

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

From the Bishop's Office

Southeast Deanery Clericus will meet Thursday, September 3rd from 10: 00 a.m. until 1 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 610 Young Street, Melbourne. Please call the church office 321 254-3365 or email The Very Reverend Eric Turner at eric@stjohnsmlb.org to reserve lunch. This meeting is for priests and deacons only.

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There will be a Celebration of New Ministry and Institution of :

The Reverend Robert Michael Lewis as Rector
at Church of the Advent
11251 Southwest Highway 484, Dunnellon
on Sunday, September 6 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

AND

The Reverend James Wesley Harris as Rector
at St. James Episcopal Church
44 S. Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach
on Sunday, September 20 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Your prayers and presence are requested

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Reception to follow

Conference on Ministry – Saturday, September 12th

The Commission on Ministry will host the annual Conference on Ministry on Saturday, September 12th at the Church of St. Luke and St. Peter, 2745 Canoe Creek Road, Saint Cloud from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. This Conference is referred to as a “first step” in the Discernment Process for all aspirants to ministry - for those interested in discerning their vocation and for all who seek ordination. Come and get your questions answered. The cost is \$10, payable at the door. Register by emailing Marilyn Lang at dcfmarilyn@aol.com

Safeguarding God's People Training – September 29th

There will be a day of training in the Church Pension Group's new adult sexual misconduct prevention material – “Safeguarding God's People” – on Tuesday, September 29, 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

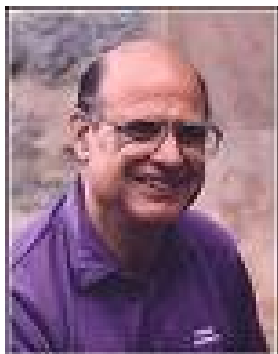
This is a very full agenda and we will need to start PROMPTLY at 9 o'clock.

Please register with Marilyn Lang (dcfmarilyn@aol.com or by calling her at the diocesan office) no later than September 22nd.

THIS IS A MANDATORY EVENT for all clergy and it will be paid for by the Diocese. (If there is a deacon or priest who needs to be excused from this training please contact Melanie Walters in Bishop Howe's office(407-4523-3567 ext. 310 or email mwalters@cfdioocese.org)

Clergy Conference – October 20-21

The Annual Clergy Conference at the Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center will be Tuesday, October 20 and Wednesday, October 21. Dr. Tony Campolo will be the Conference Leader. The sessions begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday and conclude at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday. A tentative schedule for the Conference is included below.



Tony Campolo is a pastor, teacher, author, sociologist and public speaker known for challenging Evangelical Christians by illustrating how their faith can offer solutions in a world of complexity. He is an alumnus of, and currently a Professor Emeritus of Sociology at, Eastern University in St. David's, Pennsylvania. He is a 1956 graduate of Eastern College, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary (now Palmer Theological Seminary) and earned a Ph.D. from Temple University. He is an ordained Baptist minister and evangelist, presently serving as an associate pastor of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church in West Philadelphia, which is affiliated with both the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. and the American Baptist Churches USA.

Attendance at this Conference is mandatory – all parochial priests are expected to attend. Deacons are welcome as your circumstances permit. If for some reason you are unable to be in attendance you are asked to contact the bishop's office directly. **Please register no later than Wednesday, October 14 by contacting Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center at (407) 365-5571**

2009 CLERGY CONFERENCE Schedule

October 20 Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	Registration Begins
11:00 a.m.	Ministry Exchange
Noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Gathering Time (Meeting Room)
1:15 p.m.	Session I: Tony Campolo (Meeting Room) <i>What does it mean to preach Christ in a time of economic meltdown?</i>
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Session II: Tony Campolo (Meeting Room) <i>What is the differentiation between authority and power? (a critique of political activism on both the left and the right)</i>
5:00 p.m.	Social Time
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Gathering Time (Meeting Room)
7:15 p.m.	Session III: Tony Campolo (Meeting Room) <i>The spiritual disciplines and their relationship to evangelism and social justice</i>
	Compline (Meeting Room)
9:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Social hour

October 21 Wednesday

7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Gathering Time (Meeting Room)
9:15 a.m.	Session IV: Tony Campolo (Meeting Room) <i>How do we bring in younger people to the church?</i>
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Eucharist (Chapel)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Conversation with the Bishop
By 3:00 p.m.	Leave

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>

Cost Increase for Background Checks

It has become necessary for the diocesan office to increase the cost for processing Background Checks. This increase is directly related to an increase in fees charged by Professional Screening Services, Inc., the company that processes background checks for the diocese.

Effective September 7, the new costs will be as follows:

\$60 – a full background check which includes a Statewide Criminal Records check, a National Sex Offender Registry check, a Credit Record check and a Driving Record check

\$35 – Criminal Records check, National Sex Offender Registry check

Preparing the body of Christ for ministry in the Church and to the World

The Institute for Christian Studies

Courses for Fall 2009

- Sept. 19, 2009 *Ministry: Call, Discernment and Gifts*
The Rev. Brian Garrison
Introduction to Bible Study
The Rev. James Sorvillo, Sr.
- Oct. 3, 2009 *An Introduction to Prayer I*
The Rev. Dr. Edward Weiss
The Historical Books of the Old Testament
The Rev. James Lively
- Oct. 17, 2009 *An Introduction to Prayer II*
The Rev. Dr. Edward Weiss
The Prophets I
The Rev. Michael Goldberg
- 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/>