

August, 2013



The Canticle

From The Dean...

In June there was a city-wide celebration of the completion of Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative's 30th home. Participants included representatives from government, business, law-enforcement and both faith-based and secular non-profits. In its short history, Jericho Road has created strong and diverse partnerships which many point to as the key to our achievements. Besides building high quality, energy efficient affordable homes, Jericho Road has led ground breaking work in the increasingly important field of vacant land management, and has facilitated the formation of three Central City neighborhood organizations that are giving residents a platform to claim their voices and make them heard in the wider community.



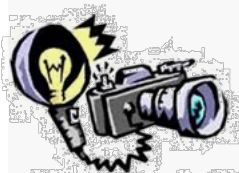
In light of the considerable political, social economic and racial fragmentation in our world, Jericho Road represents a different path. The painstaking working of knitting together broad based coalitions requires persistence, patience and diplomacy, and, to a significant degree, the willingness to not always get the public credit for the results accomplished. The key is focusing all the disparate entities on a clear, mutually beneficial goal, and scrupulously avoiding mission creep which can cause organizations to over broaden their efforts to the end that the center gives way and the coalition fails.

I have been thinking and praying this summer about New Orleans' murder plague. Over and over the newspaper recounts horrible stories of wasted lives, lives that are as precious in God's eyes as any of ours. Our various leaders; political, religious, cultural etc., all lament this sad reality, but we haven't yet found a way forward that gets everyone working together to solve what is indisputably our City's biggest problem.

The name for the Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative was inspired by a passage in Dr. Martin Luther King's April 1967 speech entitled "Beyond Vietnam" in which he says: "A true revolution of values will soon cause us to question the fairness and justice of many of our past and present policies. On the one hand, we are called to play the Good Samaritan on life's roadside, but that will be only an initial act. One day we must come to see that the whole Jericho Road must be transformed so that men and women will not be constantly beaten and robbed as they make their journey on life's highway. True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar. It comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring."

Transformation has been a core value of Jericho Road, and it is the key to New Orleans future. Please pray with me about ways that each of us as individuals, and we as the Cathedral community can bring our gifts and skills together to help bring the peace of Christ to all of God's beloved children in our midst.

THE
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
WELCOMES YOU



Pictorial Directory!

Since our last Pictorial Directory was produced over 13 years ago, well over 70% of the congregation and the entire staff have changed! Maybe it is time for an update. The good news is that technology makes this easy for us to produce in-house. Please email digital photos of your family members (they need to be individual photos as they will be attached to each individual's computer record) to: photos@ccnola.org

If you do not have access to a digital photo, we will have someone available at Coffee Hour during the month of September who can take one. Please help us make this as complete a directory as possible.

LECTIONARY TEXTS

(Sunday Readings)

AUGUST 4

Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

AUGUST 11

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

AUGUST 18

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18
Hebrews 11:29—12:2
Luke 12:49-56

AUGUST 25

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

Submissions for Cathedral publications are always welcome.

Items for the September issue of The Canticle are due August 14.

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

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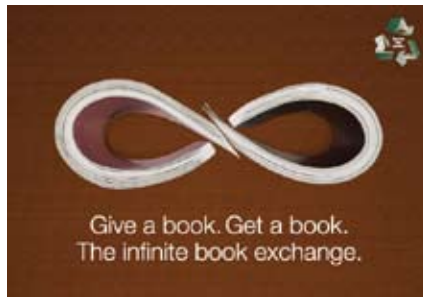
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FREE CATHEDRAL BOOK EXCHANGE

As you enter the parish hall, you will notice a bookcase on the right just as you walk through the first set of doors. This is the Cathedral Free Book Exchange. Bring a book, take a book. If you have books that you can donate, please leave them on the shelves. Happy reading!

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THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE

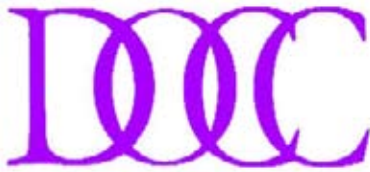
I publish the Banns of Marriage between Henry Nuss & A. Shay Zeller.

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



Christ Church Cathedral
Sunday Morning 10 AM Service
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.



DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IN COMMUNITY

TO MEET IN THE FALL

Disciples of Christ in Community (DOCC) is a program for adults that provides experience in building Christian community, while encouraging individual spiritual growth.

Participants meet in a small group to discuss material presented at the beginning of the session. There is no homework or preparation to do for class. Discussion is guided by trained facilitators. Time commitment is an hour and a half per session which will meet on Tuesdays. For more information, please contact The Dean, Canon Roberts or call the cathedral.



Some forty years ago, dear friends, long before the days of genetic testing, the birth of a son turned from joy to sadness when it was learned that he had Down's Syndrome. Before the days of modern medicine and good antibiotics, Down's Syndrome children generally died in adolescence of pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases.

That precious child now lies in the hospital in Gulfport with pneumonia which is not responding to antibiotics. These may be his last days, and it has been my privilege to go daily to take Holy Communion and give Holy Unction to him.

As I've visited with his mother, she has been so grateful for that child and has told me how a child with a genetic defect has been a gift and a joy. She has taught me so much in her love for that sweet child and in her gratitude at his presence in their family's life. Surely this is the gift of the Holy Spirit who is there to transform what can seem like the worst in her life and who can work similarly in ours.

When I think of all of the destruction of our community



EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Efm is seeking additional members

All denominations are welcomed

Two hour Wednesday meetings are held at Christ Church Cathedral from September through May

Efm is a four-year study program sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana and The University of the South School of Theology. Efm provides an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of Christian Theology from the Old Testament to the present. The program also gives one a perspective to consider the possibilities of various ministries. Efm is thirty-eight years old and has thousands of graduates worldwide.

For further information, please call Bill Forman at 504-891-0524.

in the aftermath of Katrina, I can't help but marvel at the many positive things that have resulted: Neighborhoods such as Broadmoor have been brought together where they were previously divided. One of the worst public school systems in the nation now has exciting and wonderful choices in education.

At our own Cathedral, there was sadness when financial realities caused the elimination of our beloved Laurie Bailey's position. But out of that, I'm hearing about new and exciting conversations about Christian Education occurring with meetings among parishioners, Steven Roberts, and Susan Gaumer of St Andrew's who has brought her talent and expertise to help the Cathedral see new possibilities. I can't help but rejoice at the Holy Spirit yet again at work in the life of our beloved congregation bringing good things out of what seemed so hard to accept.

I need to continue to trust in God's presence in my life on a day-to-day basis and to look for the Holy Spirit at work in it.

Travers Koerner +

Greetings from Advent House:



Can you believe it, the summer is almost over and soon the cool breezes of fall will come... I hope your summer has been safe and fun.

This summer I have been practicing a different prayer discipline. Waiting... I name what I desire such as: healing, needs, wants, or worries. I offer it to God. I intentionally wait to see what God will do with it. I watch and wait for as long as it takes.

The need to do this "waiting discipline" began when the Advent House Book Club was reading *Amish Grace*. One statement that intrigued me in the author's attempt to clarify Amish thinking was... "the Amish don't pray for rain. They wait for the rain to come and thank God when it does come"

Wait for God to do what God does and thank God when we identify God's gifts for us. Sometimes healing, the weather, family, nature, events, friends, new learning and adventures are God's Gifts. Whatever comes, ordinary or extraordinary; remember to thank God when it arrives...

For your disciplines Advent House offers the following:

THE BOOK CLUB will resume in October and our next book will soon be announced. We meet on Mondays from 1 to 2:30.

QUIET THURSDAYS AT ADVENT HOUSE Many of us are seeking ways to prepare to observe with devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection. Advent House has a tradition of opening its doors during Lent to those who want an opportunity for prayer and contemplation. This year, you are invited to come to Advent House, a ministry of Christ Church Cathedral, located at 1637 7th Street in NO. We will begin with Morning Prayer at 9:30 AM followed by a period of quiet on each Thursday in Lent. You can end your time with the Eucharist in the Cathedral Chapel at 12:15 or continue until afternoon. Bring a sack lunch or go to the Corner Grocery or the Fresh Market; water and coffee will be provided. Advent House will remain open to visitors until 5:00 PM each Thursday. No reservation is needed. The Quiet Days began on February 21 and will continue every Thursday through March 21. Call Linda at 504-895-0553 if more information is needed.

DREAM GROUP meets the first Monday of each month. We will meet Monday, August 5 from 6 to 7:30pm at Advent House. Join us if you are able.

Advent House is located on the corner of 7th Street and Carondelet (beside the Cathedral parking lot. 1637 7th Street; New Orleans, LA 70115. Contact Linda Nelson, Director of Advent House at 504-895-0553 or by email LHN@nocoxmail.com

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION ON SEPTEMBER 29

Bishop Thompson will make his annual visitation to the Cathedral on September 29 at the 10:00 am service. The required classes for preparation will begin on August 25 at 11:30 am (following Coffee Hour) during our new Christian Formation time. If you are interested in Confirmation or Reception, please call Canon Steven Roberts at the cathedral office.



A NEW LOOK FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Get ready for an exciting new Christian Formation Program
for *all ages*.

Begins Sunday, August 25th .

- New Time for everyone: 11:30 to 12:30 (*after Coffee Hour*)
- New Classes
- New Activities
- New Look for Adult Formation

Watch your mail for more information coming soon!



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Bill Becker Jr.
Braylen Benoit
Peter Dorsett
Julian Figueroa
Boyd Fink III
Jessie Finley
Bill Forman Jr
Sasha Freddie

Liz Glidewell
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*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.*



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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 Sunday, September 29. Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Page Beary 8/2
Trevor Best 8/26
Carter Burwell 8/14
Bianka Dadukian 8/2
Sue Dicharry 8/19
Caroline Dodson 8/15
Jesse George 8/23
Zachary LaBauve 8/6
Katherine Lee 8/15
Ronald Nichols 8/24
Mimi O'Leary 8/7
James Teed 8/6

Altar Flower Donations



The Flower Donation Sheet is located at the entrance to the Parish Hall. Please help us make our worship spaces even more beautiful by ordering flowers to memorialize or honor your loved ones. If you would like to order flowers, either fill in your desired date on the sign-up sheet, or call Sue Blankingship@ 885-0773, or E-mail wyattpump1@aol.com.

Our prices are now \$80 for the Cathedral and \$45 for the Chapel.



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MUSIC!

Many of you will remember the young French organists that have graced us with incredible music over the past several years. They were in New Orleans thanks to the Young Artist in Residence program at St. Louis Cathedral. They are unable to host a young organist this year and asked if we would be willing to take on this responsibility. Thanks to the generosity of several of our parishioners, Mr. Thomas Kientz will arrive from France sometime in the fall - probably in October - to be the Young Artist in Residence at Christ Church Cathedral. The Dean and I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Kientz while visiting Paris in June. He's a very kind and extremely talented young musician. Here's a brief bio:

Born in Strasbourg (France) in 1991, Thomas Kientz studied the organ and the piano at the Music Conservatory of Strasbourg passed the Music Diploma with highest distinction in the piano class of Michel Benhaiem and in the organ class with Daniel Maurer. He then went to Paris to perfect his skills with Vincent Warnier at the organ and Nicolas Mallarte at the Piano.

He also attended Pierre Pincemaille composing classes at the conservatory of Saint Germain-en-Laye near Paris and passed the Music Diploma in improvisation at the Music Conservatory of Saint-Saint-Maur-des-Fossés with highest distinction.

He is currently studying at the National Conservatory of Music in Paris in the organ class of Olivier Latry and Michel Bouvard and in the Improvisation class of Thierry Escaich and Philippe Lefebvre. He has also attended Master classes with Daniel Roth, Andrea Mancinanti, Eric Lebrun. He won the 3rd Prize at the 3rd international organ competition of Bethune.



Thomas Kientz is the tenured organist at the Saint Guillaume Church in Strasbourg.

While here, Thomas will help with playing Sunday services, and with concerts and Evensongs. He will also assist with an attempt to bring young people from our community into the cathedral who might be interested in studying the organ. And, he will also play concerts in other venues.

We still need some donors to help defray the expenses involved with this wonderful project. If you are willing, please speak to the Dean or to me as soon as possible. Fortunately, this endeavor will not be expensive and a few more financial gifts will cover the costs involved.

Other highlights for music in the coming year include:

August 4 ~ The Choir returns!

November ~ "Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza," an introduction to the pipe organ for area youth - sponsored by the American Guild of Organists.

December 15 ~ Lessons & Carols

March 16 ~ The Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra presents Paul Jacobs, Organist, in recital at Christ Church Cathedral.

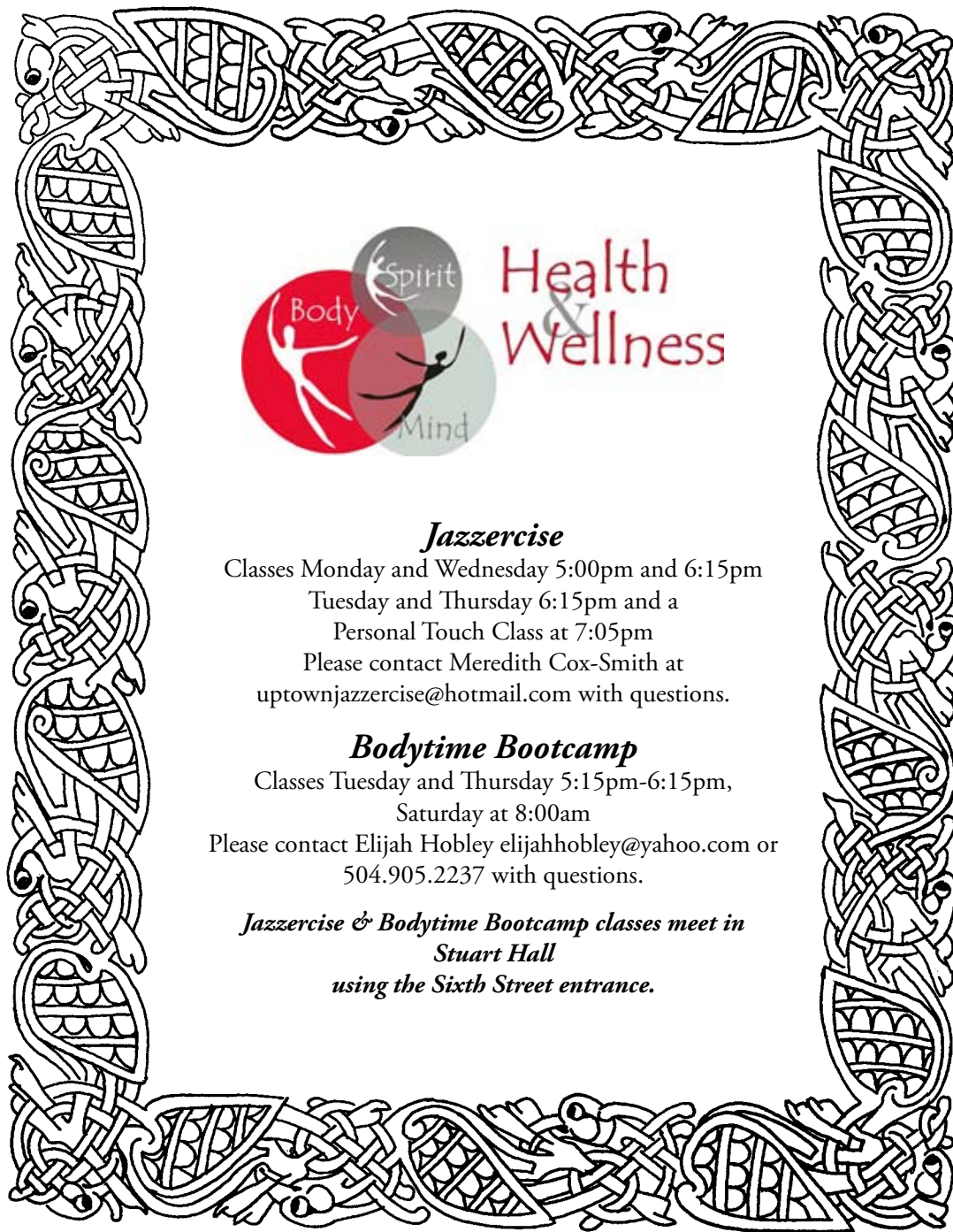
*Cathedral Concerts presents
Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)
A Centenary Tribute*

Sunday, August 4, 2013
3:00 PM

Betsy Uschkrat, *Soprano*
Tyler Smith, *Tenor*
Taylor Miller, *Baritone*
Jesse Reeks, *Pianist*
George Dansker, *Lecturer*



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Jazzercise

Classes Monday and Wednesday 5:00pm and 6:15pm
Tuesday and Thursday 6:15pm and a
Personal Touch Class at 7:05pm
Please contact Meredith Cox-Smith at
uptownjazzercise@hotmail.com with questions.

Bodytime Bootcamp

Classes Tuesday and Thursday 5:15pm-6:15pm,
Saturday at 8:00am
Please contact Elijah Hobley elijahhobley@yahoo.com or
504.905.2237 with questions.

***Jazzercise & Bodytime Bootcamp classes meet in
Stuart Hall
using the Sixth Street entrance.***

The Annual Thrift Sale will be held on Saturday, October 12th, and we will start a weekday merchandise donation schedule around Labor Day. If you have treasures you want to donate earlier, we have made arrangements for you to bring them on Sundays only, beginning June 9. Please bring your donations directly to *Stuart Hall*. Items are stored behind the tall screens. No cathedral staff are able to help at this time, so please pack things so that you can carry them yourself.

If you have questions, call the Thrift Sale Chairperson, Diane Piret at 504-394-1227 (email: dapiret@aol.com) or Alice Hopkins at 504-512-0696 (email: grits736@hotmail.com.) Also, please pack in boxes as they are easier to handle and can be stacked. (Bags are fine if you don't have boxes handy.) Also, it's not too early to let us know you'd like to volunteer to help that week too. For more information, see Diane or Alice. Thanks!!!

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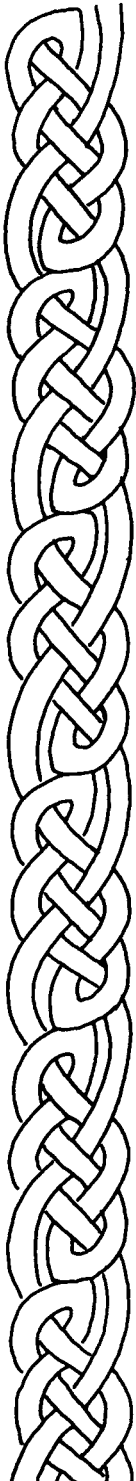


Dear friends,

Thank you so much for all your support during my ministry in your midst. It seems like it was just yesterday when I began my time with you by attending the special Epiphany pageant service followed by Canon Jensen Epiphany party. From Epiphany 2000 to Pentecost 2013, it has been a great time with oh, so many memories.

I have to say Pentecost Sunday was a fitting send off. I think the service was the best we have ever done and the Picnic was superb. Many thanks to all who took part. I also want to thank those who contributed to the purse. Even after taxes, it made a sizable increase in my last paycheck! I was touched and overwhelmed when Chris Speed told me how much was collected - I do truly appreciate your support.

Wishing you all the best, I remain yours in Christ,
Laurie



Coffee Hour Ministry



Keep up our reputation for surpassing hospitality by volunteering for Coffee Hour. Please check the sign up sheet in Stuart Hall and grab a date before they are all gone! You can always work with a couple of friends and host together to defray the cost. Or perhaps you don't want to provide food but you could help with setting the food out on the tables; that's a ministry as well. For additional information/volunteer, contact Kathy Boyd, 891-1360 or kboydaj@yahoo.com.

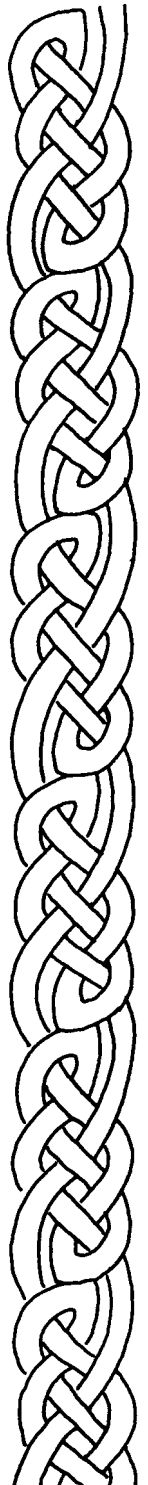
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| Travers Koerner | Bob Carrow and Adrien Suarez |
| Liam and Sarah Whalen | Ted duCharm |
| Linda and Les Bradfield | Sara and Borden Wallace |
| Frances Beverly | Susan Carswell |
| Pam Laneaux | Ray Goeller |
| Troy Buttone | |

Many thanks to all!

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June 7, 2013

To The Congregation of Christ Church
2919 St. Charles Ave.
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Dear Parishioners of Christ Church!

Thank you so very much for your donation to the Oklahoma Tornado Relief Fund here at Saint Paul's Cathedral. We have had gifts coming in from all across the country and because of that we have been able to respond to every request that has come our way. In the coming months we will be working closely with our Diocese and the Episcopal Relief and Development to turn our attention from clean-up to rebuilding.

Your thoughts and prayers that have come with your gift are so very special to us. Our community realizes that the prayers of many will allow us to have the strength to serve our community, give of ourselves, and love all who cross our paths.

Again, we thank you for your generous and thoughtful gift.

In God's Peace,

The Very Reverend Justin Alan Lindstrom

To all of you! Those in need will surely
benefit from your generosity.



THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

July 3, 2013

The Very Rev. David duPlantier, Dean
Christ Church Cathedral
2919 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70115

Dear Dean duPlantier and Friends at the Cathedral,

Thank you for your contribution of \$2,500.00 received on June 30, 2013 to the General Theological Seminary's Annual Fund.

General's mission is to effectively train leaders for the Church and the world. We could not do this work without your support. Because we are not funded by the national Church, General relies upon parishes like yours for major support of theological education.

Your parish gift combined with others enables General to offer seminarians rigorous intellectual training in a community experience that is grounded in Anglican worship. We provide our dedicated students, those seeking ordination as well as lay faith leaders, with opportunities for integrating study with practical ministry in an urban setting. As a result, their lives are changed when they come here. More importantly, we delight in hearing the impact of their ministries once they leave us.

We are deeply thankful for this gift in support of the Seminary, and ask that you will continue to pray for General, our students, faculty and administration, throughout this year.

Sincerely,

The Very Rev. Kurt H. Dunkle
Dean and President

David -

From Paris to New Orleans... Thanks!

Kurt +

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Christian Education begins on Sunday,
August 25!

If you would like information regarding
Education for Ministry
please contact Bill Foreman.

If you would like information regarding the
Disciples of Christ in Community
please contact Canon Roberts.

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