
Diocese of Central Florida
