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The congregation of Holy Trinity Church, Gainesville, Fla., recently returned to the church which was completely destroyed by an arsonist's fire four years ago. The Rt. Rev. Stephen Jecko consecrated the new building. The tower and its bell were the only part of the original structure spared by the fire; the center stained glass window, now installed in the new front wall, luckily was out for repairs at the time of the fire.

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#### Quote of the Week

The Most Rev. Richard F. Holloway, primus of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, on conservatives: "The religious right claims to be more biblical, more Christian. We mustn't let them get away with that."

# In This Corner

## 'Notable Horns of Unicorns'

Save me from the lion's mouth; \* thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.

Psalm 22:21 (BCP 1928)

You won't find unicorns in the Book of Common Prayer anymore, unless you're using 1928 or an earlier version. And you won't find them mentioned in most Bibles, although the King James Version has seven references to unicorns. I must admit I haven't given much thought to unicorns lately. I haven't since my daughter fancied them as a child. But when a review copy of a book titled *Historical Evidence for Unicorns* (Einhorn Press, Newport, Del.) by Larry Brian Radka arrived at the office, I couldn't resist taking a look.

The back cover revealed enough to make me look inside. "The historical evidence for unicorns still firmly stands," it states, "because the Lord God says so! The Holy Bible says so! The Ancient Monuments say so!" It also trumpets the agreement of Trustworthy David, Divinely Inspired Isaiah, Truthful King Cyrus, Rational Aristotle, Judicious Julius Caesar, Religious King James and "many more authorities." Aren't those luminaries worthy enough to be trusted?

I must admit my skepticism increased when I read that "this book is written especially for my wife, Wanda, and my mother, Wanda."

I thought I might be on to something when I opened the book to page 103 and read, "'Who is this unicorn,' wrote St. Ambrose, 'but the only Son of God'." Unfortunately that sentence was all I learned of Ambrose's theology.

The book is, according to its cover, "highly illustrated," which means copies of ancient drawings, side views of oxen and deer-like critters, and copies of photographs of big-horned sheep, a unicorn bird of the Amazon valley, and rhinoceroses. A caption for one image reads "an enormous unicorn," even though its horn is missing.

I read with fascination of Felix Fabri, who in 1483 saw a unicorn near Mt. Sinai and "observed it carefully for a long time," of Ludovico Barthema, who saw two unicorns, which he describes in detail, in a park adjoining the temple at Mecca in 1503, of Vincent LeBlanc, who saw unicorns in three places in 1567, and of Edward Webbe, who wrote in 1590 that he saw "3 score and 17 unicorns and he played with them, in a park adjoining Prester John's Court." My guess is these people may have been the Geraldos of their day, or they were smoking a substance known only to medieval zoological explorers.

A news release accompanying the book states the unicorn is "prominently displayed on the national seal of New England." Huh?

The book closes with a three-page discussion of the authenticity of the King James Version of the Bible, and an appendix takes considerable space on the idea of Episcopalians and Roman Catholics bowing at the name of Jesus in the liturgy.

Unicorns, eh? It's going to take more than this to convince me.

DAVID KALVELAGE, editor

### Sunday's Readings Christians Are to Live Radically Different Lives

Pentecost 11: Jer. 23: 23-29; Ps. 82; Heb. 12:1-7 (8-10) 11-14, Luke 12:49-56

False prophets, discipline and division are main themes in today's lessons. In this time, everyone seems to have a personal agenda to assert. False prophets abound.

We seem to be undisciplined. Adults lack self-discipline, parents fail to discipline their children. We are unready or unable to put our personal needs and adventures aside for the sake of our common good and our common humanity. We race for our own self-gratification at the expense of life for others. Selfactualization appears more important than love or community. Our personal agendas and our lack of discipline push us into ever increasing divisiveness. When will enough be enough?

Christians are called to live a radically different kind of life — one of sacrificial love in which God is the center and Jesus is the example. This is life in which enemies are loved and prayed for, needs are generously responded to, and the personal is aligned with the will and purposes of God. It is life to the point of death in the hope of the resurrection. Anything less is not fully human.

Jesus came proclaiming the presence of the kingdom and reign of God. His life and death made that kingdom a reality for his followers. They changed the world. Following our Lord is the only way that will happen in our time. God is waiting upon us patiently.

# LETTERS

#### A Biblical Matter?

Would someone please explain why the integrity of the church's acceptance of scripture as the authoritative word of God depends on its position about same-sex unions and the ordination of practicing homosexuals?

Those who say there are two Episcopal Churches [TLC, May 7, 14], one biblical and one not, seem to say that is the issue. Those who say that presentments and trials are the only option say that the real issue is biblical authority. I really don't understand.

Episcopalians of strong, biblical faith have different opinions about what the Bible says about participation in war. Some argue that the Bible demands it, others that it is prohibited. Are they members of two separate churches? Is the issue the authority of scripture?

Entire denominations understand differently the implications of the New Testament prohibition against divorce and remarriage, which seems clear enough on a simple reading. Are some of those denominations biblical and the others not?

It is easy for me to understand that people have an aversion to homosexuality and homosexual acts. It is easy to understand a visceral response. Someone who claims a strong biblical faith as the basis for rejecting homosexuality recently told me that I would "feel differently if my child had a homosexual teacher." I can understand that. I don't like it or believe it. But I can understand it.

I have read that those who decry and denounce bishops who ordain homosexuals do so not out of their own visceral reaction, but rather out of their love for scripture and the church. I am prepared to believe that, but I am finding it difficult. It doesn't seem that the issue is really the authority of scripture. It seems that the issue is polity and power.

(The Rev.) JOE REYNOLDS Holy Innocents' Church

Atlanta, Ga.

#### Right or Wrong?

As I read of more presentments against Episcopal bishops for ordaining openly gay persons, I am reminded of one of the Episcopal churches here in Charleston which refused last fall to be host to an AIDS care team training session. No reason was given by the rector, but when the same church was host to a similar function for Alzheimer's disease a few months

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### LETTERS

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later, it did not take great deductive powers to conclude that the earlier refusal might have had something to do with AIDS' association with male homosexuals.

I was reminded of the forceful quote from Jimmy Allen, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention and a man with a family decimated by AIDS. From the newsletter of Evangelicals Concerned, as quoted by Martin Moody, "The first man in history to reach out and voluntarily touch lepers didn't die of leprosy; he died at the hands of religious leaders who wouldn't have touched a leper on a bet." Those leaders were wrong then in their understanding of leprosy and its genesis in sin. Could they not be wrong again?

THOMAS E. MYERS, JR.

Charleston, S.C.

#### **Good Samaritan**

The commentary on the Sunday read-ings for July 16, "Just Your Average Cycler-Samaritan" hit close to home. Eight years ago, waveling south on Route 29 in Virginia, about 20 miles north of Lynchburg, my family and I had car trouble. As I was looking under the hood, a motorcyclist drove up and inquired whether we needed help. I responded that I needed to get to a phone. So the ponytailed, tattooed, gold-toothed, black leather-vested man gave me his good helmet (he put on another helmet) and we sped off to find a telephone. My family did not know if they would ever see me again as I waved good-bye, but I had a feeling of peace that all would be OK. With the help of the cyclist and other good samaritans of the kingdom, all turned out well. Thanks be to God!

> (The Rev.) ERNEST G. MATIJASIC Grace Church

Sandusky, Ohio

#### **Questions Needed**

The letter from the Rev. Wayne and Elizabeth Schwab regarding the responsibility of members of Executive Council in the embezzlement scandal [TLC, July 16] is most appropriate. As a member of Executive Council, I have asked myself many times, "Why was I not more questioning of financial reports or more specific about some of my concerns on the changes within the life and ministry at the church center and more significantly

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At the recent meeting of Executive Council [TLC, July 2], I believe members did accept a shared responsibility with the Presiding Bishop. As members we need to be challenged beyond just shared responsibility. We need to be more discerning of what responsibility and trust we have been given through our election by General Convention or the various provinces.

The call to Christian ministry is far more important and has much greater consequences than any individual's election to a corporate board of directors in the secular world. Hard questions often are asked of a company's management team. The church deserves no less a commitment to effectual involvement.

My prayer, during my remaining two years on Executive Council, is that I will be an effective steward of the responsibility and investment which others have made in me. Pray for me.

Harry Denman

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of ritualism."

Oshkosh, Wis.

Coffeyville, Kan.

#### **Prevention Needed**

In each issue of TLC, I see articles and letters with which I disagree vehemently. In each issue I see articles and letters with which I am in absolute agreement. This is as it should be: A responsible publication simply cannot, nor should it, please everybody all the time. I was once told that when all of my parishioners were happy with me, all it meant was that I hadn't been doing anything.

On a different issue, I was delighted to see the letters from Mr. Dann and Deacon Dunkle [TLC, July 16]. We have a problem. No matter what is done about it legal action, church discipline, or whatever — the real issue seems to be prevention of its recurrence. The letters take somewhat different tacks, but both are aimed in the right direction. (Of course, Deacon Dunkle's letter could be extended far beyond this particular case ...)

(The Rev.) RICHARD M. FLYNN Union City, Tenn.

#### Under the Big Top

While researching our parish history, I found stories of the 1900 "Fond du Lac Circus" [TLC, July 16] and the picture of the bishops, because Trinity Church, Oshkosh, Wis., made the loudest objection in the diocese to what went on then.

Under the leadership of the rector at that time, the Rev. John W. Greenwood,

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Trinity Church was reported to be "decid-

edly and emphatically" low church. We

were then the largest church in the dio-

cese. The congregation refused to partici-

pate in the selection of a coadjutor from

among the "high churchmen," and was

not represented at the Weller consecra-

throughout the Episcopal Church. In a

strong and well-publicized sermon, the

eloquent Greenwood denounced the

"Romeward movement" and Episcopal-

ians who imitated the customs and cere-

monies of the Roman church. Our

newsletters of that time contain numerous

reprints of letters and articles from across

the nation, giving accounts and opinions

of Trinity's stand "as the rock in a stream

'Lone' Temptation

error in Fr. Henriques' "Compart-

mentalized Religion" [TLC, July 23]

underlines and extends the point of his

article. The misprint refers to George

MacLeod's group, named for the island of

Choosing not to be "lone" (as advo-

cates of community from MacLeod back

to Benedict have appreciated) is one of

the great safeguards against compartmen-

talization. It requires allowing sisters and

brothers in Christ into enough of my life

that they can observe and help heal the

Iona, as the "lone" community.

A fortuitously ironic typographical

Word of Trinity's resistance spread

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contradictions between "me" at the bowling alley and "me" in the vesting room.

If, on the other hand, I sail in unchecked isolation through each day, free to present diverse audiences with different facades in disconnected venues, that lack of accountability will eventually work its way down into the heart. C.S. Lewis, in *The Screwtape Letters*, describes such a person as one who can be "turned at a moment's notice from impassioned prayer for a wife or son's soul to beating or insulting the real wife or son without a qualm."

I suruggle against the "lone" temptation, and I have seen the harm inflicted by others who have yielded to it. Committing to community — especially in our fragmented age — is the harder but healthier choice.

GINNY GROSS

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# NEWS \_\_\_\_\_\_ Spokesman for Palestinian Christians

The Ven. Riah Hanna Abu El Assal, well known to many Americans, will be consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Jerusalem early next year following a 30-year ministry as rector of Christ Church, Nazareth.

"It is by the grace of God that I have been elected," he said recently in an interview by telephone from his office in Nazareth. "It is both a great honor and a responsibility."

Archdeacon Riah will succeed the Rt. Rev. Samir Kafity, who will retire in 1998, as bishop of the diocese which consists of Jerusalem, Israel, the Occupied Territories, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria.

Many American Episcopalians have come to know the archdeacon as they have passed through Nazareth and Christ Church. In addition, he has taken part in a worldwide speaking tour, and has become one of the most articulate spokesmen for the cause of Palestinian Christianity.

Archdeacon Riah credits Bishop Kafity for "taking up the cause of peace and justice as part of the role of the priesthood."

So outspoken has the archdeacon been during the past decade of struggle toward peace, that he was banned from the Occupied Territories from 1984 to 1986, and banned from worldwide travel from 1986 until 1990. For this he holds the record for what is believed to be the longest country arrest since the creation of the State of Israel.

His ministry in Nazareth has been representative of the Church in the Middle East as a whole: dynamic pastoral leadership, endless hospitality, a presence of active young people, and an uncompromising witness to the redemptive love of Christ. He summed up his message to the



Archdeacon Riah will become Bishop of Jerusalem upon Bishop Kafity's retirement. He says of the Palestinians, "The roots of our Christian community go back to the day of Pentecost, and we have been here ever since."

church as: "We are a historic reality. We have been illegally occupied and oppressed. There is hope.

"Before Muhammad was, I am!," he is known as saying. "The roots of our Christian community go back to the day of Pentecost, and we have been here ever since."

Archdeacon Riah describes his people as being "caught in between," a phrase which will serve as the title of a book he is writing — "caught in between" the struggle between Jew and Arab, being themselves "Arab but not Muslim, Israeli in citizenship but not Jew, Anglican but not English, Christian but not fully being able to identify with either Western Christianity or Eastern Orthodoxy." Interviewing the archdeacon, one finds not a hint of despair or hatred his voice. It is not surprising to learn that as he has worked with the Israeli government to receive the necessary permission to expand Christ Church School from seven grades to 12, in that same school hospitality and education are offered to Muslim children.

While other, equally sincere, persons predict doom to the peace process, Archdeacon Riah is convinced that "a two-state solution" is both possible and imminent. He said he expects to see the establishment of a Palestinian state, to exist beside the Israeli state, both being governed by a structure of confederated states, not unlike the U.S.A.

(The Rev.) DAVID DUPREY

### BRIEFLY

The United Church of Christ approved overwhelmingly the plan for Christian Unity of **Consultation on Church Union** (COCU) at its recent convention in Oakland, Calif. Delegates also urged congregations to oppose organized prayer in public schools.

The World Council of Churches (WCC) and Lutheran World Federation (LWF) are **joining efforts** to form Action by Churches Together (ACT), a new network to provide emergency aid for disaster relief. The new network is intended to avoid duplication between international church bodies and church-related development agencies in responding to disasters.

Officials of the Church of the Province of **Central Africa** have declared the see of the Diocese of Harare vacant after Bishop Peter Hatendi refused to leave office upon reaching the retirement age of 68. Bishop Hatendi vacated his residence rather than face eviction, and a former vicar-general was reappointed to run diocesan affairs until a new bishop is elected.

The Anglican Peace and Justice Network and the Anglican Observer at the United Nations have issued a statement deploring the decision by the government of France to resume nuclear testing in the Pacific. Among the signers are the Rev. Brian J. Grieves, peace and justice officer for the Episcopal Church, and the Rt. Rev. James H. Ottley, Anglican observer at the U.N.

Grace and Forgiveness

### Persons Found Guilty of Sexual Misconduct

Can Be Restored

#### By AN ANONYMOUS PRIEST

Tumbling through my brain is a tangled web of quotes and newsreel footage. When I see those pictures of John John Kennedy saluting his slain father, or hear those spine-chilling words, "The Eagle has landed," I find myself feeling again what I experienced when it first happened. I was a little young to remember the full force of Sen. Joseph McCarthy's disgraceful witch hunts of the early '50s, but through reading and watching old documentaries I have heard a dozen times those words of rebuke that finally brought him down: "Senator, have you no decency left?"

The reds-under-the-beds hysteria of the immediate post-World War II period may seem a million miles away to those of us living and serving God in the 1990s, but the seeds of something similar are causing a terrible upheaval in the life of the churches. I am speaking of our handling of the issue of sexual misconduct. The result is fearful clergy and lay leaders, some even drawing back from personal relationships to avoid suspicion. Now don't get me wrong; I am not condoning amoral behavior or immorality in Christ's church, and especially among its leaders. I have also always believed that God calls the Christian leader to live a life that is beyond reproach. But none of us is perfect — so I am also grateful for the doctrine of grace.

When I was in Sunday school I was taught that GRACE means God's Riches At Christ's Expense. That in Christ there is full and free forgiveness from the most heinous of our sins and crimes. That no one is beyond redemption — including those who fail in the midst of Christian service. I still believe this. However, as right and proper as our attempts are to make every effort to prevent sexual misconduct, might we not be forgetting the message of grace and forgiveness in the way we deal with the perpetrators?

During the last couple of years, I have watched the ministries or reputations of good people being destroyed by the heavy-handed condemnation of a sexual blunder. The other day someone with whom I work prefaced a relatively inoffensive statement with, "I don't want this to be understood as sexual harassment but ..."

#### **Paranoid Church**

How sad that we have reached such a degree of paranoia that we are forced to speak in these terms. It does seem we are letting the inevitable inflexibilities of the legal code control the way we do ministry, speak to one another as sisters and brothers in Christ, or in extreme cases even look at each other. Wisely we have put windows in our office doors and thrown out our sofas, but we have abandoned elements of our ministry in an attempt to be above suspicion. Even the innocent hugging that sometimes takes place at the Peace can become an obstacle for some of us. Perhaps much of this is a good thing. However, failure still happens.

"The Runner Stumbles" was a movie made some 20 years ago, starring Dick Van Dyke, and it dealt with the sexual failure of a Roman Catholic priest. Runners still stumble, but instead of applying the rich salve of grace and forgiveness, we hit them over the head with a two-by-four so we don't get caught in the crossfire of a possible lawsuit. The Rev. David Rider of the Church Insurance Co. has said all of the clergy, even the most together or happily married, will have periods when they are vulnerable to sexual indiscretion, so for each of us it really is a case of the one being without sin casting the first stone. The questions before us are: Does a grace-proclaiming community stand in judgment over leaders who fall into sin? And can we also stoop down and help them out of the mire?

I'm not condoning the inveterate child molester, womanizer, or man-izer (if there is such a word), neither am I talking about those who stubbornly refuse to abandon their sins, even white-washing them in the name of the gospel. No, I'm talking of those clergy and lay leaders who at a moment of weakness and stress fall into temptation and do something sexually that afterwards they deeply regret — and there are many more such folks than most of us imagine. Yes, they ought to receive loving discipline, and they might need to be sidelined for a while, but surely the gospel is about second chances.

Why do I feel so strongly about this? Because many years ago something happened that I have regretted every day since I came to my senses. Fortunately, I had a bishop who after reading me the riot act, heard my confession, got me skilled help, and gave me that second chance. He sustained me through the terrible blackness into which my soul had fallen. It was his support that gave me back both my ministry and my family. I am a better person and priest today because of his unconditional love and ministry — in my case, he lived out the grace of Christ. I will be eternally grateful for him.

It also means that when I hear of a priest who has sexually "bitten the dust," I no longer think, "Serves him right," as I once did. Now I find myself thinking sadly, "There but for the grace of God ..." I then say to myself, "Poor fellow, I wonder what drove him to that," and add him to my prayer list. I fervently hope that any punishment meted out will not be too harsh, and that attorneys will never need to be involved, with all the concomitant publicity.

Peter denied his Savior three times, but was restored and went on to become the rock on which Christ's church was built. Sexual misconduct on the part of Christian leaders perhaps parallels Peter's denial. While discipline might be necessary, tempered with grace and forgiveness it can shape stronger and healthier clergy and laity in the tough years ahead. We should never forget that the church is a hospital for sinners, not a sanctuary for sinless saints.

The author is a priest who for obvious reasons asked to remain anonymous.

# **EDITORIALS**

### **Changing Role of Seminaries**

In a recent installment of the monthly series "2015," authors Roger White and Richard Kew concluded that theological seminaries, because of changing times, cannot afford to stay the same [TLC, July 2]. Thoughtful responses have followed from a number of persons, including two seminary deans [TLC, Aug. 6].

While the majority of seminary students continue to work toward becoming parish priests, seminaries have begun to consider more specialized ministries. Seabury-Western's new emphasis on evangelism [TLC, July 30] should serve the church well.

Other seminaries are showing signs that they, too, are addressing the church's needs more specifically. Training lay persons to become ambassadors of the gospel, and educating those who may take the historic faith to new people are priorities if the church is to emerge from stagnation. Seminaries are vital resources of thought and scholarship. May those resources be used wisely for the benefit of the entire church.

### Salute to Young Artists

The current issue of Forward Day by Day (August-October) features on its cover a church building drawn by a 10-yearold, one of four winners of Forward Movement Publications' cover art contest. The winners' colored drawings will appear on the cover of the popular Bible study and devotional booklet for four successive issues.

Forward and the Association of Episcopal Schools are to be commended for their involvement of young persons in the life of the church. By attracting 313 entries from school and church school pupils in 23 states, the two church agencies have demonstrated that young people are not the "church of the future," they are a vital part of it now.

We salute the four winners and hope their artwork will be enjoyed by all who use the booklet. They are: Kyle Prentice, St. John's Church School, Niantic, Conn.; Heidi Goodwiller, Holy Nativity School, Panama City, Fla.; Hannah Warren, St. Anskar's Church, Rockford, Ill.; and Addie Gay McBane, St. Luke's Church, Billings, Mont.

#### **Morning Orison**

Nothing is moving in the world I see, Except the lazy lapping of the waves. The air is still. The sea oats stand, quite free From tossing breeze. The ebbing tide now paves the sand with pebbles, shining in dawn's light. And interspersed with shells, all opal-hued And rolling, helpless, as the beach grows bright. Earth's close to Heaven in this solitude. The luminous color of the sky begins To change from white to pearl to rose. Clouds shift and fade away, and sea-mist thins. The sunlight sparks on waves and overflows As sea birds wake and fling themselves in air. Their soaring flight carries my morning prayer.

**Dorothy Scofield** 

#### VIEWPOINT



# At Least Respond to Your Mail

#### By ROBERT WARREN CROMEY

think of myself as hip and cool. I go with the flow, change with the times. I am open to new ideas, trends and styles. But I discover it is no longer entirely true. Sometimes I feel like a combination of Miss Manners, Amy Vanderbilt and Emily Post. I expect good manners from people.

As a youngster, when I went to a party, my mother told me to be "sure to say please and thank you and dance with the hostess." She taught me to walk on the street side when accompanying a lady on the sidewalk. (Yes, I know "lady" is politically incorrect. But Mother died in 1959, long before we shifted gears about addressing women.)

When a lady or an older person entered the room I was to stand and offer my seat. When riding on public transportation, I was told always to give my seat to a lady or any older or infirm person.

I suppose the women's movement would assume it is denigrating to treat a woman as the weaker sex and to offer her such courtesies. Perhaps elderly and infirm people want to be treated as equals and strong. But I was glad to get a seat on the London tube when my knee hurt. Nevertheless, there are still plenty of items of manners that could be obeyed.

Mother taught me to write thank you notes for gifts and "bread and butter" notes thanking hosts for dinners and parties. Removing one's hat when entering a building, especially a church, or in the presence of a lady was a must.

Emily Post, the expert in manners in polite society, was an Episcopalian, a member of St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo Park, N.Y., where she is buried. My brother Edwin has been rector of that parish for 15 years. I have visited Emily Post's grave in the churchyard. Years ago I took great delight in reading her book *Etiquette*, published in the 1920s.

Because I am a rector, I correspond frequently with other members of the clergy. Episcopal clergy are in no danger of falling into the trap of priggish manners and mannerisms of Anglican priests in the English novels. But the bad manners of many clergy show a contempt, if not disrespect, for human beings. They show a lack of consciousness for pastoral opportunities. Good manners are simple ways of communicating the love of Christ to neighbors and friends.

Many clergy are terrible at answering their mail. It piles up. Some clerics even brag about not answering their mail. They

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let it stack and then throw it all away. One cathedral dean I knew said he'd hold on to the mail for a month, then look at it and discover most of it didn't need an answer, and then trash the lot of it. I wonder how many pastoral opportunities were lost.

We have computers, word processors and good secretaries. The better the communication tools, the less we respond to our mail. Responding to a letter is a way of showing care.

When I worked for the Rt. Rev. James A. Pike, Bishop of California, in the early 1960s, he was the most famous and controversial cleric in the United States and in England. He received about 100 pieces of first class mail each day. He told me he felt it was his pastoral duty to respond to everyone who wrote him. If they took the time to write, it was his job as a bishop and pastor to respond. Birth control, racism, censorship, divorce and abortion were raging issues at that time in church and society. He and his staff worked to respond in a pastoral, caring way to people's letters. The bishop took people's anxiety about those issues seriously. In those days, a dictaphone and a typewriter were the tools for answering his swarm of mail. But it got done.

I know one reason priests and bishops don't answer their mail. They don't want to take a position on certain issues. They do not want to enter into controversy. What that says to the writers is their ideas are of little value and will be ignored. I often get hostile, angry letters about stands I take on homosexuality, abortion and race. I always answer these letters. I acknowledge their anger, respect their position and state that I disagree, if I do. I then invite them to come to Trinity and see how members of our community love one another.

For a year I was secretary of the San Francisco clericus. Each month I sent 30 invitations to the membership asking for a response for luncheons and programs. Never more than 10 bothered to respond. Some would show up without letting us know they were coming. A phone call or a card would suffice to let us know if we should prepare food for them.

I raised this question to the clergy, and

one person said we just get too many invitations to respond to them all. I suggest we should get off the lists of groups from whom we do not want invitations.

In 1990, I published a book, *In God's Image*, about gay and lesbian rights in the church. I sent it to 120 mostly diocesan bishops with a cover letter indicating the book was a gift. I received thank you notes from only five. My mother taught me to write a thank you note when I received a gift.

I have a rule about phone calls. I answer phone calls from parishioners first and quickly. When I receive a call from the clergy, I respond within four hours. Clergy often call when they need to talk, bend an ear or share a frustration. They often call to discuss diocesan or social issues. I am annoyed when I make a call to a cleric and get no response or a call a week later. Many clergy have pagers, cellular phones in their cars and walk-about extensions in their offices. There seems no reason why phone calls can't be answered in a timely manner.

If the clergy do not respond to letters, gifts and phone calls from their brother and sister clergy, I suspect they are not much better with the laity. Responding to communications is a way of demonstrating care, collegiality and concern. These are not only matters of manners, they are attitudes about pastoral care.

The message we send by not responding is that we don't care. We don't have the consciousness to see the opportunities for pastoral care in writing letters, responding to invitations and answering the telephone. The response to someone's communication is a way of showing Christ's love to the people of the church community.

We clergy need some shaping up in doing simple things that make us better pastors and priests. Good manners not only keep us civilized, but also are ways of showing respect, care and concern for people. We enhance people's dignity and self-esteem when we take their communication to us seriously. Good manners are necessary for good pastoral care.

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### Short \_\_\_\_\_ and Sharp

#### By TRAVIS DU PRIEST

A PARLIAMENT OF SOULS: In Search of Global Spirituality. Interviews with 28 Spiritual Leaders from Around the World. Edited by Michael Tobias, Jane Morrison, and Bettina Gray. KQED (2601 Mariposa St., San Francisco, CA 94110). Pp. 291. \$18.95 paper.

A companion book to the public television series of 26 half-hour interviews filmed during the World Parliament of Religions held in Chicago several years ago. Presents the views of such men and women as His Holiness the Dalai Lama, John Marks Templeton, Dr. Hans Kung, Susannah Heschel. Alas, only one brief reference to Episcopalians.

MY DAILY WALK: Living a Virtuous Life. A Calendar & Journal for 1996. Dimensions for Living. Unpaginated. \$12, spiral bound.

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**GRACE IN ALL THINGS.** By **John B. Coburn.** Foreward by M. Thomas Shaw, SSJE. Cowley. Pp. 89. No price given, paper.

The Bishop of Massachusetts introduces this short book by the retired Bishop of Massachusetts, who writes fluidly on four topics: Grace, Prayer, Paradox and Vocation. Particularly insightful are his comments on places of grace and people of grace, those who "by their spirit affirm us." As well, on contemplative prayer — the prayer of many people who don't know how to label it. As usual Bishop Coburn has much to say in a few words. I kept saying as I read, how true, how true.

### **LITTLE BOOK OF LOVE.** Dimensions for Living. Pp. 42. \$5.

It's corny, and I'll admit it, but you'll love this one: A small beautifully printed book of quotes on the theme of love, by such greats as Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, and Thomas a



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#### NEVER, EVER SERVE SUGARY SNACKS ON RAINY DAYS: The Official Little Instruction Book for Teachers of Young Children. By Shirley Raines. Gryphon (P.O. Box 207, Beltsville, MD 20704). Unpaginated. \$6.95 paper.

"Official advice" given by an aunt schoolteacher to a niece schoolteacher, this is a charming little book. I'd recommend it for teachers of any age students, in any setting. A few of the gems: "Wear sunglasses outside so you can pretend not to see everything ... on the playground." "Hit pillows, never kids." "Teachers know how to set limits, but limit limit-setting."

#### FINDING TIME FOR SERENITY: Every Woman's Book of Days. By Barbara Cawthorne Crafton. Ballantine. Pp. 448. \$9 paper.

Brief essays on various topics pertaining to women and women's issues. Each one prefaced by a literary or historical quote. Especially deep are the entries on middle-aged women and mid-life students.

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**OPENING THE CLERGY PARA-CHUTE: Soft Landings for Church Leaders Who Are Seeking a Change.** By **Christopher C. Moore.** Abingdon. Pp. 190. \$14.95 paper.

Fr. Moore, former clergy deployment officer for the Diocese of New Jersey, reviews clergy experiences and struggles during the moving process — from getting ready, through defining your ministry, to "casing" a potential church, to letters of agreement. His writing is helpful and often humorous: "Is this a Big-Mac, or a wine-and-Brie kind of town?" he asks when anonymously visiting a new community.

A PATHWAY INTO THE HOLY SCRIPTURE. Edited by Philip E. Satterthwaite and David F. Wright. Eerdmans. Pp. 344. \$24 paper.

Two scholars from the British Isles, the former of Tyndale House, Cambridge, and the latter from the University of Edinburgh, pull together revised versions of papers offered at the Tyndale Fellowship jubilee held in 1994. Essays often take an evangelical approach. Contributors from universities around the world.

EQUAL RITES: Lesbian and Gay Worship, Ceremonies and Celebrations. Edited by Kittredge Cherry and Zalmon Sherwood. Westminster/ John Knox. Pp. 344. \$24.99 paper.

The sub-title sums up the content: Rites for various occasions in the lives of lesbian and gay people, including coming out and welcome. A section on healing, with a litany for dialogue among people with different sexual orientations. Editor Sherwood is an Episcopal priest, as are other contributors.

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The Rev. Larry E. Harrelson is rector of Transfiguration, P.O. Box 130, Sisters, OR 97759.

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The Rev. Anne McKinney Wolf is associate of St. Peter's, 110 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63124.

#### Deaths

The Rev. **Gregory James Lock**, retired priest of the Diocese of Virginia, died June 9 of cancer at the Oak Meadow Nursing Center in Alexandria, VA. He was 84.

Fr. Lock was born in Hamilton, OH. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati, Virginia Theological Seminary, and George Washington University. He was ordained in 1936. He served parishes in Hopewell and Alexandria, VA, and St. Louis and Poplar Bluff, MO. He served in the Army Chaplain Corps during WWII and was later post chaplain at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY. In 1966, he retired from active duty as administration and management director in the Pentagon's Chief of Chaplains Office. He retired in 1976. Fr. Lock is survived by his wife, Laura, a son, Gregory, and a granddaughter.

The Rev. **Geoffrey Robert Skrinar**, associate priest of Christ Church, Easton, CT, died June 6 at his home in Easton of cancer. He was 49.

Fr. Skrinar was born in Englewood, NJ. He attended Maryville College, Fordham University and General Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1971. He served at Trinity, New York City, and St. Andrew's, Staten Island, NY; and St. Michael's, Sanibel, FL. Fr. Skrinar was a member of the Staten Island Historical Society and the board of governors for the Staten Island Council of Arts and Sciences. He was chaplain to Bishop Donegan and chaplain of the order of St. John of Jerusalem. Fr. Skrinar is survived by a brother, Gary Skrinar.

The Rev. William Barrington Stockdale, deacon assistant of St. Mary-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant, NJ, died June 16. He was 74.

Fr. Stockdale was born in Newark, NJ. He was a member of the North American Association of the Diaconate, the Association of Diocesan Liturgy and Music Commissions, and the National Episcopal AIDS Coalition. He was ordained deacon in 1985. Fr. Stockdale was preceded in death by first wife, Edith, and by his second wife, Dorothy.

**Ralph Spence**, prominent layperson of the Episcopal Church, died June 24 in Houston, TX, at the age of 76.

Mr. Spence was born in Yorktown, TX. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was an active member of Christ Church, Tyler, TX, as senior warden, junior warden, and longtime vestry member. He was deputy and/or alternate to General Convention for 30 years and a representative to the Texas diocesan council for 40 years. He was also elected to the national Executive Council and the executive board of the Diocese of Texas. Mr. Spence was director of former Citizens First National Bank and was an independent oil operator. He is survived by his wife, Mary, a son, two daughters, two brothers, nine grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

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