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Quote of the Week

The Most Rev. Edmond Browning, on his last year as Presiding Bishop: "I'm really looking forward to Dec. 31."

In This Corner

'I Hate Lent'

"I hate Lent," a fellow priest, about my age but ordained far longer, announced one day. I thought for a long time about what he had said and recognized that I, too, hate Lent. Not Lent as it is supposed to be, but Lent as it controls the lives of parochial clergy. Having told my vestry that I would be spending much more time in Lent in prayer, meditation and study, I raced into full swing, ensuring that the parish was enabled to observe a holy Lent, and that all the regalia demanded for Holy Week and Easter was in place. Rather than setting aside extra time, I was at the copier, on the phone, working with the altar guild and the worship committee. The time I had for extra prayer was devoted to thanksgiving for the service of the musicians, the acolytes, and the rest of those involved in celebrating our greatest festival. In that week, instead of my usual one sermon, I must prepare five. Instead of being spiritually refreshed, I, like most clergy, am exhausted!

Perhaps the so-called mega-churches, with enormous staffs, can find ways to send out their clergy one by one on retreat. But in these churches, or even those blessed with the presence of a secretary, we simply shift the burden from the ordained to the laity. Now they can find out about the "priesthood of all believers"; now they can join the ranks of those ready for collapse. Any way we do it, we are failing to control a holy Lent. We are not stating clearly to our parishes the purpose of this season.

Many people will not understand. If they

Sunday's Readings

Lasting Influence

Lent 5: Jer. 31:31-34; Ps. 51 (or 51:11-16); Heb. 5:(1-4) 5-10; John 12:20-33

Every election season brings the curious spectacle of candidates spending many times a job's annual salary in an effort to gain it. The real prize, of course, is power. The body of Christ is not immune to this value, for numerous church leaders in every age have used their positions to satisfy personal control needs. Indeed, most of us are to some degree enchanted by the exercise of authority, and many gauge personal and professional success by the number of people who do our bidding.

Paradoxically, however, the wielding of power is seldom the lasting joy that we think it is. The "swift and varied changes of the world" have a way, over time, of putting attend a weekly Lenten meditation and are faithful on Sundays, what extra work is there for the clergy? Why don't the priests just take the time they need? There is no realization that mail, for example, does not go away by not being read. Rather, it seems to breed, so the pile that needs attention is 10 times larger after being ignored for two days.

In small churches, the faithful members are also carrying a share of the work often to the point that they, too, are unable to "watch and pray." The clergy cannot and must not lean on them even more in this season.

Is it possible that we can accept the Eucharist as the great celebration it is meant to be, and make it the heart of our Easter worship? Can those who wish bring flowers, rather than going through an elaborate routine of memorials being given, and a church looking as though an interior designer had decorated it?

Can we, perhaps, watch and pray throughout Lent, and let the glory of Easter tell its own story? Granted, we are Episcopalians, the "Frozen Chosen," and we are grounded in "We have always done it this way." But while we have selected this day to celebrate the Risen Lord, we must remember that his Resurrection is a part of our lives at all times. Yesterday, today, tomorrow and forever, we are the Easter people!

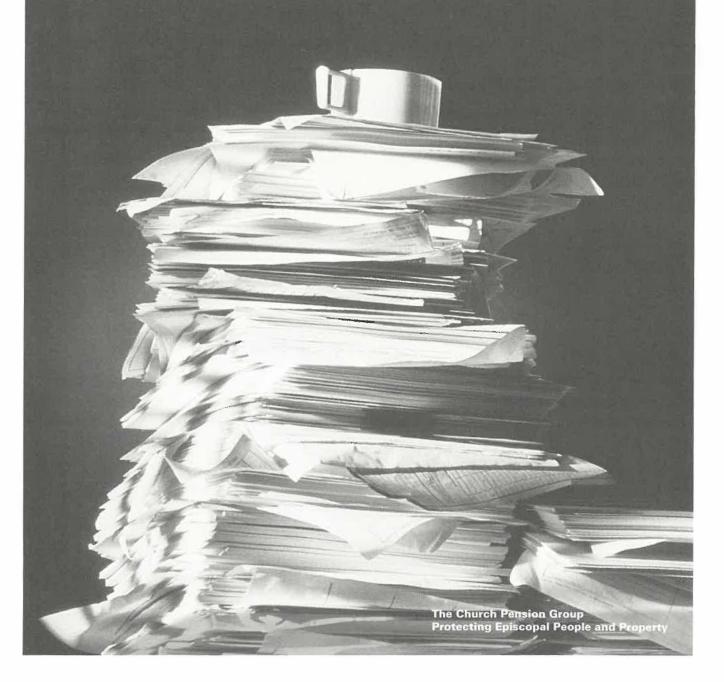
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"down the mighty from their thrones." Inevitably, in the words of today's gospel, "the ruler of this world will be driven out."

It is Jesus himself who is the pattern and model of where lasting influence is found. Christ didn't seek his own greatness and glory, and neither did he grab power over others. Quite the contrary, his delight was in reverent submission to the will of his father — selfless obedience even to death on the cross.

Power that abides is the fruit of humility and of radical obedience to God's will. And it's ultimately people like Francis of Assisi and Mother Teresa of Calcutta who transform the world with Christ's own power. "Those who love their life will lose it," Jesus tells us. "Whoever serves me, the Father will honor,"

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Leaving the Familiar

Roger D. White raises a good question about the Concordat of Agreement and apostolic succession [TLC, Feb. 16]. As an Anglo-Catholic, I share with him an uneasiness about "temporarily" suspending the preface to the ordinal.

Perhaps, however, we Anglicans are being called to an Abraham-like faith to leave behind the familiar and venture forth. Lutherans believe that they have preserved apostolic succession through their confessional writings. That is to say, they acknowledge the content, if not the outward and visible sign (the mitred bishop with crozier in hand). Practical experience has shown us that neither "tactile" succession nor elaborate gesture is a guarantee of orthodoxy in our own communion.

If the Concordat passes, our bishops will be consecrated validly by other Anglican bishops, as they always have been. Our priests and deacons likewise. All that is required is that we recognize that God has given the same "credentials" to Lutheran pastors, and even this is an interim step. Future Lutheran presbyters and bishops will be ordained with Anglicans participating, so that within a season, our ministers will, in fact, have the same orders.

The Lutherans I have known are faithful, scholarly, orthodox and committed to the one, holy, catholic and apostolic faith. It seems to me that we have much to gain by this proposal.

(The Very Rev.) Dow Sanderson Ecumenical Officer Diocese of South Carolina Charleston, S.C.

I'm holding up an "applause!" sign for the letter by Roger White. No, sir, you are not the only voice raised in concern for the "temporary" and "in this case only" suspension of the requirement of ordination by apostolic succession.

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question of the full authenticity of Holy Eucharist celebrated by clergy whose denominations have not endorsed the fourth part of the Lambeth Quadrilateral. As much as we respect and recognize the presence of Jesus Christ in all sincere worship, as in services called Holy Communion in other churches, our stand, in context of the Quadrilateral, has always been that fully faithful and authentic Eucharist requires the celebrant be within the historic episcopate. To date, I have not seen this addressed in any publications dealing with this issue.

Before anyone holds up a different sign saying "applesauce!" I want to point out that true ecumenism does not require any denomination to "give up" any tenet of its position for the sake of wider unity. To do so is to misunderstand the need to honestly agree to disagree in charity, but to cooperate in any and every way possible with all denominations and with other faiths, especially in efforts of social service and social action.

(The Rev.) Sinclair D. Hart Williamstown, Mass.

Other Lutherans

In the issue featuring the Concordat of Agreement [TLC, Jan. 19], there is a sidebar about "the other Lutherans," in which it was said about the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, "Its primary tenets were defined in the 1840s by Carl Walther: 'The Lutheran Church was the church, without which there was no salvation ...'" I question how fully the sidebar was researched.

For example, in W.H.T. Dau's English translation from the German of "The Proper Distinction Between Law and Gospel" (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, no date), C.F.W. Walther said on June 19, 1885:

"It is, therefore, an awful mistake to claim that men can be saved only in the Lutheran Church. No one must be induced to join the Lutheran Church because he thinks that only in that way he can get into the Church of God. There are still Christians in the Reformed Church, among the Methodists, yea, among the papists..."

In more recent time, the LCMS brought

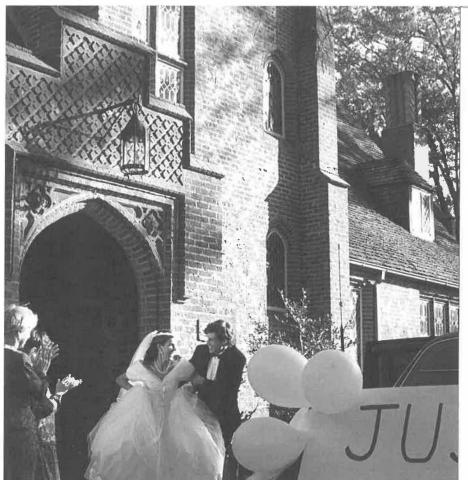
many Anglican priests out of Nigeria to study at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. I remember taking two priests with me during the 1979-80 school year almost every Sunday to the suburban St. Louis County parish where I was a member at the time. The LCMS did at no cost for the Anglican Communion what we were not doing for ourselves.

There would be those in the LCMS that would agree with the radical statement in quotes in the sidebar. Yet, the picture it wove is not the full tapestry of the history and people I know in the LCMS. What purpose did this misrepresentation serve?

Bob Chapman Lynnwood, Wash.

True or ...

The recent letters in response to Fr. Simons' article concerning the church as the family of God [TLC, Jan. 5] illustrates an essential problem we now face in any discussion regarding "truth" within our church. Simply stated, we are now so strongly polarized that any discussion



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about "truth" or the "truth of scripture" is reduced to strong either/or arguments. In attempts to argue one point of view, portions of the scripture which support an argument are highlighted, while ones that do not are ignored.

The assumption, of course, is that if one "truth" is true, then all other "truths" are negated or false. This kind of thinking does violence to the very fabric of both scripture and theology. The recent letters demonstrate this. For example, scripture

affirms a number of truths regarding the topic under discussion. Among them:

All humans are children of the same Creator. The Jews are the household of God. All Christians are "born again" into a relationship with God by the Spirit who gives us a spirit of adoption by which we can cry "abba" or father or more accurately "daddy." (OK, make it "mommy" if you must.) Individual Christians are members of the body of Christ and as such heirs of God.

Rather than fight about the truth of these seemingly contradictory statements, why not embrace them all as true? Hence, all Christians share in a common humanity, are joined in kinship to our Jewish sisters and brothers, and brought into a new and intimate relationship with God by God's grace and not by our efforts.

Sometimes what appears on the surface to be contradictory is an expression of a deeper reality.

> (The Rev. Canon) Kevin Martin Austin, Texas

No Sex, Please

The recent events in the Diocese of Long Island brought to mind a story from my Methodist youth. My home town parish, a spirited mix of Welsh and Norwegian Methodists, is located in northwestern Wisconsin, midway between Minneapolis/St. Paul and Duluth/Superior.

I was janitor of the church during my high school days in the early '50s, and the pastor, a large and amiable man, was pleased and supportive of my dusting off a fine old hymn-board which I found in the church cellar.

On one of the monthly family shopping trips to Minneapolis, therefore, I purchased a hymn-numbers set at a Lutheran supply store, and began posting the Sunday hymns week by week. The set came, however, with the names of the Sundays and holy days of the church year, and I began posting them as well. Much of this was quite exotic for Methodists 40 years ago, but the Sundays of Advent and Christmastide slipped by without comment. Epiphany was a bit of a problem, but with the now not much used "Gesima" pre-Lenten Sundays, we began sailing really uncharted waters. Septuagesima slid by with some puzzlement and frowning, but on Sexagesima the pastor sprinted to the hymn-board before Sunday service, quickly snatched the sign, and announced for all in the nave to hear: "There will be no sex in the Methodist Church!"

> David J. Strang Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

'Elite Ranks'

I have been reading with interest but no real surprise the letters regarding the difficulty people have encountered trying to join the Association of Anglican Musicians. I, too, wried to enter the elite ranks, but to no avail.

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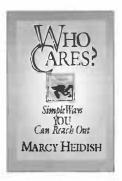
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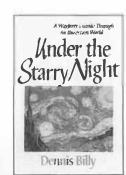
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professional church organist. It is only within the last two, however, that I have been working for an Episcopal church. Since it is quite different and more structured than the other denomination I work for, my priest encouraged me to join AAM for information and support. I wrote to the address provided, received forms to be filled out: two recommendations by current members and one recommendation from a priest. Finding a priest to recommend me wasn't a problem; the member advocates were another matter.

As a member of the American Guild of Organists for many years, I inquired of several fellow members as to who in our chapter was also in AAM. None was. Last summer my parish sent me to Sewanee for a church musicians conference. I dutifully took my two forms with me - where better to find sponsorship than in a group of Anglican musicians? Of the more than 120 people attending, about 11 were AAM members. When I approached a couple for sponsorship, the response was "we don't know your work." I had music and my organ shoes with me and inquired about perhaps using the university chapel

organ. I was told this was not possible. One did agree to send me a list of members in my geographic area. To date it has not arrived.

I have wonderful people to turn to and my priest has been most helpful. Thanks to them I am becoming more comfortable and confident within the structure of the Anglican service. I feel, however, that AAM is missing a wonderful opportunity to be of service to organists just beginning in this tradition.

> Roberta Monson Decatur, Ill.

Several letters have been written recently regarding the Association or Anglican Musicians (AAM). My concern with AAM is not its membership policy but with a matter far more significant.

As rector of a parish that despite a limited budget tries very hard to provide continuing education for its musician and tries to do so using conferences within the Anglican tradition such as AAM and the Royal School of Church Music, I have been distressed at the lack of training/con-

tinuing education these have provided in the area of what could be called "renewal" or "praise" music.

I consider myself a classically trained musician and have a deep respect and love for classical and traditional music. However, as one who has served Anglican congregations in Europe and the West Indies and worshiped with Anglican congregations in the Middle East and Africa, I am very much aware that "renewal" and "praise" music is very much Anglican and very much in use everywhere, except in the relatively small branch of Anglicanism known as the Episcopal Church, U.S.A. Unfortunately most of our musicians are unfamiliar and untrained in this facet of Anglican hymnody and song. I wish our continuing education opportunities would live up to their name in this area.

> (The Rev.) Benjamin Shambaugh St. John's Church Olney, Md.

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- O sacred head, sore wounded
- Were you there?
- Come, ve faithful, raise the strain
- 10. Love's redeeming work is done
- 11. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
- 12. The day of resurrection!
- 13. This is the feast of victory
- 14. Alleluia! alleluia! Give thanks 15. Lift your voice rejoicing, Mary
- 16. Come away to the skies
- 17. Now the green blade riseth
- 18. The whole bright world rejoices now
- 19. At the Lamb's high feast we sing
- 20. Christ is alive!
- 21. Look there! the Christ, our Brother, comes
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court in Hawaii concerning the legality of a marriage there affects only the actions of the state of Hawaii, not of any church or religious organization, and in Fr. Webber's Viewpoint article that the church should disestablish marriage, do not completely address the problem.

Our federal constitution requires each state to give full faith and credit to the laws of other states. An effort is being made in Congress to limit this requirement with respect to marriages. Unless that effort is successful and held to be constitutional, a marriage recognized as valid in Hawaii must be recognized as valid in all other states.

One question then is whether a church will recognize as valid a marriage conducted before any authority. If so, the church should recognize as valid anywhere in the U.S. a marriage recognized as valid in Hawaii.

If a church decides not to recognize certain marriages as valid, other questions arise, among them:

Which marriages will not be recognized? How about second, third or fourth marriages performed elsewhere after our clergy have declined to permit them? In our church, who can make a binding decision: the General Convention by amending the canons or by resolution, each diocese, each parish?

As Fr. Webber writes, the choices are not clear. I believe that finding the proper response will require a lot of prayer, thought and discussion, and an effort to develop light and understanding rather than heat.

Joseph G. Gamble, Jr. Birmingham, Ala.

About That Stool

In his letter [TLC, Feb. 2], Gary Dean Lindsay seems to ground his belief that "God's abundant grace will flow into our churches as we bless the relationships of same-gender Episcopalians," in what he calls, "our Anglican heritage of scripture, tradition and reason," as though these are authorities among which one may choose.

What Richard Hooker, to whom this triad is usually attributed, actually said in *Of the Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity* was this: "What Scripture doth plainly deliver, to that the first place of credit and obedience is due; the next whereunto is whatsoever any man can necessarily conclude by force of reason; after these the voice of the Church succeedeth."

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what our Anglican heritage can be used to legitimate. The common talk of a threelegged stool of scripture, tradition and reason as being distinctively Anglican is misleading unless one envisages a stool with one long, one medium and one short

> (The Rev.) W. Francis B. Maguire Church of the Good Shepherd Bonita, Calif.

Gary Dean Lindsay makes statements, poses questions and draws conclusions, but he does not address an important issue — one that I have never heard raised. It is simply this: If same-gender relationships are made legal by a "marriage license" which "grants numerous civil benefits" to the couple, does it also impose civil responsibilities upon that couple that require any separation, divorce, settlements, custody rights, etc., to be in accordance with the state laws and judgments of legally constituted courts? Will the laws promise lifelong "marriage"?

I have never seen or heard mention of what happens — legally or spiritually when the couple may decide to dissolve that legal relationship. Will the state allow couples who no longer choose to be together to simply drift apart, or must there be a "divorce" in accordance with applicable laws? And what if one partner decides to seek to be joined "legally" to another person of either gender? Is he or she free to do so?

Has anyone given thought to what a complete cycle of same-gender "marriages" entails legally? It would seem to me that regardless of how important and desirable it is for the church to be caring and compassionate to all people, we probably should allow "the state" to do its thing first, asking God to help us discern his will before we lock ourselves into positions that run contrary to scripture, tradition and reason.

> (The Rev. Canon) Beverly Barge St. Peter's Church Lake Mary, Fla.

Support Needed

Recently a priest of long standing was removed from his cure by his bishop. The decision was not made to benefit anyone, but was made for the sake of the parish. For all who knew of this action, and especially those who were personally involved, both the events that led up to it

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and those that have followed have been painful. "Why?" seemed to be the most difficult question to answer. Sadness, anger and fear were the most obvious visible emotions.

I have studied critical incident stress and observed it first hand. I have become convinced that most of the stressors that weigh heavily on emergency responders also bear heavily on parish clergy. Over time, those stresses can cumulatively impair or destroy people, personally and professionally. I have seen "routine" stress when not recognized or acknowledged lead to divorce, alcoholism, the end of what could have been a longer career, and death. It is time that clergy embrace what can be learned from trained Critical Incident Stress people to help manage the stressors put on them in the normal conduct of parish ministry.

We need to create a support system to provide defusing, debriefing and other services, including family support. No longer is a caring bishop or a peer group adequate to deal with the real need.

> (The Rev.) David S. Hoag Christ the Redeemer Church Pelham, N.Y.

Regime of Terror

Thank you for the Viewpoint article by Bishop Benitez [TLC, Feb. 9], which accurately reflects not only the statement of the Presiding Bishop concerning the Long Island issue but also his method of dealing with issues in the church. The demagoguery, exclusiveness in appointments, the power of self-appointed lobbyist groups, and the incestuous selfcenteredness of liberalism in the church is taking its toll. For an "inclusive" church it is pretty "exclusive," and largely a regime of terror. The spin doctors do a great job but one day even their spin will cease.

(The Rt. Rev.) Terence Kelshaw Bishop of the Rio Grande Albuquerque, N.M.

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News

Concerns of the City in Focus at Pennsylvania Consecration

Bishops from dioceses throughout the Episcopal Church joined with Presiding Bishop Edmond L. Browning Feb. 22 to lay hands on the Rev. Charles Ellsworth Bennison, Jr., making him Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania. Bishop Bennison, 54, will lead the diocese when the Rt. Rev. Allen Bartlett retires as diocesan bishop sometime in 1998.

The two-hour-plus service was attended by some 3,500 people in Deliverance Evangelistic Church, a modern structure in North Philadelphia which was chosen primarily because it can hold many more worshipers than any diocesan building. It is also symbolic of diocesan commitment to the city.

Commitment to the city was a dominant theme in the sermon by the Rt. Rev. Barbara C. Harris, Suffragan Bishop of Massachusetts. Both praising and chal-

lenging her home diocese of Pennsylvania, she urged the congregation not to lose heart in the face of "seemingly insurmountable problems of all kinds rampant in our society." She asked Bishop Bennison not to "demur from urging us out of the comfortable pew and challenging us to seek the welfare of the city."

A 170-member choir from some 60 congregations and a brass ensemble led the singing of hymns from The Hymnal 1982 and Lift Every Voice and Sing II.

Among those presenting the bishopelect for consecration were friends from parishes he served in Upland, Calif., and Atlanta, Ga.; faculty and trustees of the Episcopal Divinity School, where Bishop Bennison was teaching when he was elected last October; and representatives of the diocesan Episcopal Church Women and the Youth Council. The oblation bear-



Bishop Bennison's father (left) was at his

son's side for the celebration.

ers included Bishop Bennison's daughters, Sarah and Kate.

Co-consecrating bishops included the new bishop's father, the Rt. Rev. Charles Bennison, Sr., retired Bishop of Western Michigan, and the Rt. Rev. Franklin Turner, Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylva-

Barbara Ogilby

Conventions

The convention of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast was held Feb. 6-8 at Lakepoint State Park in Eufala, Ala.

Considerable time was spent discussing a proposal

by the Rt. Rev. Charles Duvall, diocesan bishop, regarding the sexual behavior of clergy. In his convention address, Bishop Duvall proposed an amendment to a diocesan canon.

"Each member of the clergy (and each postulant and candidate in the process of ordination) is expected to be a wholesome example to all people," the bishop suggested. "This holiness of life includes, but is not confined to, the action of faithfulness to one's spouse and abstinence from sexual intercourse outside the bonds of holy matrimony."

Following discussion, the convention asked the standing committee and chancellors to study the proposed canonical change and bring a recommendation on the matter to the 1998 convention.

A diocesan budget of just under \$1.5

million was adopted, an increase of about \$70,000 over the 1996 budget.

Racism was a major focus of the convention of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, which met Feb. 7-8 at St. Thaddeus Church, Aiken.



"Community in Unity and Diversity" was the theme of the convention, which included a video presentation, "A Class Divided," followed by small-group discussion.

The Rt. Rev. Dorsey Henderson, diocesan bishop, addressed convention during the opening Eucharist. He called for the diocese and all individuals to be committed to "having the mind of Christ that we might be the instruments of God for reconciliation and healing harmony in the

The only resolution adopted of the four presented to convention calls for every parish and mission to take steps toward

promoting better race relations.

The Rt. Rev. Mark Dyer, former Bishop of Bethlehem (Pa.), addressed convention and spoke of the Concordat of Agreement, to be proposed at General Convention in

The newest mission of the diocese, St. Matthias, Rock Hill, was admitted to con-

A budget of \$2.3 million was adopted without discussion or questions.

"The Ministry of All the Baptized: to Seek and Serve Christ in All Persons." was the theme of the convention of the Diocese of Easton, Jan. 31-Feb. 1 in Princess Anne, Md.

Some sessions were held in St. Andrew's Church, and others on the campus of the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore.

In his convention address, the Rt. Rev. Martin G. Townsend, Bishop of Easton, illuminated the vision of the Rt. Rev.

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Plans Made to Replace Coalition 14

The organization known as Coalition 14 has ended its existence, but its members have formed a new organization to promote ministry in small and rural dioceses.

C-14 was created in 1971 as the vehicle for the national church to funnel base budget support into the aided or "missionary dioceses."

"The coalition had met its goals," said the Rt. Rev. Rustin Kimsey, Bishop of Eastern Oregon and president of C-14. "But it has lost the support of some major players," the dioceses which had been members but had dropped out.

"It is time to bury the name Coalition 14," agreed the Rt. Rev. John Thornton, Bishop of Idaho.

The coalition, once up to 17 diocesan members, had only eight at this year's meeting. Representatives of those dioceses voted to disband C-14 but created a new organization, "Domestic Missionary Partnership." Bishop Kimsey will serve as convener, and members of the C-14 executive board will serve in the same capacity in the new organization.

Three members of C-14 — Eastern Oregon, Western Kansas and Idaho — currently receive financial assistance from the national church. The amount they receive is a line item in the national church budget, explained Diane Porter, senior executive for program at the Episcopal Church Center in New York City. who was at the meeting.

She added that there are also line items for support going to the dioceses with



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Bishop Kimsey (right) leads the group forming a new organization for ministry in small and rural dioceses. With him are Margaret Hardy and Bishop Steven Plummer of Navajoland.

substantial Native American ministry. Those dioceses formerly received their money through C-14, but that stopped in 1990 with the formation of the Episcopal Council of Indian Ministries.

"It was the beginning of the end of C-14," said Chris Telfer of Eastern Oregon. She was the first woman, and the first lay person, to serve as president of C-14.

"C-14 was behind the curve in getting Native Americans involved," said the Rev. John Floberg of North Dakota.

"But it was ahead of the curve in every other area," said the Rt. Rev. Vern Strickland, Bishop of Western Kansas. He noted that several dioceses which became financially self-supporting continued membership because of a common interest in developing new methods for ministry, especially in small and rural dioceses.

He stressed the need for a group like C-14 in the national church "where there is collegiality, where there is acceptance." Bishop Kimsey said there were "certain aspects of the coalition that we don't want to lose: the challenge process and accountability. The challenge process was used to question dioceses which made requests for national church funds.

In naming the new organization, the group agreed with Bishop Strickland that "We are a missionary church with a missionary soul. We represent the small churches, where the work of the church is being done. We're doing it where no one else wants to be."

C-14 members agreed to meet in Western Kansas next year and view a new youth ministry project there.

National church support of \$113,000 for Eastern Oregon, \$56,500 for Idaho and \$60,000 to Western Kansas was approved by the C-14 board for 1997.

The final C-14 meeting was held in Burlingame, Calif., Feb. 6-9.

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Henry C. Lay, first Bishop of Easton, and drew parallels between Bishop Lay's ministry and his own.

At the 1874 convention of the diocese, Bishop Lay had noted, "... For it seems that the episcopate is eminently a creative function; its true worth is seen not merely in strengthening the things that are, but in laying foundations for other things as well."

Bishop Townsend organized his thoughts around Matt. 6:25-33, the gospel for the Feast of St. Brigid, focusing on the



final verse, "But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things

will be given to you as well." "Increasingly we do believe that ministry is most importantly a matter of living out our faith in the world, seeking and serving Christ in

all persons, making a lively connection between Sunday morning and the rest of our week," he said.

Among the resolutions adopted was one which will lead to deacons having vote as well as seat and voice at diocesan convention, and another which takes a further step toward repeal of the Vestry Act, an ancient Maryland law which many feel has outlived its usefulness.

A budget of \$547,061 was adopted.

Paul Stimson



Parish Nursing on the Rise

A growing movement responds to the need of people for basic wellness.

By PATRICIA NAKAMURA

In the small North Carolina town of Black Mountain, Peg Buchanan has been a registered nurse for 18 years. For the past 15 months, she has also been a deacon at St. James' Church. She works at St. Joseph's Catholic Hospital in patient advocacy and risk management for the health care system. She works at St. James' as the parish nurse.

The widening gap between the technology of health care and its availability, and that between biological and theological concerns, has sparked the church's re-entry into the healing ministries. The parish nurse movement, and more recently, the National Episcopal Health Ministries, are responses to the need of many people for basic wellness and prevention strategies, as well as an examination of the ministries of Jesus and his disciples.

The parish nurse movement is truly ecumenical, even interfaith: a Jewish hospital may support a Roman Catholic nurse in a Lutheran church. Its founder, Dr. Granger Westberg, a Lutheran pastor, retired professor of religion and health at the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois, and hospital chaplain, posed a question in 1983: "What if a Christian nurse served on the staff of every Christian church?"

The idea grew out of various facets of his experience. As a hospital chaplain, he said, he learned that "doctors didn't know all the answers and that nurses are particularly valuable." When doctor-staffed community health clinics proved too expensive, it was the nurses who took over. Again, as a teacher at the University of Chicago, he saw that "nurses understood spiritual needs." It is vital, he said, to bring the spiritual dimension to healing. "Medicine can't neglect the spiritual."

Dr. Westberg has discussed the imbalance between area of greatest need and spending of greatest effort and money.

Writing in the Fall 1986 issue of the *Journal of Religion and Health*, he compared health systems in the United States and China. A group of physicians visiting China discovered that the Chinese people "are about as healthy as American people. Yet in China they were spending perhaps 80 cents of the health care dollar on prevention and only 20 cents on cure." By contrast, in America in 1980, "we were spending probably 98 cents of the health care dollar on cure and only two cents on prevention." Illustrating that problem, he has said, is the distribution of health care professionals, with 70 percent working with 1 percent of people, "the really sick," and only 1 percent working with the 70 percent who are "the well, to keep them well."

The second basis for parish health ministry is reuniting body, mind and spirit. The Rev. Jean Denton, deacon at St. Paul's Church, Indianapolis, and registered nurse, described the health care system as attempting to "divide the unity. [While it is] very comfortable with the physical aspects of life, [it] is uncomfortable with the spiritual aspects."

The church is not blameless. "The church is often uncomfortable with the biological part of life ... the church has split the spiritual (the truly good) from the physical (that which is passing away) ... Even now, the church often becomes uncomfortable when dealing with issues of bodily concern (sexuality, for example)."

The Parish Nurse Institute of Marquette University's College of Nursing in Milwaukee, Wis., defines this member of the pastoral team as "a registered nurse who facilitates the holistic health of a congregation and in so doing reclaims the healing ministry of the church/synagogue." Coordinator Rosemarie Matheus said, "I get calls from nurses who feel there is something missing in their practice; a need to address the total person whether at the bedside or in the community or in the schools."

The biblical underpinnings of healing ministry are strong.



Luke the Physician writes in chapter 9 of Jesus' commissioning of the apostles to deal with both mental and physical ills: "And he gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure disease, and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal." Matthew recounts this also, in chapter 10; verse 8 is specific: "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons." Paul, in his first letter to the Corinthians (12:9), lists healing as one of the gifts of the Spirit.

At a 1989 conference at The Carter Center in Atlanta, President Jimmy Carter challenged churches to accept "a new responsibility." He said, "I recently learned that one-third of the personal teachings of Jesus in the four gospels are devoted to healing." The challenge of the conference, he said, was "to derive from the different faiths common premises on which to build an acceptable, effective health program ... We must put our shared beliefs into action."

Parish nurses work toward that end with a wide range of activities that led Ms. Denton to state, "There is no typical day." Dr. Westberg, in his seminal book, *The Parish Nurse*, lists the basic roles: Health educator, counselor, teacher of volunteers, liaison with community organizations, and "clarifier of the close relationship between faith and health."

Cindy Day became the parish nurse at St. Luke's Church, Knoxville, Tenn., after completing the clinical pastoral education training at Baptist Hospital of East Tennessee. Her activities for the first half of 1996 included children's after school health programs, a Lenten series on health, twice-monthly Sunday blood pressure screenings, home visits, a sermon, an article in a newsletter, and individual counseling with parishioners on problems ranging from a child's sprained ankle, cancer and cataract treatment, post-stroke depression, to various medications and illnesses.

Ms. Day's position is jointly funded by Baptist Hospital and St. Luke's. In this plan, the hospital or other health care facility, for the first year, pays 75 percent of the nurse's salary, and the church is responsible for the other 25 percent.

The biblical underpinnings of healing ministry are strong.

Ellen Bogner (left) screens blood pressure at St. Luke's, Whitewater, Wis. The Rev. David Shoulders (below) of St. Paul's, Indianapolis, at a healing station during a Sunday Eucharist.

The second year the cost is split 50/50; the third year, 25/75. By the fourth year, the church assumes the entire cost. In some cities, large assisted-living-to-nursing-home complexes have begun to sponsor parish nurses.

One of Carolyn Lief's programs at St. James-by-the-Sea, La Jolla, Calif., derives from Romans 1:11-12: "For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you — or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged ..." She leads a twice-monthly exercise class, "Feeling Fine," that goes on to lunch with "an extra portion to ... take home ... for another meal" and socializing, "for seniors, especially, but for any age, singles or couples." She writes articles for the church's monthly newsletter;



recent pieces covered Alzheimer's disease, violence, osteoporosis, high blood pressure, and "body and soul fitness" through "prayer walking." Ms. Lief's program is sponsored by the St. James Memorial Fund, and includes in her 20 hours a week "speaking for parish guild meetings and forums" and "participating in services of laying-on-of-hands for healing."

There are things the parish nurse specifically does not do. An information pamphlet prepared by the Health Ministries Association of Iowa clarifies the parish nurse's role in relation to that of strictly medically oriented practice: "... the nurse facilitates the use of available resources in the congregation and the community rather than provide directly "hands-on" health care services ... he/she does not duplicate other available nursing or medical services, but seeks to creatively bridge the gaps ..." Parish nurses are not allowed to perform such invasive procedures often associated with clinical nursing as drawing blood or giving shots.

Qualifications for the role of parish nurse are basic. The Minister of Health/Parish Nurse Education program of St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., lists among its entrance requirements: Current license as registered nurse in state of practice; graduate of state-approved school of nursing; commitment to an integration of spiritual aspects in a ministry of healing; knowledge of and personal involvement with congregational life. Baptist Hospital, Knoxville, requires two years of nursing experience within the past five years, and "evidence of satisfactory verbal and written communication skills."

At St. Luke's Church in Whitewater, Wis. nurse/deacon Mary Misner is director of health ministries and Ellen Bogner is parish nurse. Both take part in the ministry of preventing illness and maintaining health. They hold monthly

Parish Nursing



Sunday clinics for blood pressure checks, diet review, teaching and talking with parishioners. They maintain a prayer chain, visit the homebound, and

"take them to visit others."

Four basic models for a parish nurse program are set out in much of the literature. Ms. Denton, who has recently undertaken the newly created position of parish nurse consultant to the Episcopal Church, lists parish-based, hospital-based, paid, and volunteer.

In the first, "the nurse is from the same faith tradition and is from the community, so she understands the belief



tices of the parish." In the second, hospitals (and now long-term care facilities) "hire nurses into [their] program, educate them and offer continuing support ... The hospital then, with the consent of the participating churches, assigns a nurse to the parish. Initially the hospital pays the salary, and the burden moves to the congregation over a period of four

system and the religious prac-

years." Some parish nurses split their time between church and hospital duties.

Some parish nurses are paid, with the advantage that "the nurse has clear accountability, is predictably available ... The parish has more control over the program.

In the 10th chapter of Matthew, when Jesus commissioned the 12 "to heal every disease and every infirmity." he continued "... give without pay." And this, according to the International Parish Nurse Resource Center in Park Ridge, Ill., is the most common among the 2,500 parish nurses worldwide — the unpaid volunteer. They are often "nurses who are recently retired (full of experience, maturity and available time) or ... at-home mothers who have energy to keep themselves involved in church work and in their profession."

Debbie Hooser, at Grace-St. Luke's Church in Memphis, Tenn., said, "I like not being paid." She has the freedom to structure the program and her time. Nancy Addison, of McComb, Miss., former medical missionary in South America as well as a hospital staffer, said she left hospital work because of the paper work, which sometimes seems to steal time from patient contact. "I saw an article, and I said, 'This is what I want to do!' This is my outreach."

At The Carter Center conference, past Surgeon General and passionate advocate for equitable health care C. Everett Koop said, "I was raised to consider my church ... as a safety net (although of course we didn't call it that) for those less fortunate, either in health or in worldly goods. Yet today many church people separate their faith from action."

Granger Westberg's response is to call upon the church to motivate its people to lead healthy lives, and to "resume its concern with health care and to once again pick up the reins of innovation and leadership in this crucial and sometimes forgotten area of ministry."

For More Information

The National Parish Nurse Resource Center 205 W. Touhy Ave. Suite 104 Park Ridge, IL 60068

Sponsors the yearly Granger Westberg Symposium. Publishes the periodical *Perspectives In Parish* Nursing Practice.

Has available books including Dr. Westberg's *The* Parish Nurse: Providing a Minister of Health for Your Congregation, and videos of various aspects of medical ministry.

National Episcopal Health Ministries St. Paul's Episcopal Church 10 W. 61st St. Indianapolis, IN 46220

A new organization whose purpose is "to scatter the seeds of health ministry throughout the provinces and dioceses of the Episcopal Church in the USA, thereby assisting local congregations in the gospel mission of health and wholeness." The group is working through the Congregational Ministries Cluster at the Episcopal Church Center.

The Health Ministries Association P.O. Box 7853 Huntington Beach, CA 92646

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Deacon Peg

Buchanan (right) of St. James'.

Black Mountain,

parishioner Jean

N.C., counsels

Fenton on the

use of her

medication.

A Proposal for Early Retirees

By R. STEVE LIPSCOMB and JAMES H. PRITCHETT, JR.

he Church Pension Fund recently proposed the idea of allowing clergy with 30 years' service to retire as early as age 55. In his article [TLC, Oct. 13], the Rev. Paul Sullins shows clearly the inequities of this plan for benefiting the Episcopal priesthood as a whole, and, in fact, the parishes which have paid into the Pension Fund toward retirement of the clergy who serve them.

In brief, because the average age of current ordinands is 42, the proposal to allow early retirement after 30 years will not benefit them. In general, only those ordained at an earlier age (which was more typical of ordinands in the 1960s) will benefit.

Because the Pension Fund's proposal was aimed at clergy wellness, what we propose is an alternative plan that will be equally fair (and healthy) to all Episcopal clergy, to the parishes which provided the source for these funds, and to the Episcopal Church as a whole.

We propose a point system (age + time of service) as a means of determining retirement eligibility for Episcopal clergy. Persons meeting the point system criteria would be eligible for full retirement benefits from the Pension Fund. We are proposing an 80-point system with a minimum age of 55 and minimum service time of 20 years for retirement with full benefits. This would prevent 55year-olds from retiring with less than 25 years and would not allow retirement with full benefits to anyone of any age with less than 20 years service. For instance, if a person was ordained at age 50, he or she would have to work to age 70 to retire with full benefits (but would still be able to retire two years before the mandatory retirement age of 72). If a person was 25 when ordained, he or she would have to work to age 55 (and have 30 years of service) for full retirement. A newly ordained 43-year-old could retire at 63 with 20 years service, and so on.

This seems to be a more equitable plan because it allows a larger percentage of clergy to take advantage of early retire-

ment. The advantage to the church would be the availability of able, retired priests for service such as supply and interim work and as part-time assistants at reduced stipends.

Another more equitable feature of a point system plan is that those who pay the most into the fund get the most out. Let's say the average life span of a priest is 78 years. The 55-year-old who paid into the fund for 30 years will receive benefits for approximately 23 years. On the other hand, the 63-year-old with 20 years service will draw benefits for only about 15 years.

Of course, those reaching retirement age with less than 20 years service would still be eligible for retirement, but with reduced benefits, which is as it should be. Others — both those with and without the minimum number of points for full retirement — will opt to continue in full-time positions rather than reducing their incomes through retirement. Still, the choice would be there.

If the idea behind the Pension Fund's early retirement proposal is, as Fr. Sullins says, to "allow for more creative and diverse career alternatives for older priests, while helping to relieve an oversupply of clergy," then this proposal would do it and in a much more equitable way. If it is believed that the 80point system would cause too much of a drain on the Pension Fund at one time, then an 85-point system with the same minimum requirements would work as well.

We offer this plan as a viable alterna-

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Especially for Clergy

Facing Rejection Letters

By STEPHEN NORCROSS



Especially for Clergy

here's the mail. Sandwiched between the grocery store coupons and a magazine is the letter. The return address is that of your bishop or the vestry with whom you interviewed for a church position last week or last month. Even before you open the letter, you know what it will say. The words may vary, but you can be sure they will go something like this:

"We appreciate your interest in this position. Your skills are very impressive. However, we have offered the position to another person and he has accepted. We wish the best for you as you move forward in your ministry."

Is it harder, easier or about the same to get turned down by a vestry or a bishop for an ordained position in the church than for secular employment? As a bivocational priest, I have been rejected for both church and secular work opportunities. My recent experience of this sort of rejection following my application for an opening in my diocese has led me to some thoughts on the matter.

If God is calling us to the ministry of the church, why is it so hard to get an offer? The day after a rejection letter is probably not the best time to be questioning God's plans, for we see only the narrowest of perspectives. Three months or a year from now, I may be thanking God that this position was not for me. It is entirely possible that, in the long view, I may be much better off staying where I am, or taking another position elsewhere should the opportunity arise. Ministry does not equal job. Work is a human requirement. God loves and cares for us nonetheless.

The emotions following a rejection in the church are no less keen than for those in secular employment. Clergy may feel that we "should not" feel disappointment, anger, betrayal and uselessness. Far better that we should feel these emotions, widely, broadly and directly than to hide them under a pious pose of being above or beyond them all. Once again, the recommendation we hear from our mentors that we find and develop a support system is never more apt. These good friends will allow us to express the full range of emotions, as well as give us the encouragement to

move on in our lives.

Clergy actually experience rejection far less frequently than those applying for secular positions. Various opinions suggest that there may well be 1,000 applications for every significant, advertised position with a large company. Clergy face far less daunting odds. One is, nonetheless, up against a numbers game. Whether competing against 11 others (my recent situation) or 999 others, one's chances of being chosen may be remote. It's helpful to bear in mind that clergy applying for a position in the church have been given more than passing consideration or immediate rejection.

There are other ways to move into a church position than answering advertised openings. Richard Nelson Bolles, a priest of the Episcopal Church and author of What Color Is Your Parachute? and The Three Boxes of Life, has made the development of this idea his life's work. Prayer for discemment and guidance might lead clergy to develop talents and abilities in such a way as to gain excellent work. Competing against 11 or 30 others through the conventional application and interview routine may not be the best way.

Life is more than work. The sun actually rises the day after that rejection letter, and probably will do so again the day after that. Clergy may not feel much like playing or spending time alone or with our families, but we probably don't feel much like working either. Time will heal this wound. A balanced life will help that healing. Activities that have provided joy and contentment will do so again, perhaps even now.

While God probably doesn't favor the clergy in grace's abundance, neither does God neglect us, cheat us or withhold from us. To be rejected for work that one truly wants and believes oneself to be qualified for makes for painful moments. Clergy often counsel parishioners that the most painful moments in life may be the ones bringing the most spiritual growth. This is a time to remember this, for ourselves. \Box

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Editorials

Welcome, New Readers

We extend a sincere welcome to those who are not regular readers of this magazine. This issue is being sent to all active clergy of the Episcopal Church who are not subscribers because it is a Parish Administration Issue, one of four we produce each year. Published in January, March, June and September, these issues contain articles and advertisements of interest to parish administrators. Those persons usually are rectors, but in some cases they may be vicars or priests-in-charge of mission congregations, or lay persons who are involved in the day-to-day running of a parish.

Among the articles in this issue is one which proposes additional reform to the Church Pension Fund's retirement plan for clergy. Clergy retirement is an ongoing topic, with major articles having appeared in TLC during the past several months. Judging from the mail following publication of those articles, retirement continues to be a major topic of interest to members of the clergy.

Elsewhere in this issue is an article on the necessity of good communication within the parish through publication of a newsletter and other materials. The Rev. Marek Zabriskie, rec-

tor of a growing parish in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, shares some tips on making the printed word effective in your congregation. The major article this week is about parish nursing, a ministry virtually unknown a few years ago. Staff writer Patricia Nakamura presents the thoughts of a number of experts in this field.

We hope that persons who are not regular readers will find something of interest in this special issue and will want to become members of the growing LIVING CHURCH family.

Praying for the Church

One would have to be incredibly oblivious to be unaware that the Episcopal Church has problems. A quick glance through this magazine or other church-related publications reveals that this church, and many others, face internal and external problems. These will not go away without prayer.

Persons concerned about the state of the church should pray for it daily. Lent is a perfect opportunity for us to give added time and effort to prayer. During these final weeks of Lent, let us remember to pray for the church, keeping in mind that it is God's church. May his will for it, not ours, be done.

Viewpoint

Getting the Word Out

Through a Parish Newsletter

By MAREK P. ZABRISKIE

Most of us are aware that statistics regarding church growth indicate depressing figures for mainline churches. A wide variety of reasons are often cited, ranging from failure to evangelize to a willingness to allow decisive issues to fragment our churches rather than offering spiritual seekers an opportunity for growth in their faith. One reason which is rarely cited, but equally important, is our failure to tell our story.

As a former newspaper reporter (prior to being ordained), I am amazed at how poorly we communicate what most of our parishes have to offer. Good parish publications can contribute significantly to church growth. Unfortunately, there is little written and little being done to improve the average parish's publications.

I believe three things can be done in a simple fashion to enhance church publica-

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tions. They can be done by the parish staff or by out-sourcing some printing and desktop publishing work.

The first is to produce a "course catalog." This is a brochure or small booklet which lists each parish program, guild or group with a one-paragraph description defining what it does and what it has to offer. It is useful to include in this booklet an insert sheet with the names of the people in charge of each program and their telephone numbers. This helps the reader who wants to know more about the program become part of that group. It is wise to add to this catalog photographs depicting the life of the parish community and showing people engaged in and enjoying the activities offered.

It is amazing how many churches do not have such a publication. Yet who among us would take our son or daughter to visit a college and be receptive to an admissions director who said, "We have lots of courses and programs at our college and many interesting faculty. I wish we could give you a course catalog, but we have no publication which lists all that



we have to offer and what courses are taught here and who teaches them."?

The key to helping us decide which college our child would wish to attend is quite often a handsome course catalog that lists all the opportunities for study and the programs available at that particular college.

Most people seeking a church shop for a parish in the same manner that they shop for services in the world around them. As much as we may dislike it, we are in an increasingly consumer-driven society. When the average church-goer visits a parish and finds no printed materials out-

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Looking for a Mission-minded Church?

Anglican Frontier Missions, the Church Army, the Episcopal Church Missionary Community, the North American Missionary Society, Sharing of Ministries Abroad, and the South American Missionary Society commend the following mission-minded congregations who are working in partnership with them towards the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Together these voluntary societies have trained over 400 missionaries and are currently sending out more than 90 long-term missionaries and more than 400 short-term missionaries to countries around the world to plant churches, proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and serve in a wide range of social ministries. The voluntary efforts of these churches are not in place of, but are above and beyond the important mission programs made possible by the national budget of the Episcopal Church. The following churches gave \$1,000 or more during 1996 to these voluntary societies: (The number in italics multiplied by 100 represents the number of members, e.g. "6" indicates the church has 600 members.)

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Newsletters Draw People Into Parish Life

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lining what that church has to offer, in all likelihood, unless the visitor is totally taken by what he or she has seen and heard and experienced on that particular Sunday, that person will keep looking for another church. A course catalog allows visitors to see the range of activities and programs available in a parish that may not be taking place on that particular Sunday, but that are very much part of the vital life of that church and are open to all who would like to participate. It is a good message for us to send.

It is also useful to assemble a handsome packet for newcomers. We insert in each packet a copy of each parish publication, including recent copies of our newsletter, information on children's ministries, youth ministry, music, our nursery school, outreach, information about joining the parish, and stewardship, along with our course catalog. This packet more than pays for itself and allows those who are looking for a spiritual home to discover the breadth of activities at your parish.

All of us would like our churches to be as friendly and inviting as possible. Yet the signal we send when we have no readily available, clear, inviting printed materials is that we are not looking for members. We are often self-absorbed and forget how difficult it is for people who are searching for a church family to gain a sense of what goes on within our doors.

Surveys have shown that a majority of parishioners routinely cite the parish newsletter as the best vehicle for them to understand what is occurring in the parish and what opportunities are available to them. We ought to provide stimulating articles on spiritual growth, outreach, educational ministries, programs for children, youth and families, as well as photographs that celebrate the life of the parish. Photographs, more than anything else, communicate the message that what we are about is fun and exciting. They invite us into community.

One of the keys to our newsletter is our goal to celebrate the life of our parish. People read the articles or see a photograph and think, "See what I missed. Next year, I will make sure I attend that event." We also put in regular features about newcomers, including photographs and a brief write-up that allows our parish to main-

tain a warm and personal sense despite the growing numbers and many communities from which our people come.

We also are concerned about creating important publications regarding finances, stewardship and outreach. All of these have a way of telling a parish's financial story, inviting people to participate in a life of generous giving, building the mission of the church, and sharing our time and tal-

ents in exciting and meaningful ways.

The goal of all our publications is to create uplifting, tasteful and inviting pieces of information that draw people into the life of a church family and mirror what the kingdom of God is all about. We believe that, in a time in which the Episcopal Church has seen declining numbers, this is an important way to turn that tide around



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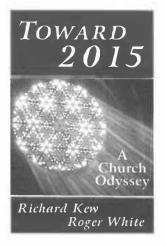
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A New Kind of Anglicanism

TOWARD 2015 A Church Odyssey By Richard Kew and Roger White Cowley. Pp 183. \$12.95, paper

To use the authors' own description, this book is "about beginning the transition away from merely making Anglicans toward the breathtaking business of making Christians and taking the message of salvation into all the world."

Those who recall Kew and White's series of articles in this magazine in 1995 may find much of this book is familiar. The English-born authors sound a warning that business as usual in the Episcopal Church will not do during the next century, that the survival mentality in effect in many churches must be overcome, and that evangelism is "the primary passport



to a healthy future."

Restructure is addressed, with three possible scenarios presented. One would turn the Episcopal Church into a mixture of geographical and non-geographic dioceses, a surprising conclusion from two persons not affiliated with the Episcopal Synod of America. A second scenario would turn the church into a network of autonomous provinces of the Anglican Communion. Kew and White title the third possible scenario "Fragmentation, Schism, Recoalescing," and suggest that in this process "a new kind of Anglicanism would be born, out of which different kinds of ecclesiastical structures would evolve."

In writing this book, the authors used feedback from readers who followed their series in TLC.

Toward 2015 could be the topic for a discussion group at the parish level. The authors have provided pertinent questions at the end of each chapter which would seem appropriate for initiating dialogue on the future of the church.

If you're concerned about what your congregation might look like in 20 years, this book is for you.

David Kalvelage Waukesha, Wis.

Safety Concerns

BETWEEN VOICE AND SILENCE Women and Girls, Race and Relationship By Jill McLean Taylor, Carol Gilligan, Amy M. Sullivan. Harvard. Pp. 253. \$22.

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setting. Furthermore, some subjects cannot be safely (a highly relative term) discussed by everyone at home or even in church or at school.

The reasons for this lack of safety range from simple discomfort (another relative term) to fear for personal safety. These concerns may be magnified in the situation of the subjects of this study, girls at risk of early pregnancy or school dropout.

This study focuses on 26 girls over a three-year period as they moved from junior high school to high school. The subjects were of different racial and ethnic backgrounds but shared the fact that they were from working-class, lowerincome families in an urban setting, and were considered at risk.

It is to be hoped by those who work with girls —indeed, with all groups — that they and their charges will maintain a "strong sense of self, an ability to know their feelings and thoughts, and to give authority to their experience." This is the foundation for the sharing of faith and values and it takes place when adults listen with love and understanding to one another and to those we seek to nurture. It is out of such relationships that appropriate decisions can be made, remade and lived.

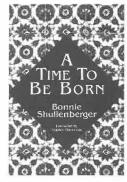
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Challenging Views

A TIME TO BE BORN By Bonnie Shullenberger Cowley. Pp. 110. \$9.95, paper

Bonnie Shullenberger is a good storyteller and her story captures the reader. We begin when she was 18, a college student and pregnant. It was a Jewish communist friend who convinced her that abortion was murder. We travel with her to the Sal-

vation Army home for unwed mothers, and encounter several other stories en route, and suffer with her; trauma of separation of the maturing girl from her little son, followed by marriage, the birth of daughter,



divorce, remarriage and the birth of another son.

The pattern of the 1960s was to explore wholeheartedly all forms of religion and lifestyle. Shullenberger was no exception.

Eventually, without fanfare, she found herself committed to Christianity and involved in the Episcopal Church. Another pregnancy, at a most inconvenient time, demanded another decision not to abort, ended in a miscarriage.

By the end of the sixth chapter, Shullenberger has developed into a serious and mature Christian thinker. She raises the theological questions, studies and debates the issues of now-legal abortion. She firmly supports the "right to life" of the unborn child.

The good thing about this book is that the author is not manic or aggressive about her views. She is courageous and compassionate. For instance, she understands that "There are certainly pro-legality people who are at heart anti-abortion" (p. 80). Decisions are not easily or quickly made.

Experiences while living in Uganda, the reappearance of her first son, and her ordination to the Episcopal diaconate mark further stages in Bonnie Shullenberger's

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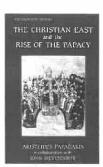
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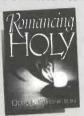


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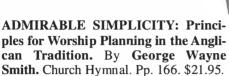
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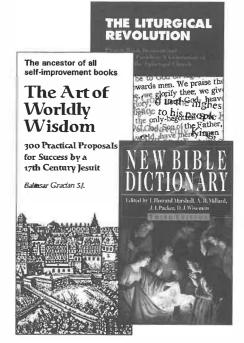
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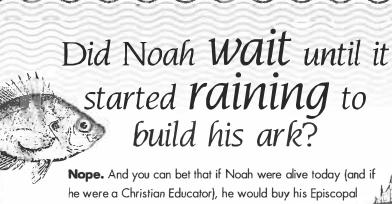
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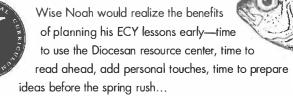
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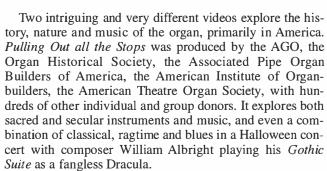


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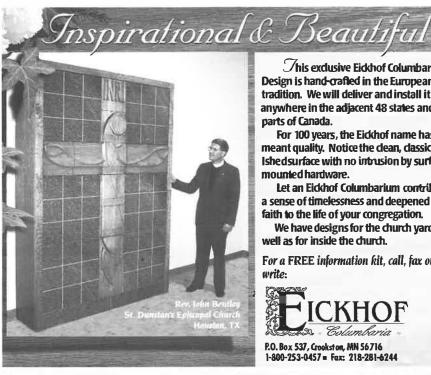
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Make no mistake, we have found things that are new to us, like doubledecker buses and dusk at 3:30 p.m., a 900-year-old castle down the street and steering wheels on the right. There are things that we miss already, like grape jelly and maple syrup, 110 voltage (forget using those appliances brought from home!) and Florida's blue skies. And we have discovered some delightful surprises, like doctors who make house calls and delicious fairy cakes, free university e-mail and pubs with indoor playlands. And the language ... yes, the language is most definitely different. Not that much, of course, just similar enough that I really get embarrassed when I say one thing only to learn that its meaning here is quite contrary indeed. So one could say that our expectations were correct, that it is all so different.

But then, I have lunch with a vicar here who tells me he feels overwhelmed by the conflicting needs of his parish and his family. I get a phone call from a fellow student who asks for prayer since he just learned his wife has cancer. I enjoy some tea with a bishop who describes the joys of building a retreat center and the frustrations of reaching the unchurched. I chat with a neighbor whose life is in turmoil and does not see any way out. I pray in a cathedral where millions have prayed before, often with the same words, the same feelings, the same reasons ... or, at least, words and feelings and reasons that are not all that different.

We came expecting the differences, and they do exist, but we have found far more that is common. Hopes and fears and needs and dreams and smiles. And when we find ourselves a bit overwhelmed by all this — the common and the unique — we go once more to Jesus, "who is the same, yesterday, today and for ever," and we are renewed.

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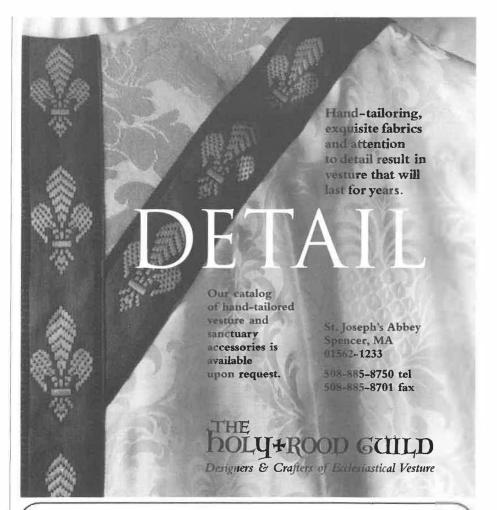
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The Rev. **David A. Pfaff** is priest-in-charge of Ascension, Box 547, Ipswich, MA 01938.

The Rev. **William M. Skidmore** is rector of Epiphany, Newton, NC; add: PO Box 37, Cleveland, NC 27013.

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Retirements

The Rev. Charles Hoskins, as rector of St. Matthew's, Savannah, GA.

The Very Rev. **James L. Sanders**, as dean of St. John's Cathedral, Knoxville, TN.

Deaths

The Rev. **Russell Dewart**, retired priest of the Diocese of Massachusetts, died Jan. 21. He was 95.

Fr. Dewart was born in Boston, MA. He was educated at Harvard and Episcopal Theological School. He was ordained priest in 1946. Fr. Dewart served parishes in Walpole, Beverly and Boston, MA. He retired in 1967. Fr. Dewart is survived by his wife, Ann, four sons, two daughters, a foster daughter, the Rev. Eleanor McLaughlin, two sisters, and numerous grand-children.

The Rev. Robert L. Hall, Jr., a hospital chaplain in Milwaukee, Wis., died Feb. 11 following a heart attack. He was 57.

Fr. Hall was a native of Milwaukee and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and Nashotah House. He was ordained to the diaconate in 1975 and to the priesthood in 1976. He was assistant at St. John's Church, Minneapolis, 1975-77; vicar of St. James', Brewster, WA, 1977-79; vicar of St. Anne's, Omak, and Transfiguration, Twisp, WA, 1977-82; rector of St. James', Sault Ste. Marie, MI, 1982-83; assistant at St. Christopher's, River Hills, WI, 1984-89; and rector of

Trinity, Carbondale, PA, 1990-92. At the time of death he was chaplain at Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee. Fr. Hall was a General Convention deputy from the Diocese of Spokane in 1979, communications officer for the Diocese of Milwaukee, 1985-86, and occasional author of articles in TLC. He is survived by his wife, Deborah, his parents, Robert and Jessie Lou Hall, two brothers and five children.

The Rev. **Jack R. Lewis**, retired priest of the Diocese of Albany, died Dec. 20. He was

Fr. Lewis was born in Indianapolis, IN. He graduated from Butler University and Berkeley Divinity School. He was ordained priest in 1960. Fr. Lewis served as curate of St. Peter's, Albany, vicar of St. Timothy's, Moreau, curate of Messiah, Glen Falls, and rector of Ascension, Troy, NY. He retired in 1984, but continued to assist at St. Paul's, Troy.

The Rev. W. Douglas Lowery, priest of the Diocese of Michigan, died Dec. 6. He was 58.

Fr. Lowery was born in Morristown, NJ. He graduated from the University of Michigan, 1962, and Episcopal Theological School, 1965. He was ordained priest in 1966. Fr. Lowery served as vicar of St. John's, Lambertville, 1965-67, rector of Trinity, Monroe, 1968-79, and associate of Trinity, Farmington Hills, MI, 1980-82. He had served in a non-parochial status since 1994

The Rev. **Frank Thomas Moore**, priest of the Diocese of New York, died Feb. 10 in Niagara Falls, NY. He was 62.

Fr. Moore was born in Binghamton, NY. He attended Niagara University and General Theological Seminary. He was ordained priest in 1959. Fr. Moore served St. Simon's and St. Thomas' in Buffalo, and Christ Church, St. Augustine's, and Holy Cross in Yonkers, NY. Fr. Moore is survived by two sisters.

The Rev. **James Bennett Pritchard,** retired priest of the Diocese of Connecticut, died Jan. 1 in Bryn Mawr, PA. He was 87.

Fr. Pritchard was born in Louisville, Ky. He was educated at Asbury College and the University of Pennsylvania. He was a professor at Crozer Theological Seminary, Church Divinity School of the Pacific and the University of Pennsylvania. He was ordained priest in 1955. He was a distinguished biblical archeologist. He is credited with being the first to identify the location of Gibeon and with discovering what is now known as the Pritchard ostracon, an ancient piece of pottery bearing inscriptions. He received a medal from King Hussein in 1964 for his work on seven excavations in Jordan. He served as president of the Archeological Institute of America which awarded him the gold medal for his research. He also wrote two books Gibeon: Where the Sun

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Stood Still and Recovering Sarepta, A Phoenician City. Fr. Pritchard is survived by his wife, Anne, two daughters, four grandchildren and a sister.

The Rev. **John L. Roberts**, retired priest of the Diocese of Albany, died Dec. 8 at the age of 76.

Fr. Roberts was born in San Diego, CA. He was educated at Carroll College and General Theological Seminary. He was ordained priest in 1947. Fr. Roberts served parishes in Evans Mills, Great Bend, Antwerp, Cohoes, Canton and Albany, NY. He was a probation officer for the Albany County Probation Department. He retired in 1984.

The Rev. William Schock, retired priest of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan, died Jan. 3 at the age of 88.

Fr. Schock was born in Albany, NY. He was educated at the diocesan school of theology and was ordained priest in 1966. Fr. Schock served parishes in Omer, Saginaw, Midland and Bridgeport, MI. In 1978, he was named vicar emeritus of St. Mark's, Bridgeport. He retired in 1978. Fr. Schock is survived by his wife, Flora, and four children.

The Rev. William E. Thomsen, Jr., retired priest of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, died Dec. 31, in Crofton, MD. He was 92.

Fr. Thomsen was born in Baltimore, MD. He was ordained priest in 1941. He served as rector of Christ Church, Port Republic, St. Paul's, Prince Frederick, Christ Church, Cambridge, and St. John's, Cornersville, MD; St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, and St. Paul's, Smithfield, NC; Immanuel, Alexandria, Glebe Church, Driver, and St. John's, Chuckatuck, VA. He retired in 1969. Fr. Thomsen is survived by his wife, Jane, and two children.

The following notices were received only recently. We apologize for the late notice but thought it important to include them.

The Rev. Ben B. Barr, retired priest of the Diocese of Texas, died Sept. 3. He is survived by his wife, Dorothea, a daughter, a son and a grand-daughter.

The Rev. James Brice Clark, retired priest of the Diocese of Northern California, died Sept. 6. He is survived by his wife, Dixiana, a son, a daughter, three grandsons and a sister.

The Rev. Terrence Clarke, retired priest of the Diocese of Western New York, died Nov. 19.

The Pey Farl Wandell Count died Nov. 22.

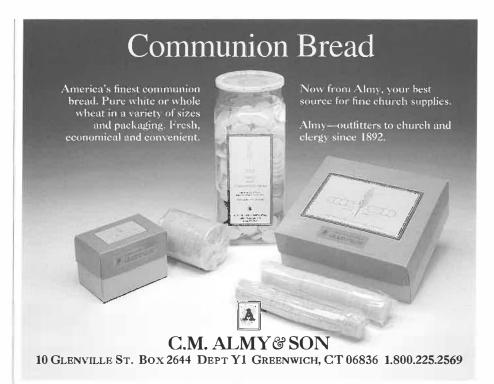
The Rev. Earl Wendell Count, died Nov. 22 in Walnut Creek, CA. He is suvived by his wife, Alice, and a sister.

The Rev. Benedict Hanson, longest serving canon of Trinity and St. Philip's Cathedral, Newark, NJ, died Nov. 20.

The Rev. Charles F. Hood, retired priest of the Diocese of Texas, died of cancer, Sept. 2. He is survived by his wife, Toni, a daughter, two sons and six grandchildren.

The Rev. George W. Izzett, vicar of St. Raphael's, Oakhurst, CA, died Nov. 29.

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US 280 at Lee Rd. 567 (334) 291-0750

Phoenix, AZ

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH & SCHOOL 6300 N. Central Ave. Canon Carlozzi, r; Canon Long; Fr. Lierle; Bp. Harte; Rabbi Plotkin; Fr. Secker; T. Davidson, dcn; S. Youngs, Organist; J. Sprague, Yth; K. Johnstone, v.

Sat: 5:30; Sun 7:30, 10, noon; Wed 7 & 10; Day Sch: 8:05 Tues, Thurs, Fri; LOH: Sun 11:10 & Wed 7 & 10

Buena Park, CA

ST. JOSEPH'S 8300 Valley View Near Knott's Berry Farm and Disneyland Sun H Eu 8 & 10. Wed 10 & 7, Fri 7

Carlsbad, CA

ST. MICHAEL'S-BY-THE-SEA The Rev. Neal W. Moquin, SSC H Eu Sat 5:30, Sun 8, 9, 10 (Sung) 2775 Carlsbad Blvd.

San Diego, CA

GOOD SAMARITAN 4321 Eastgate Mall, 92121 The Rev. Wayne F. Sanders, r; the Rev. Caroline S. Diamond, assoc Sun H Eu 8 & 10. Tues 7-9 Bible Study (619) 458-1501

Yucaipa, CA

12692 Fifth St. The Rev. Bruce Duncan, v Sun Services: 8 H Eu; 10 Sunday School & H Eu

Boulder, CO

ST. AMBROSE 7520 S. Boulder Rd. The Rev. John Elledge, r (303) 499-3041 Sun H Eu 8 & 10:30. Healing Eu Tues 12:15

Branford, CT

TRINITY-ON-THE-GREEN 1109 Main St. (203) 488-2681 The Rev. Richardson A. Libby, r; the Rev. Cynthia C. Knapp, ass't; the Rev. Archibald Hanna, d; Ronald Baldwin, music dir. Sun H Eu 8, Cho Eu 10. Healing Eu Wed 12:10

Washington, DC

CHRIST CHURCH, Georgetown Corner of 31st & O Sts., NW (202) 333-6677 The Rev. Stuart A. Kenworthy, r; the Rev. Lupton P. Abshire Sun Eu 8, 9, 11 (1S, 3S & 5S); MP 11 (2S & 4S); Cho Ev 5 (1S Oct.-May). Daily Eu (Wed 7:30), HS & Eu (Fri 12:10). Noonday Prayers (Mon-Fri 12), EP (Mon-Fri 6)

S1. PAUL'S, K street
2430 K St. NW — Foggy Bottom Metro
The Rt. Rev. Barry Valentine, Bishop in Residence
Sun 7:30, 7:45, 9, 11:15 (High Mass) & 6. Daily: 6:45, 7 & 6.
Prayer Book HDs: 6:45, 7, 12 noon, 6 & 6:15. Parish founded AD 1866

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Wilmington, DE

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN (302) 654-6279 10 Concord Ave., 19802 The Very Rev. Peggy Patterson, dean; the Rev. Benjamin

Sun H Eu 7:30 & 10:30, Tues & Thurs 12:10, Sung Compline

Boynton Beach, FL

St. Sosephi's St. Seacrest Blvd. (561) 732-3060 The Very Rev. W. Michael Cassell Sun Eu 8 & 10; Sat 5; Mon, Thurs, Fri 8:30; Wed 8:05, Tues Mass & Healing 10

Hollywood, FL

ST JOHN'S Sun 8 & 11 (Sung). Weekdays as anno

1704 Buchanan St.

Pompano Beach, FL

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS Atlantic Blvd. and the Intracostal Waterway The Rev. Hobart Jude Gary, interim-r Sun 8 and 10:30

Sarasota, FL

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER The Rev. Frederick A. Robinson, r. the Rev. Richard C. Marsden, the Rev. John A. Porter, the Rev. Ferdinand Saunders, the Rev. Jack D. Bowling Sun Masses: 7:30, 9 & 11. Daily: Mon-Sat 8:30 MP, 10 H Eu;

Mon-Sun 5:15 EP. H Eu 7:30 Wed; 5:30 Thurs; H Eu & Healing

Stuart, FL

ST. MARY'S 623 E. Ocean Blvd. (561) 287-3244 The Rev. Thomas T. Pittenger, r; the Rev. Ken Herzog, c; the Rev. Beverly Ramsey, Youth & Christian Ed; the Rev. Jonathan Coffey & the Rev. Canon Richard Hardman, assisting; Allen Rosenberg, Music Dir Sun Eu 7:30, 9, 11. Tues H Eu/Healing 12:10. Thurs H Eu 10.

MP 8:30 daily

Augusta, GA

CHRIST CHURCH Eve & Greene Sts. The Rev. Theodore O. Atwood, Jr., r Sun Masses 8 & 10 (Sung). Wed 6:30 (706) 736-5165

Savannah, GA

CHURCH OF ST., PAUL THE APOSTLE 34th & Abercorn The Very Rev. William Willoughby III (912) 232-0274 Sun Masses 8 & 10:30; Mon 12:15; Tues 6; Wed 7; Thurs 10; Honolulu, HI

Sun: 7 Eu, 8 Hawaiian Mass, 10 Cho Eu. Mon-Fri Eu 7. Wed Eu HS 12 noon. Ev (Last Sun) 5:30 (808) 524 2000

Chicago, IL

ASCENSION N. LaSalle Blvd at Elm The Rev. Gary P. Fertig, r; the Rev. Richard Higginbotham The Sisters of St. Anne (312) 642-3638 Sun Masses 8 (Low), 9 (Sung) 11 (Sol & Ser), MP 7:30, Adult Ed 10, Sol E&B 4 (1S) Daily: MP 6:40 (ex Sun) Masses 7, 6:20 (Wed), 10 (Sat) C Sat 5:30-6, Sun 10:30-10:50 Rosary 9:30 Sat

Limestone Township, IL (Peoria)

CHRIST CHURCH Christ Church Rd. The Rev. John R. Throop, D.Min,, v (309) 673-0895 Sun H Eu 9:30. Peoria's historic church built by Bishop Philan-

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The Rev. Thomas A. Fraser, r Sun Eu 8 & 10:15; Wkdy Eu Tues 7, Wed 7, Fri 10. Sacrament of Reconcilation 1st Sat 4-4:30 & by appt

Indianapolis, IN

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL Monument Circle, Downtown The Very Rev. Robert Giannini, dean Sun Eu 8, 9 & 11; Christian Ed 10

Baton Rouge, LA

ST. JAMES (Founded 1844) The Rev. Fred Fenton, r; the Rev. George Kontos, the Rev. Bob Burton, assocs; the Rev. Andy Andrews, Dir of Youth Min.; the Rt. Rev. Robert Witcher, Bishop-in-Residence. Lou Taylor, Dir of Christian Ed.; Dr. David Culbert, organist-choir-

Sun H Eu 7:30, 9, 11, 4:30

ST. LUKE'S 8833 Goodwood Blvd. The Rev. Charles E. Jenkins, D.D., r; the Rev. Patrick L. Smith, the Rev. Carl T. Cannon, the Rev. Frederick D. Devall IV, the Rev. Wm. Donald George, the Rev. Donald L. Pulliam, ass'ts; the Rt. Rev. C. C. Pope, Bishop-in-Residence; Ruby B. Dart, DMA, FAGO, Org/Music Dir; D. Michael Williams, B.M., M.M., ass't org & choirmaster Sun Eu 8, 9, 11 (Sol), 5:30; Sat Vigil Mass 5:30. Wkdy MP 8:30,

EP 5:15. Daily Eu as scheduled. C Sat 9:30

West Monroe, LA

ST. PATRICK'S 1712 Wellerman The Rev. Ray Waldon, r (318) 396-1341 Sun 8:15 Low; 10:15 Choral. Wed 6 Low

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Baltimore, MD

ST. TIMOTHY'S (Catonsville) The Rev. Sudduth Rea Cummings, r Sun HC 7:30 & 10:15. Wed HC 10

200 Ingleside Ave. (410) 747-6690

Cockeysville, MD

SHERWOOD CHURCH 5 Sherwood Rd. The Rev. Stephen H. Paul, r Sun H Eu II 8 & 10:15, Christian Ed 9:15. Daily MP

Boston, MA

ADVENT

30 Brimmer St.

The Rev. Dr. Richard Cornish Martin, p-i-c Sun Masses: 8, 9 (Sung), 11 (Sol). Daily: MP 7, Mass 7:30, EP 5:30 (ex Sat MP 8:30, Mass 9)

Newtonville, MA

297 Lowell Ave. The Rev. Robert G. Windsor, r; the Rev. John H. Thomas, Sun 8 & 10 H Eu. Wed 10 H Eu; Sat 9 Bible Study

Quincy, MA

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S (Wollaston) Hancock & Linden Sts. The Rev. Richard W. Murphy, r (617) 472-0737 H Eu Sat 6. Sun 8 & 10

Kansas City, MO

OLD ST. MARY'S 1307 Holmes The Very Rev. Bruce D. Rahtjen, Ph.D., r Masses; Sun 8 Low; 10 Solemn; Daily, noon (816) 842-0975

St. Louis, MO

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The Rev. Kenneth J.G. Semon, r; the Rev. James D'Wolf, the Rev. Michael D. Kinman, the Rev. Steven W. Lawler, the Rev. William M. North, Jr.

Sun Eu 8, 9:15, 11:15 (1S & 3S), **5:30**; MP 11:15 (2S, 4S, 5S) followed by HC **12:15**, Ev **5** (1S Oct. - May) Sun Sch 9:15; Daily 7:30 & 5:30 ex Sat 8:30 & 4:30

Brandon, MS

ST. PETER'S-BY-THE-LAKE (Reservoir Area) 1954 Spillway Rd.

, (601) 992-2691 Sun 8:15, 10:30. MP Mon, Wed, Fri 7, w/H Eu Wed

Asheville, NC

TRINITY CHURCH (downtown) 60 Church St. The Rev. Canon Michael Owens, r (704) 253-9361 Sun H Eu 8 & 10:30. Daily MP 9. H Eu 12 Noon

Goldsboro, NC

ST. STEPHEN'S 200 James St. The Rev. William S. Brettmann Sun H Eu 8 & 11, Christian Ed 10

Newark, NJ

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Santa Fe, NM

HOLY FAITH (505) 982-4447 311 E. Palace The Rev. Dale Coleman, r; the Rev. Robert Dinegar, Ph.D.,

Sun H Eu 8; 9:30 Ch S; 10:30 Sung H Eu. Tues H Eu 10. Thurs H Eu 12:10. MP or EP daily

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Lake Ronkonkoma, NY

The Rev. Dr. Roger W. Raskopf, interim (516) 588-1888 Sun Masses 8, 9 & 10:30. Wed in Lent: 9, 7:30, HD as anno

New York. NY

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112th St. and Amsterdam Ave.

Sun: 8 Mat & HC; 9 HC & Homily; 9:30 La Santa Misa En Español; 11 HC & Sermon; 7 Cho V & Organ Meditation. Mon-Sat: 7:15 Mat & HC; 12:15 HC; 4:30 EP

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S Park Ave. and 51st St. (212) 378-0200

(\$\text{Sun} \in \text{8, 9 Cho} \text{ Eu 11, EP 5 (Ev 1 S). Mon-Fri MP 8, Eu 12:05} (\$'\text{Sun} \text{ on Thurs."} \text{ Cho} \text{ Eu 12:05}, EP 5:30. Sat MP & Eu 10. Church open 365 days 8-6. For tours call 378-0252. Café St. Bart's: good food and hospitality Mon - Fri 10 to 6

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Rev. Allen Shin, ass't Sun Masses 9, 10, 11 (Sol & Ser) 5, MP 8:40, EP 4:45. Daily: MP 8:30 (ex Sat), noonday Office 12, Masses: 12:15 & 6:15 (ex Sat.) Sat only 12:15, EP 6 (ex Sat), Sat only 5; C Sat 11:30-12, 4-5, Sun 10:30-10:50, Maj HD 5:30-5:50

RESURRECTION 119 E. 74th St. (Between Park & Lexington Aves.) (212) 879-4320

The Rev. Allan B. Warren III Sun Masses 8:30 & 11 (High & Ser), MP 8; Tues 6:15 with Heal-

ing. Wed 8; Thurs in Lent 6:15 Sta & B

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3; Mon-Fri 7-3:45; Sat 7-3. Trinity Bookstore (behind Trinity Church, 74 Trinity Pl.): Mon-Thurs 8:30-6; Fri 8:30-5:30; call for weekend hours

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Niagara Falls, NY

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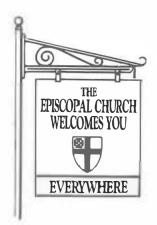
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