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THE CANTICLE

From The Dean . . .

The role of the Church in the daily lives of her members has changed significantly in recent decades. People once looked to us to fill evenings and weekends with meaningful opportunities for education, outreach and fellowship. Now, we seek to support over scheduled families with myriads of demands on their limited time to find balance and set appropriate priorities.

Modern communication is often instant, digital and impersonal. This increases efficiency, but is generally devoid of the intimate connections necessary for a fully lived life of faith. To address these issues, our Deacon, Priscilla Maumus, has agreed to inaugurate a new role we are calling "Ministry Facilitator." In this capacity, she will support people in their quest to discern their ministry gifts and passions and steering them toward existing ministries or even the creation of new ministries. If you feel called to serve God in new or different ways and would like some guidance or support in discerning the specifics, please consider contacting Deacon Priscilla for some prayerful thoughts and ideas.

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From the Senior Warden

Julio Figueroa

Starting in March 2014, the vestry began a strategic planning process. After the initial vestry retreat, a subgroup of the vestry began work on statements of mission and vision. These were presented to the vestry at the September 2014 meeting. Vestry committees are in the process of digesting and planning the next steps toward refining and implementing these guiding principles.

CCC guiding principles

Who are we?
Situated at the crossroads of uptown New Orleans, Christ Church Cathedral is a welcoming Episcopal community committed to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. As we value education and history, we incorporate scripture, tradition, art, and science into our expression of faith.

What do we do?
Christ Church Cathedral displays the reconciling love of Christ by celebrating creation, nourishing the spirit, and building community. Individually and corporately, we strive to bring hope to the New Orleans community and break down barriers between rich and poor; strong and weak; heaven and earth.

How do we do this?
[Vestry focus groups and committees will be working on this now.]

Where do we want to be in the future?

- CCC desires to live into Jesus' call to bolster community, human dignity, and socioeconomic justice.
- We aspire to be a significant place for celebration and reconciliation in the city of New Orleans and in the larger world.
- We yearn to nurture others to experience the love of God in our community.
- We seek to work with others who promote the kingdom of God in New Orleans.

Why do we gather together?

- We act out of a conviction that God loves ALL people and desires us to love one another.
- Through a genuinely inclusive community, we experience that love. In our worship celebrations, we tangibly feel God's presence through ritual and prayer. In our common
- life, we encourage one another to become Jesus' hands in the world. In our journey together, we find our spiritual home.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOMES YOU

Lectionary Texts
(Sunday Readings)

January 4
Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalm 84
Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19*a*
Luke 2:41-52

January 11
Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

January 18
1 Samuel 3:1-20
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

January 25
Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 62:6-14
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

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The Right Reverend
Morris K. Thompson, Jr., *Bishop*

Christ Church Cathedral

The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier, *Dean*
The Reverend Steven M. Roberts, *Canon*
The Reverend W. Gedge Gayle, Jr., *Priest Associate*
The Reverend Travers C. Koerner, *Priest Associate*
The Venerable Priscilla G. Maumus, *Deacon*
The Reverend Bridget K. Tierney, *Director of Advent House*
Mr. Jarrett R. Follette, *Canon Precentor*
Ms. Lisa Wilkie, *Parish Administrator*
Ms. Carol Butcher, *Executive Assistant to the Dean*
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Ms. Tania Sabillon, *Housekeeper*
Mr. Manny Garcia, *Sunday Sexton*
Ms. Sharon Henry, *Nursery Worker*
Ms. Karen Landry, *Nursery Worker*
Ms. Jeanette Gilmore-Burrell, *Nursery Worker*

Submissions for Cathedral publications are always welcome.

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Please e-mail articles to canticle@cccnola.org.

Send photos to photos@cccnola.org

Sunday bulletin and/or weekly e-blast announcements should be submitted *before noon on Tuesdays* to canticle@cccnola.org.

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Vestry

2015
Jim Buck, Dick Moreland
Lisa Sibal, Bill Soileau

2016
Chris Beary (Treasurer), Sam Buckley (Secretary)
Julio Figueroa (Senior Warden)

2017
Mikey Corcoran,
Sandy Jackson (Junior Warden)
Karen Whitfield

2018
Kendall Genre, Jesse George
Lawrence Marrione, Rick Mithun

Weekly Liturgies

Sundays
7:30 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
1928 Prayer Book
10:00 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)
Rite II (Rite I in Lent)
6:00 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)
Real Presence

Weekdays (M-F)
12:15 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist

Saturdays
9:30 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
Rite I

WGSO 990AM

Sunday Morning 10 AM Eucharist Live Broadcast on WGSO 990 AM Radio.
Online streaming and downloadable podcast at www.wgso.com
Broadcasts underwritten in part by St. Martin's Episcopal School.

Our sincere thanks to all who have contributed for the Sunday floral displays during 2014. Please watch for the 2015 sign-up sheet at the entrance to Stuart Hall. Flowers are a wonderful way to memorialize or honor loved ones.

From Advent House

Centering Prayer at Advent House
Saturdays at 9:30

On the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month the group will open with Centering Prayer and then there will be an educational piece. Initially, the group will study *Open Mind, Open Heart* by Fr. Thomas Keating. Members of the group will read the book at the meeting, allowing for discussion throughout. The meetings will end at 11:30.

On the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays the Group will again open with Centering Prayer but close after some discussion. These meetings will end by 10:30.

For information, contact Deacon Maggie Dawson at 504-837-0877 or mgdrake@juno.com.

Seeking God in a Frantic Culture
Wednesdays in January 2015

William Thiele, the founder of the School for Contemplative Living, will lead a four to six week discussion of how we can best look for God in today's hurly-burly world. The text will be his book, Monks in the World: Seeking God in a Frantic Culture.

The group will meet at Advent House, 1637 Seventh Street, New Orleans (corner of 7th and Carondelet) on Wednesdays in January and possibly February (January 7, 14, 21, and 28; February 4 and 11). Meetings will start at 10:30 A.M. and end at 12:00 noon.

For information contact Dick Moreland at 301-537-1065, dickmoreland@aol.com, or William Thiele at william.thiele56@gmail.com.

Quiet Day at Advent House
Friday, January 9, 2015, 9:30 A.M. till 2:30 P.M.

Escape from the noise and clamor of the world. Open your day with group centering prayer and then treasure the quiet for reading, journaling, browsing the library or simply sitting in the oratory with the beautiful stained glass sculpture. Bring a boxed lunch.

For information, contact Merry Toups at 504-866-0157, merryparis@yahoo.com.

Holiday Party
Friday, January 9
6:00 - 8:00 PM
The Home of
Mr. Donald Hudson
1530 Sixth Street

Adults only, please.

The Feast of the Epiphany

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

6:00 PM - Choral Evensong
Guest preacher, The Reverend Canon John Kellogg
Canon Missioner of the Diocese

and King Cake party - *Welcome to Mardi gras!*

January

1 - Theresa DeJarnette
5 - Jennifer Jones
8 - Andrew Poland
8 - Richard Moreland
10 - Harlan Bush
10 - Andrew Spangenberg
12 - Amelia Airey
12 - Spring Gaines
12 - Clara Pardo
12 - Sian Poirrier
13 - Glenn Davis
15 - Delta Dwyer
17 - Sam Kellum
18 - Ricky Dunn
19 - Chris Walterman
20 - Sandy Jackson
20 - Laure St. Paul
21 - Yvonne Browning
21 - Carol Butcher
21 - Sarah Morris
21 - Liam Whalen
22 - Christine Racheau
23 - Joseph Mansfield
24 - Michael Martin
28 - Lucille Whitley
29 - Donovan Airey
29 - Kendall Genre
30 - Judson Mitchell III
31 - Hansel Hunt-Hudgens
31 - Vikki Shofstahl

I publish the Banns of Marriage between

Emily Forrest Lowder and Thomas Matheson Poe.

If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it.

~ The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier

Celebrating 200 Years of Peace

Thursday, January 8, 2015, is the Bicentennial of the Battle of New Orleans. Two incorporators of our congregation served in the Battle's campaign: Edward Livingston and William Harper. David Urquhart, a member of the vestry, also served, as did the Dean's ancestor, Armand Allard duPlantier.
The Choral Holy Eucharist at 10:00am on Sunday, January 4, 2015, will include a recognition of two hundred years of peace with the United Kingdom.

Coffee Hour

Visitors to the cathedral are often surprised by our Coffee Hour. I've heard many a person say they were going to go home and tell their church about our hospitality. You can help us keep up our reputation for great hospitality by volunteering to host Coffee Hour one Sunday. Drinks are provided by the cathedral and volunteers provide their choice of food. Host with a friend or two. If you have no time to shop and prepare food, donations are always gladly accepted. For additional information or to volunteer, contact Kathy Boy, 891-1360 or kboydaj@yahoo.com. Recent hosts: Sarah Whalen, Jarrett Follette, Les Bradfield, Advent House Board, Jan and Bob Carr.

Many thanks to all!

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, January 6
The Feast of the Epiphany
6:00 PM
Choral Evensong
The Reverend Canon John Kellogg, Guest Preacher
7:00 PM
Party

Friday, January 9
Holiday Party at the home of
Don Hudson
6:00 - 7:30

Wednesday, January 21
Pot Luck Supper followed by presentation by
The Rev. David Lowry
6:00 PM

Sunday, February 15
Parade Sunday
Services at 7:30 and 9:00 only

Wednesday, February 18
Ash Wednesday
Services at the Cathedral at 7:30 AM, 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM
Ashes to go at three locations around the city.