

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

**From the Bishop's Office**

**SOUTHEAST DEANERY CLERICUS** with Bishop Howe is Thursday, September 4 from 10 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, 210 S. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce. Please call the church at 772-461-5009 to reserve a lunch. This meeting is for priests and deacons only.

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God willing and the people consenting,  
The Right Reverend John Wadsworth Howe, Bishop,  
will ordain  
Christopher Ethelbert Brathwaite  
to the Sacred Order of Deacons  
in Christ's one holy catholic and apostolic Church  
on **Sunday, September 7, 2008**  
at 2:00 p.m.  
at St. John's Episcopal Church  
1709 North John Young Parkway, Kissimmee

Your prayers and presence are requested

Clergy: Red stoles

Reception to follow

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

The Reverend Charles Frederick Burhans, III as Rector  
at Grace Episcopal Church  
4110 South Ridgewood Street, Port Orange  
on **Sunday, October 5** at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Your prayers and presence are requested

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**Conference on Ministry – Saturday, September 13th**

The Commission on Ministry will host the annual Conference on Ministry on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

Register by calling Marilyn Lang at (407) 423-3567, (800) 200-3567, ext. 306 or by emailing [dcfmarilyn@aol.com](mailto:dcfmarilyn@aol.com)

## *From the Archdeacon*

**Deacon and Spouse Retreat**, to be held April 24-26, 2009, again at Canterbury. Save the dates! We hope you will attend as this will be a great time to renew old friendships and be refreshed. Any priest who would like to attend is warmly invited to do so!

**2008 Annual Reports** were due May 1, 2008; if you have yet to turn in your report please do this, ASAP

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

The fall lineup of courses and workshops is varied:

The **School of Pastoral Care** will offer classes and workshops throughout the school year. Persons involved in or with a heart for Pastoral Care are invited and encouraged to attend! I know that this experience will enhance their ministry! Certificates of attendance will be available.

**The Title 4 Canons** – The Rev. Canon Ernest L. Bennett

Thursday, October 30, 2008 10:45AM-2:30PM *to be held at the diocesan office*

Register with Marilyn Lang at [dcfmarilyn@aol.com](mailto:dcfmarilyn@aol.com)

**Anti-Racism Training** – The Rev. Canon Nelson Pinder

Saturday, October 18, 2008

**Contemporary Worship Design** - The Rev. Jon Davis

Saturday, December 6, 2008

**Lay Eucharistic Ministry/Lay Eucharistic Visitor**

Saturday, September 20, 2008 at *All Saints Church, Winter Park*

Taught by The Rev. Lin Kromhout, Deacon

Saturday, October 11, 2008 at *The Episcopal Church of St. Mary, Belleview*

Taught by The Rev. Lin Kromhout, Deacon

**Early fall courses: (open to any interested person)**

**Introduction to Ministry** – The Rev. Brian Garrison

Saturday, September 20, 2008

**Introduction to Bible Study** – The Rev. Dr. G. Richard Lobs, III

Saturday, September 20, 2008

**Introduction to the Life of Prayer I** – The Rev. Dr. Edward Weiss

Saturday, October 4, 2008

**Historical Books of the Old Testament** – The Rev. James Lively

Saturday, October 4, 2008

**Introduction to the Life of Prayer II** – The Rev. Dr. Edward Weiss

Saturday, October 18, 2008

**The Prophets I** – The Rev. Michael Goldberg

Saturday, October 18, 2008

Classes are held at All Saints, Winter Park unless noted otherwise. For class times and 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)

## Clergy Conference – October 20-22



The Annual Clergy Conference will be held October 20-22 at Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center, 1601 Alafaya Trail, Oviedo. Our keynoter is The Reverend Dr. Christopher Seitz, Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Wycliffe College in Toronto, Ontario, Canada and “one of the foremost Old Testament scholars writing in English today.” Dr. Seitz, whose brother The Reverend Tom Seitz is Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd in Lake Wales, was very well-received at the Clergy Day at Canterbury in April of this year. He is the author of numerous books including Zion’s Final Destiny, Figured Out, Word Without End, Preaching and Teaching Isaiah, and Prophecy and Hermeneutics: toward a new introduction to the Prophets.

Registration begins at 3 p.m. on Monday. The Conference concludes after lunch on Wednesday.

Colleagues who wish to make announcements are asked to distribute these in written form or place them on an announcement board in the lobby.

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 ***complete and mail or FAX the enclosed registration form by Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>*** to:  
Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center, 1601 Alafaya Trail, Oviedo, FL 32765 OR  
FAX to Canterbury at (407) 365-9758

## Second Central Florida Fall Pilgrimage to Honduras November 13-17, 2008

This is an information gathering trip for church leaders, mission committees and individuals interested in learning more about mission opportunities in Honduras. We will be visiting villages/churches in the new deanery of Danli. The group will be limited to 15 people from across the Diocese of Central Florida who wish to discover where and how their gifts and talents can best be used to further God’s plan for the church in Honduras.

For more information and an application contact Rev. Canon Kathy Pennybacker [ksp0199@yahoo.com](mailto:ksp0199@yahoo.com),  
Phone: 352-344-0199. **Application deadline is October 15, 2008**

## Journal Updates reported in August:

### Priests:

Wolfe, Paul

No longer at Nativity, Port St. Lucie

Retired 8-1-08

Balius, Valerie

Letters Dimissory to Province of Uganda 8-5-08

Large, Alex

Address: 3411 Bradley Lane

Chevy Chase, MD 20815

McConnell, Jim

Address: 2916 Palm Drive

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Kelsay, Terence

Address: 1416 SE 17<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ocala 34471

Ryan, Tom

Retired Associate, Corpus Christi, Okahumpka

**Deacons:**

Bruno, Suzanne  
No longer at Resurrection, Longwood

Green-Witt, Margaret  
Widow, 8/08

Eldridge, Barbara  
Address: 24 Highbridge Crossing #1306  
Asheville, NC

Pemberton, Barbara  
E-Mail: [kpemberton@embarqmail.com](mailto:kpemberton@embarqmail.com)

Hollows, Art  
E-Mail: [ahollows@comcast.net](mailto:ahollows@comcast.net)

Meheux, Sybil  
E-Mail: [jmeheuxs@earthlink.net](mailto:jmeheuxs@earthlink.net)

Raschke, Jerry  
E-Mail: [Dorothy.dennis@att.net](mailto:Dorothy.dennis@att.net)

Seals, William  
Letters Dimissory to Prov of Rwanda  
8/14/08

Mayer, Philip  
Vicar, St. Peter's, The Colony, Texas  
Mail: 4809 S. Colony Blvd.  
The Colony, TX 75056  
Phone: 972-625-5788  
E-Mail: [fatherphilip@saintpeter.com](mailto:fatherphilip@saintpeter.com)

Pennybacker, Kathleen  
No longer at St. Margaret's, INverness  
Assignment: Deacon, Canon to Honduras

Spanos, Rebecca  
No longer licensed in Diocese of Central Florida

**Upcoming Events**

**Celebrations of New Ministries –**

Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.      The Rev. Richard Bordin will be installed as the Rector at Holy Cross Church in Winter Haven

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 p.m.      The Rev. Mary Rosendahl will be installed as the Rector at Church of the Nativity, Port St. Lucie

# *Clergy Conference*

*October 20-22, 2008*

*Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center  
1601 Alafaya Trail, Oviedo, FL 32765  
(407) 365-5571*

## *Schedule of Events*

REGISTRATION	3:00 P.M. MONDAY, OCTOBER 20
SOCIAL HOUR	5:00 P.M. MONDAY, OCTOBER 20
OPENING SESSION	7:00 P.M. MONDAY, OCTOBER 20
DEPARTURE	1:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

## **Registration Form**

**(return no later than Oct. 15)**

**Please return form to:** Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center  
ATTN: Terra Medeiros  
1601 Alafaya Trail  
Oviedo, Florida 32765  
FAX: (407) 365-9758

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

Commuter \_\_\_\_\_

Overnight \_\_\_\_\_ Name Preferred Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

We look forward to having you with us again at Canterbury.