

May, 2013



The Canticle

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CHURCH
WELCOMES YOU

From The Dean...

In my Easter sermon, I mentioned that the Cathedral Vestry is looking carefully at how we welcome visitors and incorporate newcomers into our community.

This can be a challenge for us particularly given the formal nature of our architecture and liturgy. Some seek out Cathedrals because they desire some privacy in their worship, either at that particular visit or because they prefer solitude generally as an aid to worship. We want to honor this, but not fall into the trap of thinking everyone who visits falls into that category.

Imagine for a moment being a visitor that is not familiar with the traditions and liturgy of the Episcopal Church. You steel up your nerves to visit this imposing space, climb the front stairs and the doors swing open putting you in what feels like center stage (brides love this aspect of our entrance, but newcomers not so much). Someone hands you a what seems like a small periodical and you are expected to figure out where you are allowed to sit and that's just the first 30 seconds!

Assuming one makes it through the entire service, braving the coffee hour requires navigating an unseen hallway while assuming you are the only person (or couple) that doesn't know everyone else in the crowd.

The amazing thing to me is that ANYONE does this at all!

Here is where we really can fall short, most of the congregation is so pleased to visit with their friends during coffee hour, that the last thing they think about is scanning the crowd for potential visitors. After all, many reason, just because I don't recognize them, they may be long time members and it might offend them were I to ask if they were visiting. Poppy cock! I have yet to meet the mythical congregant who has been offended because someone "over welcomed" them.

The staff has put a special emphasis on greeting visitors, but as you are probably aware, when we say goodbye to Laurie Bailey later this month, she will become the fourth full time staff person we have lost since 2010. That is almost a 30% decrease, and means we will have to depend even more on the Cathedral membership to serve as ambassadors to those potential newcomers that God sends our way.

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Pentecost Celebration of the Ministry of Laurie Bailey

As has been our custom when staff members leave, we will be presenting Laurie with a "purse" when we gather after Mass on Pentecost (May 19) to bid her farewell during the Parish Picnic. Contributions toward this gift can be sent attention Chris Speed with "Laurie gift" in the memo line. Please continue to keep Laurie and Paul in your prayers during this time of transition.

Many are appropriately asking who will take over the extensive work Laurie has done. In short, it will take a village to replace her. Jarrett and Suzette will be taking on most of the communications work and Carol Butcher (who only works nine hours per week) will take on producing the Ministry schedule. The Christian Formation Committee (along with some additional folks I have appointed) will be meeting over the summer under the leadership of Mother Susan Gaumer of St. Andrew's Church to discern the future of our offerings for children and youth. We will announce their plans in the August or September Canticle.

As I have said many times in this challenging and uncertain time, we are called to be people of faith trusting that God will raise up the leaders, servers and benefactors to allow us to carry on His ministry in this place. In time, all will become clear. It is for us to seek to discern and follow His call for our lives, and for our community, trusting that He is with us always, even to the end of the ages.



LECTIONARY TEXTS
(Sunday Readings)

May 5

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5
John 5:1-9

May 12

Sunday after the Ascension propers
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

May 19

Pentecost
Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm 104:25-35, 37
Acts 2:1-21
John 14:8-27

May 26

Trinity Sunday
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA
The Right Reverend Morris K. Thompson, Jr., *Bishop*

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Karen Whitfield

THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Alison Amanda Spindler and James Norman Mansfield IV.

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Lauren Gay and Philip Fontenot.

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Dana White and Fred Grainger.

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 Rev. David duPlantier, Dean*

Submissions for Cathedral Publications are always welcome.

The deadline for Canticle articles is the 10th of the month.

Items for the June/July issue are due May 10.

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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Pentecost Sunday ~ May 19

Foreign Language Speakers Needed



Each year during worship we bring to mind the first Pentecost when the disciples received the Holy Spirit and were able to speak the Good News of Jesus Christ to visitors in Jerusalem using many languages by presenting the gospel reading in different languages. Acts 2:1-21 tells the first Pentecost story.

If you speak a foreign language, will attend the 10 o'clock service on May 19 and are willing to read the gospel lesson out loud in that language during the service while others are reading as well, contact Laurie Bailey at 895-6602 / lauriebailey@ccnola.org or sign up on the sheet posted on the main bulletin board. We can have more than one person speaking a specific language. Many thanks!

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES AT THE CATHEDRAL

You may have noticed charming little libraries popping up in your neighborhood. These Little Free Libraries are exactly what they sound like: Little. Free. Library. The premise is simple: take a book, bring a book. The mission is simple: promote literacy and the love of reading; build a sense of community.

Most of us at the Cathedral are incredibly blessed. We were brought up with books. When we want a book our decisions are where to get it and when shall we pick it up. Too many of our neighbors are not so lucky. All too often a parent is working two or three jobs to provide the essentials for their family. \$15 or \$30 for a book can be a huge, often impossible, luxury. Getting to a public library can be difficult: public libraries close between 5:00 - 7:00 p.m and are closed Sundays. Little free libraries bring books to people, to children, whom otherwise may not have access to them. They create a fun community book exchange where you can meet new neighbors and friends. They are a great place to donate your old books.

During Vision Quest interviews many people discussed the importance of literacy and how the Cathedral should be more involved with our neighbors. Little Free Libraries will help both.

We would like to put up three libraries. One for children, one for young adults and one for adults. It was decided to buy the libraries from the Little Free Library Program. We need \$1,170 to do this, which covers three libraries, signs, stamp and shipping. If we can raise the money to order all three at once, it saves money on shipping.

Please help support this wonderful program. Donations can be made payable to Christ Church Cathedral with "little free library" in the memo line. If you have any questions please contact Karyn Murphy at karynmurphy@gmail.com.

History of the Little Free Library Program

Three years ago Todd Bol came up with an idea to remember his mother, a teacher who had loved books and encouraged people to read. At his home in Hudson, Wisc., he built a box, made it waterproof and filled it with books. It looked like a miniature one-room schoolhouse, with a sign underneath that said "Free Book Exchange." Bol put it on a post outside of his house and invited neighbors to take a book, and return a book.

That's when something happened Bol says he never could have imagined. "People of all ages, men, women, kids came up and just loved the library," he said. "They got excited and they started coming up to me saying, 'I'll build one, do you need books?'"

The idea has mushroomed. Bol now encourages people to visit his website, www.littlefreelibrary.org, for suggestions on how to build their own library.

Today there are Little Free Libraries in at least 40 states and 20 countries including Ghana, Australia and Afghanistan.

~ courtesy of <http://cityofliteratureusa.org/little-free-libraries/> accessed March 28, 2013



DIOCESAN ANNUAL MEN AND WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT:



“THE JOURNEY IS IN...NOT UP”

Mystics seem to teach from a similar belief that the journey towards deeper awareness of God begins within the soul of each of us. The Wisdom teachers of Holy Scripture, Jesus himself, the great mystics of the Middle Ages, all reflect an awareness of the divine spark that seems to arrive with us on the planet. It isn't conveyed by others, it isn't “owned” by the churches or other religious organizations. It is the central meaning and the driving energy of each life. Carl Jung, who created analytical psychology, named this the Self and spoke of the constant flow of psychic energy between the Self and the Ego as the sacred journey. Our time together will be an exploration of the journey in, reflecting on such themes as incarnation and individuation, recovering mythological language and truth, and Jung's work with Shadow energies in our own lives.

All are welcome! Newcomers especially welcome!!

Offerings: Worship, quiet, the Labyrinth, individual spiritual direction, rest and renewal.

Date: September 27-29, 2013—Friday 6:00 PM-Sunday noon

Presenter: Bishop Larry Maze, retired Episcopal Bishop of Arkansas, lectures and leads teaching conferences through much of the Southeast. He is a member of the faculty of the Haden Institute in North Carolina, where he teaches annually at the Kanuga Summer Dream Conference. He began his study of the work of C.G. Jung 25 years ago and sees his vocation in retirement as making connections between Christian spirituality and Jungian psychology. He is Bishop-in-Residence at St. Mark's Church in Little Rock.

Cost: Single Room: \$220 Double \$185 (includes 5 meals)

** Discounted cost if registered and paid in full by July 1, 2013:
Single \$200 Double \$165

Fee fully refundable if registration cancelled by August 15, 2013
After August 15, 2013, fee refundable only if your place is filled.

Register: www.solomoncenter.org Info: lh@aristotle.net

PENTECOST PICNIC

Sunday School for this program year will end on Pentecost Sunday, May 19.

To celebrate there will be a Picnic for the parish following the 10 o'clock service. We will also celebrate the ministry of and say goodbye to Laurie Bailey.

The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs.

Please sign up to bring a side dish.

Plum Street Sno-balls will be on hand as well.

Hope to see you there!

Altar Flower Donations

Please consider ordering flowers to memorialize or honor your loved ones. Just fill in the sign-up sheet for your desired date (at the entrance to Stuart Hall), or E-mail Sue Blankingship at wyattump1@aol.com, or call 885-0773. Prices are \$80 for the Cathedral and \$45 for the Chapel.



We wish a very Happy Birthday to all those born this month. If your name isn't listed, we don't have your date of birth in our records. Please call the church office and we'll be sure to wish you a Happy Birthday next year.

William Anthony	Kaylee Henry
Mary Catherine Beary	Henry Jackson
Page Beary	Jeff LaBauve
Chris Beary	Leah LaBauve
Sam Buckley III	Charles Leche
Butch Carriere II	Benjamin Matthew
John Carter	Miss Caroline Nead
Nadalyn Cotten	Grace Pelton
Alexander Dadukian	Diane Piret
Jessica Darden	Lyndsay Rhodes
Rene Dupaquier	Barbara Richmond
Beau Dupaquier	Raenna Simcoe
Jarrett Follette	Aiden Wilson



*- Pentecost window
Do you know where it's located?*

*Don't Forget to Wear
Something Red
on
Pentecost Sunday
May 19!*

COFFEE HOUR CLASS

SERIES ON OUTREACH & JUSTICE ISSUES

May 5 - New Orleans Mission

May 12 - Jericho Road

*Find out about the work being done by these groups.
Class meets at 11:30 AM in the Martin Room.*

The church office will be closed Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day. The 12:15 PM Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel as scheduled.





Visitors to the Cathedral are often surprised by our Coffee Hour. You can help us keep up our reputation for great hospitality by volunteering to host Coffee Hour one Sunday. Drinks are provided by the church and volunteers provide their choice of food. Host with a friend or two. If you have no time to shop and prepare food, financial donations are always gladly accepted.

For additional information/volunteer, contact Kathy Boyd, 891-1360 or kboydaj@yahoo.com.

Those hosting and contributing to Coffee Hour: Sarah and Liam Whalen, Misty Pope, Kathy Boyd, Travers Koerner, Les & Linda Bradfield, Frances Beverly, Susan Carswell, and all those who brought refreshments for the Easter reception.

Please sign up today in Stuart Hall - there are plenty of open dates from which to choose.



Holy Baptism

Holy Baptism is especially appropriate at the Easter Vigil, on the Day of Pentecost, on All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). It is recommended that, as far as possible, Baptisms be reserved for these occasions or when a Bishop is present. (BCP, page 312).



Our next opportunity for baptism is the The Day of Pentecost, May 19. Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.

Baptism Anniversaries

Linda Bradfield 5/1
Polly Finley 5/1
Don Hudson 5/1
Grace Pelton 5/1
Steve Smith 5/4

Amanda Russell 5/6
Sara Glidewell 5/13
Caroline Beary 5/27
William Buckley Jr 5/27
Aubrey Ghere 5/31

A Memorial Service for Kenneth Riddell will be held on Friday, May 10, at 2 pm.

Interment of Ken and Olwyn Mary will follow immediately in the Columbarium in the Bishop's Garden.

Kenneth George Riddell died of pneumonia-related complications on January 14, 2013, at the age of 81. Kenneth, the son of Walton Riddell and Margaret Jenny Riddell, was born in East Bolden, England on August 11, 1931. He earned an engineering degree from Sunderland Technical College and was also an active Boy Scouts leader. After serving in the British Army's Royal Corps of Engineers, he immigrated to North America (Quebec and then the U.S.) with his late-wife, Olwyn Mary Riddell, and became a naturalized U.S. citizen. Kenneth spent his entire career in the ship building industry where he served as a naval architect and hull engineer, eventually retiring from Avondale Shipyards (Litton). In his spare time Kenneth was a very accomplished handyman and home renovator, and in retirement enjoyed church and neighborhood life Uptown. He is survived by two children, Jonathan and Gillian and five grandchildren, Kristen, Jacob, Lindsey, Ansley and Finn.

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March 8, 2013

The Very Reverend David DuPlantier
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Dear David:

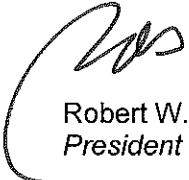
Thank you for Christ Church Cathedral's generous contribution of \$2,000.00 to Episcopal Relief & Development. \$1,000.00 was designated for the Hurricane Sandy Response Fund and \$1,000.00 for the Global Needs Fund, which allows us to direct help where it is needed the most. Your commitment to healing a hurting world is essential as we continue our work in support of our church partners in the Caribbean and the northeastern United States.

Through your contribution to the Hurricane Sandy Response Fund, we are able to make emergency grants to impacted dioceses in support of relief activities. In the US, these funds will aid congregations in expanding feeding ministries and providing shelter and transportation assistance for those in need. In the Caribbean, they will help to secure food, water and building materials for distribution in critically impacted areas. Episcopal Relief & Development will continue to support local response efforts and provide assistance as communities begin to plan for their short- and long-term recovery.

Disaster response is just one aspect of our work worldwide, which reaches more than 40 countries and touches the lives of over 3 million people every year. Our programs also provide agricultural training that helps farmers produce better crops while protecting the environment, and distribute livestock that give families a source of food and income. Our health initiatives give remote villages access to clean water, and promote community outreach activities that help prevent malaria in sub-Saharan Africa. Your friendship and generosity make you a part of this global partnership, strengthening communities and our bonds with one another.

You can learn more about our programs by visiting www.er-d.org. In partnership, we are healing a hurting world.

Faithfully,



Robert W. Radtke
President

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

May 19 ~ The Day of Pentecost

- Last Day of Sunday School
- Gospel reading in many languages
- Pentecost Celebration of the ministry of Laurie Bailey following the 10 o'clock service during the Pentecost Picnic


Don't Forget to Wear Something Red!

May 27 ~ Church office closed
for Memorial Day

12:15pm Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel

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