

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

**From the Bishop's Office**

**NORTHEAST DEANERY CLERICUS** with Bishop Howe is Thursday, December 11 from 10 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at St. Jude's, Orange City. Please call the church at (386) 775-6200 to reserve a lunch. This meeting is for priests and deacons only.

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**ORDINATIONS**

God willing and the people consenting,  
The Right Reverend John Wadsworth Howe, Bishop,  
on behalf of The Right Reverend Peter James Lee, Bishop of Virginia  
will ordain  
Molly Bosscher Davis  
to the Sacred Order of Priests,  
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church  
on Wednesday, December 10 at 2:00 p.m. at  
Sweetwater Episcopal Academy, 251 East Lake Brantley Drive, Longwood

AND

God willing and the people consenting,  
The Right Reverend John Wadsworth Howe, Bishop,  
will ordain  
Jacob Boyd Baker  
Linda McFarland Coulter  
Karen Ellen House  
Susan Tweardy Rhodes  
JoAnn Vanessa Wilcoxson  
to the Sacred Order of Deacons  
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church  
on Saturday, December 13 at 4:00 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

**Fortieth Annual Diocesan Convention**

The Fortieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Central Florida will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009, at Trinity Episcopal Preparatory School, 5700 Trinity Prep Lane, Winter Park, Florida 32792.

Information regarding the Convention, including the list of clergy delegates (i.e. clergy entitled to vote), proposed Resolutions, Nominees for Election AND how to order LUNCH (Order form included in this Newsletter) may be accessed on the diocesan website at

<http://www.cfdiocese.org/about/diocesan-convention-2009>

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

Saturday, January 3, 2009 Northeast Deanery 10 a.m. St. Barnabas Church, DeLand

Sunday, January 4, 2009 Northwest Deanery 4 p.m. Church of St. Mary, Belleview

Thursday, January 8, 2009 Central Deanery 7 p.m. Church of St. Luke & St. Peter, St. Cloud

Saturday, January 10, 2009 Southwest Deanery 10 a.m. St. Stephen's Church, Lakeland

Sunday, January 11, 2009 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.

**From the Dean of the Institute for Christian Studies:**

Classes are held at All Saints, Winter Park unless noted otherwise. For more information or to register, please contact the dean of ICS at (800) 299-3567, (407) 423-3567, or via e-mail at [Lindabron@aol.com](mailto:Lindabron@aol.com)

**Early Church History** – The Rev. Jim Kurtz  
Saturday, January 10, 2009

**Isaiah** - The Very Rev. Anthony Clark  
Saturday, January 10, 2008

**Medieval Church History** – The Rev. Tom Rutherford  
Saturday, January 17, 2009

**Matthew, Mark and Luke I** – The Rev. Robert K. Smith  
Saturday, January 17, 2009

**Pastoral Care and Ministry: Ministry with the Sick-**  
The Rev. George Conger, Chaplain, Treasure Coast Hospice  
Saturday, January 17, 2009

**Journal Updates ~ December 2008**

**Priests:**

Goss, Joe  
Retired  
No longer at Advent, Dunnellon

Holcombe, Scott  
No longer at St. Stephen's, Lakeland  
New address: 9 North Road, Short Hills, NJ 07878  
Home phone: 973-379-3321

Silk-Wright, Margaret  
No longer at Holy Trinity, Fruitland Park  
Now PIC, Church of the Advent, Dunnellon

Raehn, Sid  
Home phone: 731-335-7151

Rhoades, Stephen J. (Anna)  
Assistant, All Saints, Winter Park  
Home: 4418 N. Landmark Dr, Orlando 32817  
Phone: 321-972-8117  
Cell: 407-810-0578  
Email: [frstephenr@allsaintswp.com](mailto:frstephenr@allsaintswp.com)

Jacobson, Stephen  
No longer at St. Stephen's, Lakeland  
New address: 13202 SE 91 Ct Rd  
Summerfield, FL 34491  
Phone: 352-347-8331

Lewis, Kenrick  
New email: [uziahk@msn.com](mailto:uziahk@msn.com)

**Deacons:**

*Fenlon, Mathew*

*New address: 77 Bentley Court  
Bedminster, NJ 07921*

Wagner, Beth

New address: 8455 Via Bella Notte  
Orlando 32836  
New phone: (cell) 407-491-2578

Williams, Tom (Dio/Rochester)

Newly licensed

Mailing: PO Box 249, Odessa, NY 14869

Winter: 3063 Indian River Dr.

Palm Bay 32905

Cell: 315-406-2075

Powell, Tony

Home address: 544 Bartow St.

St. Simon's Island, GA 31522

Murray, Elizabeth

New email: [ludwig.murray@att.net](mailto:ludwig.murray@att.net)

Crane, Gordon

New email: [cxlfr@yahoo.com](mailto:cxlfr@yahoo.com)

**Coming Up in February, 2009 – for your Calendars:**

**Clergy Day, Monday, February 16**

The Clergy Events Committee is sponsoring a **Clergy Day** at Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center on Monday, February 16, 2009 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. led by Dr. Paul L. Maier, The Russell H. Seibert Professor of Ancient History at Western Michigan University.

REGISTRATION DETAILS will be in *January Leadership News Items*

**Lenten Retreat, Friday & Saturday, February 27 & 28 featuring Bishop Howe**

“How to Give Away Your Faith: Sharing the Gospel on a Personal Level”

Friday, February 27 5:00 p.m. – Saturday, February 28 4:00 p.m.

REGISTER with Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center. FLYER ENCLOSED

**CONVENTION BOX LUNCH      \$8.00**

*Provided by Trinity Preparatory School*

**The Box Lunch consists of a  
Chicken Sandwich  
Chips  
Brownie  
Apple  
Bottled water**

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**The Junior Class of Trinity Prep will offer Assorted Soft Drinks for \$1**

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Box Lunches may be ordered by churches for their entire delegation (preferred) **or** by individuals.

**Lunches must be pre-ordered and pre-paid by January 16<sup>th</sup>**

Complete and return the form below.

**DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2009  
BOX LUNCH ORDER FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number of box lunches you are ordering: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed (\$8/lunch): \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are sending in an order for your entire delegation (preferred), please be sure to include below the names of those for whom the lunches are being ordered. Thank you!**

**Names of persons included in this order:**

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_____	_____
_____	_____

**Mail your Box Lunch Order and Payment by January 16<sup>th</sup> to: Marilyn Lang, 1017 E. Robinson Street, Orlando, FL 32801**

# LENTEN RETREAT

## How to Give Away Your Faith: Sharing the Gospel on a Personal Level

In the Baptismal Covenant, The Bishop asks, "Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?" And the people boldly promise, "I will, with God's help." But, the truth of the matter is that many Episcopalians seem to have a lot of trouble with the part about proclaiming "by word."

And yet, St. Paul tells us that, "Faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ."



Featuring:

**The Rt. Rev. John W. Howe,  
D.D.**

**February 27-28, 2009**

**5:00 pm Friday to  
4:00 pm Saturday**

In four sessions over two days, Bishop Howe will invite us to revisit "the dreaded 'E' word" in a retreat format designed to help us become comfortable with sharing our faith with others in a personal and practical way.

Session 1: The Right Motive

Session 2: The Right Message

Session 3: The Right Method

Session 4: The Right Model

**For information or reservations—**

*Please contact: Susan Vernon*

*at 407-365-5571 x12*

*or [svernon@canterburyretreat.org](mailto:svernon@canterburyretreat.org)*

## Lenten Retreat

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs? i.e.: Dietary or Physical limitations  
\_\_\_\_\_

All meals are included in all prices

Please note # of people:

\_\_\_\_ \$55.00 Commuter Rate

\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 Double Occupancy Rate,  
per person

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ \$125.00 Single Occupancy Rate  
(Space Available Basis)

Method of Payment

\_\_\_\_ Check to Canterbury Retreat Center

\_\_\_\_ Visa, \_\_\_\_ Master Card,

\_\_\_\_ Discover, \_\_\_\_ American Express

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Individual Scholarships May Be Available*

Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center  
1601 Alafaya Trail  
Oviedo, FL 32765  
[www.canterburyretreat.org](http://www.canterburyretreat.org)

Phone: 407-365-5571  
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