

**Diocese of Central Florida**  
*Leadership News Items for the Month of January, 2008*

*From the Bishop's Office*

**SOUTHWEST DEANERY CLERICUS** with Bishop Howe is Thursday, January 10 from 10 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd, 221 South Fourth Street, Lake Wales. Please call the Good Shepherd Church office at 863-676-8578 or email [office@goodshepherdnews.com](mailto:office@goodshepherdnews.com) to reserve lunch. This meeting is for priests and deacons only.

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**Ordinations to the Priesthood**

God willing and the people consenting,  
The Right Reverend John Wadsworth Howe, Bishop,  
will ordain  
Joan Kirby Brawley  
to the Sacred Order of Priests  
in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church  
on Sunday, January 20, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.  
at Church of the Good Shepherd, 221 South Fourth Street, Lake Wales

Your prayers and presence are requested

Clergy: Red stoles

Reception to follow

*January Classes at the Institute for Christian Studies*

Jan. 5	Isaiah Early Church History Homiletics	The Very Rev. Anthony P. Clark The Rev. James Kurtz
Jan. 19	Matthew, Mark and Luke I Medieval Church History Pastoral Care and Ministry I: Pre-planning as an Act of Love (Issues for the end-of-life)	The Rev. Robert Smith The Rev. Tom Rutherford The Rev. Dr. Robert Bruckart, Coordinator

For information and/or to register contact The Ven. Linda Brondsted at the Diocesan office (407) 423-3567 or (800) 299-3567 ext.335 or vial email at [Lindabron@aol.com](mailto:Lindabron@aol.com)

*Thirty-ninth Annual Diocesan Convention*

The Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Central Florida will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 25 and 26, 2008, at St. James Episcopal Church, 44 South Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach, Florida. Information about the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention can be accessed on the website at <http://www.cfdiocese.org/diocon/conmain.htm>

**Pre-Convention Deanery Meetings Schedule:**

Northeast Deanery	Saturday, January 5, 2008	10:00 a.m. at St. Barnabas, DeLand
Northwest Deanery	Sunday, January 6, 2008	4:00 p.m. at St. George, The Villages
Central Deanery	Thursday, January 10, 2008	7:00 p.m. at St. Luke & St. Peter, St. Cloud
Southwest Deanery	Saturday, January 12, 2008	10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's, Winter Haven
Southeast Deanery	Sunday, January 13, 2008	4:00 p.m. Holy Trinity, Melbourne

**All Delegates to Convention are expected to attend a Pre-Convention Deanery Meeting.** A proposed budget and proposed canonical changes and resolutions has already been distributed electronically. (Send an email to [dcfmarilyn@aol.com](mailto:dcfmarilyn@aol.com) if you have not received this material.) Please bring those materials with you to the deanery meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting for your deanery, you are welcome to attend a session at another deanery.

### *Proposed Agenda*

#### **FRIDAY (January 25)**

**3:30-8:00 p.m. Convention Registration (Courtyard)**

#### **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

**7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Celebration of Holy Eucharist (St. James)**

**Renewal of Ordination Vows**

**8:45 p.m. First Session (Parish Hall)**

**Call to Order**

**Organization of Convention**

**Recognition of Corpus Christi, Okahumpka as a new mission**

**Report of Nominations/Elections Committee & First Ballot**

**9:15 p.m. Evening Worship**

#### **SATURDAY (January 26)**

**8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration & Coffee (Courtyard)**

**9:00 a.m. Second Session (Parish Hall)**

**Election Report and Second Ballot**

**Bishop's Address**

**Welcoming of Corpus Christi, Okahumpka as a new mission**

**Introduction of New Clergy**

**Treasurer's Report**

**Presentation & Adoption of the Budget**

**Election Report and Third Ballot**

**Noon Noonday Prayer**

**12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch – (Pre-paid bag lunch from Chik Fil A)**

**Deacons' Lunch (Conference Room)**

**1:30 p.m. Reconvene (Parish Hall)**

**Election Report and Fourth Ballot**

**Resolutions**

**Proposed Amendments to the Constitution**

**Reading of Constitutional Amendments (National Church)**

**Appointments and Ratification**

**Presentation of Awards**

**Memorials**

**Closing Worship**

**4:00 p.m. Adjourn**

#### **Lunch on Saturday**

Delegates may purchase a Chik Fil-A Bag Lunch for \$7.00. The Youth Group from St. James will be distributing the lunch and drinks. Lunches must be pre-ordered and pre-paid. The order form may be found at <http://www.cfdiocese.org/diocon/Bag%20Lunches.pdf>

#### **Overnight accommodations:**

The following properties on the Beach within approximately 1 .5 miles of the church, have been contracted for the convention. You may call or go on line to make reservations. Please use the codes listed for the convention rates. Sales tax exemptions are only possible if you present a tax certificate and pay for your rooms with a church check or church credit card.

**Best Western Castillo Del Sol** 205 South Atlantic Ave., Ormond Beach, FL. 32176  
Code: St. James Episcopal Church- please identify the group by this name  
Ocean View \$61.00 plus tax Oceanfront \$71.00 plus tax  
Telephone: 386-672-6711 Website: <http://castillodelsolhotel.com/index.cfm>

**Coral Beach Resort Hotel** 711 South Atlantic Ave., Ormond Beach Fl. 32176  
Code: St. James Episcopal Church- please identify the group by this name when you call.  
Ocean View \$61.00 plus Tax Oceanfront \$71.00 plus Tax  
Telephone: 386-677-4712 Website: [www.coralbeachresorthotel.com](http://www.coralbeachresorthotel.com)

**The Bermuda House** 2560 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118  
Code: The Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida-(identify the group)  
Run of House (best available) \$79.00 plus Tax  
Telephone: 386-672-1440 Website: [www.thebermudahouse.com](http://www.thebermudahouse.com)  
Reservations must be received by December 26, 2007

**Comfort Inn on the Beach** 507 S. Atlantic Ave., Ormond Beach, FL. 32176  
Code: Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida  
Run of House Room \$109.00 plus Tax  
Telephone: 386-677-8550 Website: [www.daytonacomfortinn.com](http://www.daytonacomfortinn.com)  
Reservations must be received by December 26, 2007

### **Invitation from the Healing Ministry at All Saints, Winter Park**

#### **Healing Mission February 1-5**

**Leaders:** The Rev. Dr. Jack and Anna Marie Sheffield  
**Location:** All Saints Episcopal Church, 338 E. Lyman Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789  
**Schedule:** Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 6-9 p.m.  
Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Cost for lunch =\$7)  
Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> Teaching 1- 2:30 p.m.  
Preaching 6 – 7:30 p.m. at All Saints' Healing Service

#### **Healing Service February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**Leader:** The Rev. Canon Mark Pearson  
**Location:** All Saints Episcopal Church, 338 E. Lyman Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789

Canon Mark Pearson is a nationally known Teacher/Preacher in the Healing Ministry, as well as the Director of the Institute for Christian Renewal.

For more info: Kirsten Aufhammer (407) 647-8925, e-mail [kirstena@allsaintswp.com](mailto:kirstena@allsaintswp.com)

### **Art Show and Sale – the Works of The Reverend Richard Bowman**

During the month of February, 2008, at Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center, there will be a retrospective art show/sale of the works of Father Richard Bowman who was a priest, counselor and friend to many Episcopalians in this Diocese. Cathedral Arts, a Guild of the Cathedral Church of St Luke, is hosting the exhibit. There will be an opening reception on Sunday, February 3, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Canterbury. Father Bowman displayed his artistic talent through different mediums and we hope to have 60 pieces displayed at this show.

We would like to have as a loan to the show works of his that may be in the possession of his friends, either through a gift or purchase. If you are willing to loan your very special possession to this show, please contact Ellen Smith at 407-898-4425 or by e-mail ([ellenmsmith@aol.com](mailto:ellenmsmith@aol.com)). Ellen is head of Cathedral Arts, an experienced artist, and knew Father Bowman very well.

Please feel free to publish this event in your newsletter or make an announcement in church. Notice of this event will also be in the December issue of the *Central Florida Episcopalian*.

## *Journal Updates for January*

### Priests:

**Wohlever, Russell**

Ordained to the Priesthood 12-2-07  
Assistant, All Saints, Winter Park

**Weiss, Edward**

Email: [doctoredward@embarqmail.com](mailto:doctoredward@embarqmail.com)

**Goodridge, Rob**

Ordained to the Priesthood 12-7-07  
Assistant, Holy Trinity, Melbourne

**Miller, Deke**

Ordained to the Priesthood 12-9-07  
Assistant, St. Andrews, Ft. Pierce  
Email: [dmiller@mystandrews.com](mailto:dmiller@mystandrews.com)

**Newhart, Dave**

Cell: 772-480-3163

**Lowe, Ed**

Ordained to the Priesthood 12-15-07  
Assistant, St. Barnabas, DeLand

**Sorvillo, Augie**

Home phone: 386-586-2265

**Seay, Bob**

Address: 247 N. Main St. #14  
Dousman, WI 53118-8806  
Phone: 262-965-9213

### Deacons:

**Hamill, Allardyce A. (Deche)**

Ordained 12-1-07  
Assigned: Our Saviour, Okeechobee

**Hoover, Richard A. (Rick)**

Ordained 12-1-07  
Assigned: All Saints' Church, Lakeland

**Maddux, Christine L.**

Ordained 12-1-07  
Assigned: Cathedral of St. Luke, Orlando

**Wren, Dane C.** Ordained 12-1-07

Assigned: St. Peter's, Lake Mary

**Clark, Joan**

Address: 5961 W. Dedham Trail  
Crystal River 34429  
Cell: 815-315-0078

**Jackson, Paul**

Address: 1620 Mayflower Ct, #A-211  
Winter Park 32792  
Phone: 407-677-7960

**Mueller, Warren**

Address: 7816 Laie Court  
Diamondhead, MS 39525-3630

### Churches:

Our Saviour, Okeechobee

Email: [okeecoos@embarqmail.com](mailto:okeecoos@embarqmail.com)

## *Coming Events in the Diocese of Central Florida*

Lenten Retreat at Canterbury Conference Center February 22 & 23. Bishop Howe will be the featured speaker "The Most Unlikely Fellowship: A Study of the Church in Philippi"

This event is open to clergy and laity. Continuing Education hours will be given

# Foundations of Appreciative Inquiry and Coaching

Canterbury Retreat Center, Orlando, Florida

January 28-31, 2008

Are you tired of unproductive ways of helping people to change?

**Discover a positive, resourceful, life-giving way of working and being in the world**

In this Four day (30 hours CEU) workshop participants will learn the **Appreciative Way** of coaching, staff, peers, volunteers and clients.

The **Appreciative Way** is Rob and Kim Voyle's synthesis of:

Appreciative Inquiry

The Change work of Milton Erickson and his students

The use of Compassion and Contemplative Spirituality as agents of transformation

Appreciative Inquiry (AI) is a positive process of discovering and building on the life-giving strengths of a church rather than endlessly battling their weaknesses. AI has proven to be effective for strategic planning, re-energizing congregations, and working with staff to build collaborative teams. In this workshop participants will learn the essentials of appreciative inquiry and how to use this resource based approach to coach individuals and groups.

This program is designed for church leaders and those who work with Church leaders such as consultants and coaches.

## Schedule and Costs

The program begins 9 am on January 28 and concludes at 4 pm on Thursday January 31. Early Tuition Cost is US \$650. Tuition after December 28th \$750.

Church leaders from the diocese will receive a \$50 discount.

Commuter and Residential Accommodation is extra (\$140-\$375).

To register or for more details please go to:

<http://www.clergyleadership.com/training/schedule.html>

## Trainer: Rev. Dr. Rob Voyle

Rob is an international leader in the use of appreciative inquiry in church settings and is the Director of the Clergy Leadership Institute. Rob's personal mission is to be "helpful, humorous, and healing," which is manifested in a passion for conducting training. He is a gifted storyteller and has a penchant for mischievously confronting listeners with new insights that are both affirming and liberating. His workshops on Appreciative Inquiry are consistently rated as: **"one of the best workshops I've attended in years."**

## Robert J. Voyle, Psy.D.

Director, Clergy Leadership Institute

For Coaching and Training in Appreciative Inquiry

<http://www.clergyleadership.com/>

503-647-2378 or 503-647-2382

# Forgiveness...

Healing Ourselves  
Our Communities  
Our World

## SAVE THE DATE

February 7, 2008

8 AM - 4 PM

Harry P. Leu Gardens, Orlando FL



Transform your understanding of the effect forgiveness has on your physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health. Central Florida health and faith leaders present this important message with time allotted for personal discovery and discussion.

*“Forgiveness is more than a noble gesture toward someone else. It is an act of kindness that changes one’s self and the world as well.”*

— Larry Dossey, M.D.



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