

Diocese of Central Florida
Leadership News Items for the Month of November, 2009

From the Bishop's Office - Ordinations in December

God willing and the people consenting,
The Right Reverend John Wadsworth Howe, Bishop,
will ordain
Thomas Nicholson Buchan, III
to the Sacred Order of Priests,
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
on Tuesday, December 1 at 1:00 p.m. at
Asbury Theological Seminary, 8401 Valencia College Lane, Orlando

AND

God willing and the people consenting,
The Right Reverend John Wadsworth Howe, Bishop,
will ordain
Joyce Ann Willard-Williford
to the Sacred Order of Priests,
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
on Saturday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m. at
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 50 West Strawbridge Avenue, Melbourne

AND

God willing and the people consenting,
The Right Reverend John Wadsworth Howe, Bishop,
will ordain
William Jame Boyer
Pauline Felton Butler
Lori Jean Hoey
to the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
on Saturday, December 12 at 3:00 p.m. at
The Cathedral Church of St. Luke, 130 North Magnolia Avenue, Orlando
Your prayers and presence are requested

Clergy: Red stoles

Reception to follow

Safeguarding God's People Trainings

Wednesday, November 18 The Prevention of Sexual Harassment. 9 AM - noon
At St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 5873 North Dean Road, Orlando. No charge for this training. While this training is specifically aimed at school staff it is open to anyone who wants/needs this specific piece of the training -- NOTE this is Prevention of Harassment training ONLY.

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) no later than Tuesday, December 1.

From the Dean - The Institute for Christian Studies- November & December Courses

- Nov. 7, 2009 ***The Ministry of Pastoral Care***
The Rev. Elizabeth Myers
The Prophets II
The Rev. Michael Goldberg
- Nov. 21, 2009 ***An Introduction to the Book of Common Prayer I***
The Rev. Dr. John Jacobs
Wisdom Literature
The Rev. Deborah Vann
Workshop: Understanding Post Traumatic Stress (Morning)
Workshop: Spiritual Direction and Companionship (Afternoon)
The Very Rev. Anthony Clark and
The Rev. Christine Maddux, Deacon
- Dec. 5, 2009 ***An Introduction to the Book of Common Prayer II***
The Rev. Dr. John Jacobs
The Torah: The Books of Moses
The Rev. Rob Goodridge
Workshop: Mission Trips that Transform
The Very Rev. Eric Turner

All courses to be held at **All Saints Episcopal Church**, 338 East Lyman Avenue Winter Park, FL 32789
Cost: \$45.00 (for credit) \$35.00 (for audit) Lunch will be provided at an additional charge of \$8.00

To register Please contact the Dean (407)-423-3567 / 1-800-299-3567)

e-mail: Lindabron@aol.com website: <http://www.cfdiocese.org/ics/>

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 PM – 6:00 PM

The official notification, tentative agenda, information and forms on nominations and elections, resolutions and certificates of election 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:

Thursday, January 7, 2010	Central Deanery	7 p.m.	St. Peter's Church, Lake Mary
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
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.

CD's Available from the October Clergy Conference

The CD set of the 4 talks presented at our recent clergy conference by Tony Campolo are available from Cathedral Audio at a price of \$24, plus postage. Orders can be placed with Karen Howe via email at karenhowe839@aol.com or office phone 407-423-3567 ext. 330. Allow 2 weeks to process.

The talks are: *What does it mean to preach Christ in a time of economic meltdown?*

What is the difference between authority and power?

The spiritual disciplines and their relationship to evangelism and social justice

How do we bring in younger people to the church?

Advent Clergy Day – Thursday December 3

Led by Dr. Mark Futato at Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center, 10 A.M. – 3 P.M. Cost \$25

Register with Marilyn Lang: dcfmarilyn@aol.com or by calling her at the diocesan office

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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 December Calendar

Thursday, December 3, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Northeast Deanery Clericus with Bishop Howe –(Clergy only)

Thursday, December 10, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Central Deanery Clericus with Bishop Howe – (Clergy only)

Saturday, December 19, 11:00 a.m. New Ministry Celebration and Installation of The Rev. Paul McQueen as Rector, Church of the Resurrection, Longwood

Sunday, December 27, 2:00 p.m. New Ministry Celebration and Installation of The Rev. Ted Koelln as Rector, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Fruitland Park

Journal Updates ~ November 2009

Priests:

McGlashon, Hugh

New email: hughlois@tampabay.rr.com

Goodridge, Rob

New cell: 321-704-2949 (Delete home #)

Maurais, Bob

No longer PIC at St. Edward's, Mt. Dora

McQueen, Paul

No longer Director at Canterbury Retreat

New cell: 407-405-5804

New email: frpaulmcqueen@gmail.com

McDonald, C. Dawn Licensed 10-21-09

Diocese of Yukon (Anglican Church of Canada)

Home: 1457 Barn Owl Loop, Sanford 32773-7034

Phone: 407-302-6982

Email: dpreacherdawn@cfl.rr.com

Hartling, David

Priest in Charge, St. Paul's, New Smyrna Beach

Bartle, Ed

Priest in Charge, St. Edward's, Mount Dora

Deacons:

Granger, Nancy Retired

New address: Granite Ledges, 151 Langley Pkwy
Concord, NH 03301

Walther, Aileen

New email: aw4471@yahoo.com

Bartle, Leonard

Deacon Emeritus, Holy Spirit, Apopka

Churches

Titusville, St. Gabriel's

New website: www.stgabs.org

Maitland, Good Shepherd

New email: office@goodshepherdmaidland.com

Melbourne, Holy Trinity

Delete 5PM Sunday service; add 5PM Saturday service

Ocala, Grace Church

New email: info@graceocala.org

**Southeast and Northeast Altar Guild Deanery
Advent and Christmas
Church Flower Workshop**

When: November 21, 2009
Where: Holy Trinity, Melbourne
Time: 9:30AM to 2:00PM
Cost: \$10.00 per Person

This is an open invitation to all Altar Guilds who do their own flowers or who would like to do their own flowers.

Northeast and Southeast Deaneries will be demonstrating church flower arranging for Advent and Christmas, plus your hands on work.

We will provide the product. You will be working with Florida native greens. **You will need to bring clippers, scissors, or flower knife**, and a **Brown Bag Lunch**. All Beverages and Dessert are on us.

For information and sign up please call Northeast Altar Guild Deanery Directress Clara Fowler @ 386-255-0170 or in the Southeast Deanery call Holy Trinity Flower Guild Directress Maureen Hamilton @ 321-723-2132.

Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity Flower Guild

Advent Clergy Day

Thursday, December 3rd / 10am-3pm
Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center

Featuring Dr. Mark Futato

Professor of Old Testament and Academic Dean at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, Florida. He received his Ph.D. from The Catholic University of America, in Washington, DC, his M.Div. from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, PA, and his B.A. from Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA.



Mark is a noted author, theologian and scholar. His books include: *Interpreting the Psalms: An Exegetical Handbook*; *Joy Comes in the Morning: Psalms for All*; *Transformed By Praise, The Purpose and Message of the Psalms*; *Creation, A Witness to the Wonder of God*. Mark is a Hebrew Scholar having worked on a number translations and commentaries. He and his wife, Adele, have four children. Mark's outside interests include the beach and motorcycles.

Mark's four sessions will focus on:

Blessing, Doxology & Benediction

Blessing in Life and Liturgy

"God Blessed Them and Said...."

"Blessed be God Most High...."

Doxologies in the Liturgy

Benedictions in the Liturgy

Cost \$25.00 Including Lunch - To register contact
Ms. Marilyn Lang / dcfmarilyn@aol.com - 407-423-3567
(make checks payable to the Diocese of Central Florida)



Pastoral Training Program Compassionate Presence and Response (CPR)

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Ocoee, in conjunction with **Health Central Hospital**, and the **Orlando Police Chaplains** is offering a **free Pastoral Training Program**. The program requires attendance for two sessions, **Saturday, November 14, 2009** and **Saturday, November 21, 2009**. Training will be held from **9am to 4pm** at the **Health Central Hospital** campus. Lunch will be provided. A certificate will be awarded at the completion of the program. Health Central employees should register through NetLearning to receive CEU credit hours. Nursing CEU Credit submitted by Health Central. Participating Police Chaplains will receive CEU Credit for the International Conference of Police Chaplains.

Through participation in this program you will:

- Gain confidence in your skills as a Christian Caregiver
- Learn what to say and do in many situations
- Gain knowledge that **you can make a difference**
- Deepen your personal relationship with Jesus Christ and share it with others

CPR Ministers will learn skills for:

- People hospitalized
- Ministering to the terminally ill
- Individuals and families in sudden crisis
- Ministering to the grieving and the bereaved

For more information, or to register for this training, please contact:

- **Sheryl Jensen (office manager)** sjensen@sppchurch.org 407.296.3696 and /or
- **Anne Marshall** sjensen@sppchurch.org 307.296.3696

OR

**Rev. Dr. Fred Wilcoxson, Supervisor of Spiritual Care
Health Central at 407-296-1815**

Merry Christmas



Christmas Lunch for Diocesan Clergy and Staff Hosted by: Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center



Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center is pleased to announce the annual Episcopal Church Staff Christmas Lunch.

Please mark your calendars to reserve Tuesday December 8th, 2009 as a special day to celebrate Christmas with your staff. Lunch will be available from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm.

Chris and our team of food service specialists are working on a spectacular menu to honor clergy and church staff for all the hard work that is done in order to spread the Good News of Christ. There is no better time to celebrate this than the advent of Christ's birth.

The cost for the meal will be \$12.95 per person.

Please contact Terra Medeiros for reservations or more information at:

tmedeiros@canterburyretreat.org

407-365-5571 ext.13