From the Bishop’s Office

May Special Offerings

This month congregations are invited to consider dedicating a Sunday for a special offering for the ministries of Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center and Camp Wingmann. In addition, the 4th Sunday of Easter falls on May 12 which is designated “Good Shepherd” Sunday when gifts for the Bishop’s Discretionary Fund are traditionally invited.

Diocesan Youth Leader Meeting & Lunch, Wednesday, May 8th

Please join with other Youth Leaders for lunch on Wednesday, March 8, 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Diocesan Office, 1017 East Robinson Street, Orlando; Open to anyone in the Diocese of Central Florida who works with youth. Lunch is complimentary. After lunch, we are going to have a brainstorming session about New Beginnings. We’d like to invite anyone that is interested to join us. It will be from 1pm - 2pm. The purpose is to give the youth ministers/priest a voice and a chance to brainstorm together. Please let Beverly Jennings know if you are going to be there. Her email address is: bjennings@cfdiocese.org or call her at 407-206-4424

Annual Reports for Non-Parochial Priests and Priests age 72 and older

Included in this issue (page 3) is the 2019 Annual Report Form for all non-parochial priests and priests age 72 and older to complete and return to be licensed in the Diocese of Central Florida. Please return completed forms to the diocesan office, 1017 East Robinson Street, Orlando, FL 32801 or by email to: mlang@cfdiocese.org by June 15th. Licenses for the coming year (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020) will be emailed. If you would prefer to have your License and/or the Annual Report form sent via U.S. Mail, please make that request by calling Erick Perez at (407) 432-3567. Thank you to all our “Early Bird” priests who have already submitted their reports!!

Camp Wingmann Summer Camps – Registration Open

Senior High age campers entering grades 9-12
Middle School campers entering grades 6-8
Elementary age campers entering grades 3-5

Register on line at: https://www.campwingmann.org/

The Society of the Holy Trinity: Florida Chapter Retreat June 10 & 11

You are invited to attend Florida Chapter of The Society of the Holy Trinity retreat, Monday through Tuesday June 10 - 11 at San Pedro Center; 2400 Dike Road; Winter Park, FL 32792. The Rev. Dr. Wally Jensen will present Moral Warriors, Moral Wounds: the Ministry of the Christian Ethic & Implications for Parish. Dr. Jensen’s book Moral Warriors, Moral Wounds: The Ministry of the Christian Ethic can be purchased on Amazon price $9.99 Kindle, $26.00 paperback. Look for more details and Registration information on pages 4 and 5.

Anti-Racism Training & TEC Canons/Title IV Training – Friday, July 19th

Two classes, required of all aspirants in the discernment process toward ordination, are being offered at no cost on Friday, July 19th at the diocesan office, 1017 East Robinson Street, Orlando, 32801

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Anti-Racism Training
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. TEC Canons/Title IV Training

Bring a lunch. Drinks will be provided

So that we may make adequate preparations for each class, please REGISTER/Confirm your attendance by emailing The Venerable Kristi Alday, Dean of ICS at kalday@cfdiocese.org or Marilyn Lang at mlang@cfdiocese.org
OSL International Conference, July 25-28 at Orlando Hilton, Lake Buena Vista

The International Order of St. Luke Conference will bring Keynoter Judith McNutt along with special guest speakers on Healing to the Orlando area Thursday, July 25 through Sunday, July 28th. FLYER with further information and Registration details is included in this issue.

Conference on Ministry – Saturday, August 24 at Church of the Messiah, Winter Garden

The Commission on Ministry is hosting the Annual Conference on Ministry at Church of the Messiah, 241 N. Main Street in Winter Garden on Saturday, August 24th 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Rectors and Vicars, please consider with care those you might encourage to attend this conference. Who in your congregation has demonstrated leadership gifts and has a passion for leading and equipping God’s people? Who has the heart of a deacon? Who is struggling with a call to ministry and unsure what form that ministry might take? Who is already clear about a call to ordination and who are you prepared to support in continuing discernment? The Conference on Ministry is for them! AND it is required for all aspirants to ordained ministry. To register, contact Ellen Ceely at eceely@cfdiocese.org or call her at (407) 206-4434

Mark your Calendars for these Coming Events...

Sat, May 4  ECW - Northwest Deanery Meeting at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 5750 SE 115th St., Belleview, Fl. 34421
Sun, May 5   ECW - Church Periodical Club (CPC) Sunday
Wed, May 8, 10am – 2 pm Youth Leaders’ Lunch and Brainstorming at diocesan office, Orlando
Sun, May 12  4th Sunday of Easter “Good Shepherd” Sunday
Sat, May 18  ICS – Deacon Ordination Exam at the Diocesan Office
             Cursillo Commission meeting at diocesan office
             Diocesan Altar Guild meeting at diocesan office
Mon, May 27  Memorial Day (Diocesan Office closed)
June 3-5    Province IV ECW Annual Retreat/Conference at Trinity Center- Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina. (NC). Details at: www.provinceiv.org
June 10-11  STS: Florida Chapter Retreat, San Pedro Center, Winter Park  FLYER


        Click on the ONLINE version anytime to read news from around the diocese
ICS: http://icscourses.org
Canterbury Conference Center Events: http://www.canterburyretreat.org/upcoming-events/
Camp Wingmann: https://www.campwingmann.org/
Cathedrals Concerts Downtown: http://www.ccslorlando.org/concertseries
Cursillo: http://www.cfepiscopalcursillo.org/
Diocesan Youth Events: http://cfdiocese.org/episcopalyouth/
ECW: www.ecwcentralfl.org
Fresh Expressions – The Abbey Mission: https://www.theabbeymission.org/
The Inheritance House: https://theinheritancehouse.org/
Annual Report - 2018
Non-Parochial Priests
and
Priests 72 years of age or older
Diocese of Central Florida

Please return completed form by June 15, 2019 to:
Diocese of Central Florida, 1017 East Robinson Street, Orlando, Florida 32801

Name___________________________________ Spouse's Name___________________________________

Address___________________________________________________________________________

City __________________ State __________________ Zip Code __________

Phone________________________ e-mail address________________________________________

Diocese of Canonical Residence________________________ Date of Birth_____________________

Currently Serving (parish/institution and city)_________________________________________

Brief description of ministry (or causes/reasons which have prevented exercise of same) - continue on back if necessary:

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

I am interested in: _____ supply work (occasional Sunday services)
_____ interim ministry (more continuous service)
_____ part time work in parish or mission
_____ nothing beyond present responsibilities

For any of the above, I am willing to travel approximately______________ miles.

In 2019 - 2020, I am available for the following months/dates:

_________________________________________________________________________________

Signature________________________________________ Date________________________

Note: By signing this form you certify that the information is correct and (where appropriate) are applying for a renewal of
your license to function as a priest in the Diocese of Central Florida and/or wish to remain in your present tenure. You are also
certifying compliance with “Safeguarding God’s Children” training in the prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and
“Safeguarding God’s People” training in the prevention of Adult Sexual Misconduct.
MORAL WARRIORS, MORAL WOUNDS: THE MINISTRY OF THE CHRISTIAN ETHIC & IMPLICATIONS FOR PARISH MINISTRY

The Rev. Dr. Wally Jensen will seek to correlate the ethics of neighbor love with the vocation of the chaplaincy, the framework of just war theory, the published values of the military services, and sample issues such as the challenge of pluralism for the chaplaincy, drone warfare, interrogation practices, and truth-telling. Special emphasis is placed on the reality of moral injury and the moral obligation of society and the churches to respond to the needs of wounded warriors. The Christian ethic, more than a set of principles, is a true ministry to those who struggle to be faithful and fear that they have not been. Also discussed will be how these issues effect ministry in the parish, especially in relationships with families of those serving in the military.

Rev. Dr. Wally Jensen, an ordained minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, who recently marked his 37th anniversary of ordination, Dr. Jensen served as the Canon to the Bishop for Armed Services and Federal Ministries of The Episcopal Church.

Dr. Jensen served in the United States Army from 1967 to 1969. He attended basic training at Ft. Lewis, Washington and Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Gordon, Georgia. Upon completion of the Army Signal School course, Jensen reported to the 25th Infantry Division then located at Cu Chi, Republic of Vietnam. Following 13 month in country Jensen was awarded the Bronze Star and Honorably Discharged from the United States Army as a Specialist 5th and returned to his native North Dakota where he entered the University of North Dakota in the fall of 1969.

Jensen received a BA in American Literature from the University of North Dakota in 1972, followed by a Master of Divinity from Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary in 1976, a Master of Sacred Theology from the same institution in 1986, and a Doctor of Arts from George Mason University in 2005. Commissioned as a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the US Navy Reserve as a Chaplain Corps Officer in 1980, Dr. Jensen entered active duty in 1986 retiring in the grade of Captain/06 in December, 2000.

During the next ten years, Dr. Jensen served as an interim pastor, Executive Vice President for Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary, and as the Senior Pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, Alexandria, VA.

The complete expense for this Retreat is $175.00 and is payable in advance.

We begin at noon Monday 10 June with lunch and conclude after lunch Tuesday 11 June.

Check in begins @11:00 a.m. Monday.

The location for all our retreats is: San Pedro Center; 2400 Dike Road; Winter Park, FL 32792

San Pedro’s web page is: http://www.sanpedrocenter.org/

Participants are most often, but not limited to, ELCA, LCMS, NALC, ELCM, or LCMC clergy, as well as synodical & parish Deacons, Deacon Candidates, Diakonia participants and graduates. Clergy of other traditions and laity are especially welcome. We regularly have Episcopal priests and deacons. You need not be a member of The Society of the Holy Trinity to attend. Lodging is single; handicapped rooms are available. Lodging, conference & dining room, and chapel are each in their own buildings.
ABOUT THE SOCIETY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

The purpose of the Society is to support Lutheran pastors in being faithful to their ordination vows in a time of doctrinal confusion and moral uncertainty. It also forms pastors in the practice of daily prayer and meditation on Holy Scripture; of using the daily Prayer Offices and the daily Lectionary of the Church; of living a life of obedience to Jesus; of going regularly on retreat; of engaging in mutual pastoral visitation; of using individual confession and absolution; of engaging in a disciplined study of Scripture, the Confessions, and the Church Fathers; of shaping a parish practice centered in the Word and the Sacraments; and of serving the cause of Christian unity, first, by being an inter-Lutheran organization and, second, by working to heal the breach of the sixteenth century. The Society is not about one thing, but about forming the entire life of the pastor as a pastor.

The format will be ‘usual’ for a STS chapter retreat: prayer offices, Eucharist, presentation(s), discussion, fellowship, opportunity for individual Confession and Absolution, individual Rite of Healing, etc.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Mailing address:

Contact phone number:

E-mail address:

ELCA ☑; LCMS ☑; WELS ☑; NALC ☑; CORE ☑; ELCM ☑; LCMC ☑; TEC ☑; RC ☑; BISHOP ☑; PRIEST ☑; DEACON ☑; SEMINARIAN ☑; DEACON CANDIDATE ☑; DIAKONIA ☑; LAITY ☑; STS ☑

Please make your check payable to “STS FLORIDA CHAPTER” with the notation “STS 06/2019 RETREAT” in the appropriate amount and mail with your registration form to:

The Rev. Lawrence Recla STS, Dean
1720 Hagood Loop
The Villages, FL 32162

ONE PERSON: MEALS, ROOM, AND MATERIALS .......................................................... $175.00

With spouse, total for both ........................................................................................................ $250.00

COMMUTERS: (including meals).................................................................................................... $125.00

FOR SUNDAY NIGHT ARRIVAL (starting June 2019)....................................................... $265.00 total

With spouse, total for both (starting June 2019)........................................................................ $275.00 total

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS RETREAT OR OTHER QUESTIONS:
Society of the Holy Trinity www.societyholytrinity.org
Rev. Lawrence Recla STS, Dean; larryrecla@comcast.net; 352-430-1114
Join others from around the world for a time to breathe in the Presence of the Holy Spirit through worship, teachings, and fellowship. Learn how to become a vessel for the healing power of Jesus and personally experience the dynamic power of God's love and healing.

WHERE: 1751 Hotel Plaza Boulevard
Lake Buena Vista, Florida, 32830 USA

WHEN: July 25-28, 2019

HOW: www.OSL2019.org
info@OSL2019.org

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Judith S. MacNutt is President of Christian Healing Ministries and a licensed psychotherapist in Florida. She holds a Master’s degree in psychology from Eastern Kentucky University. Judith has dedicated her life to helping those bound by hurt, pain and trauma, that they may find freedom and wholeness through inner healing prayer. She is known and respected for her wisdom, love and compassion.

GUEST SPEAKERS:
CONFERENCE ON MINISTRY

SATURDAY, AUGUST, 24, 2019
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

COST: $10.00 PER PERSON

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH
241 NORTH MAIN STREET
WINTER GARDEN

PRESENTED BY THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY
For those interested in discerning
The direction of their vocation as a Christian
- Possible call to Ordained Ministry
- More clarity about their call as a lay person

This conference is required for all who seek ordination

Hear presentations from Our Bishop
and Diocesan Staff Priests, Deacons,
and Commission members
Come get answers to your questions.

To Register: CALL the Diocesan Office
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