

September, 2013



The Canticle

From the Dean . . .

Just prior to Katrina's onslaught in August of 2005, Linda Nelson joined the Cathedral Staff as the second director of Advent House. The rest is history! Linda and Mike took up residence on the Cathedral Close, and have become an integral part of our community, our Diocese and our neighborhood.



Under Linda's leadership, Advent House has thrived and matured. Fr Steven Holzhalb and Dean John Senette had created and breathed life into this unique and important ministry, and, in the aftermath of the traumatic experience of the Hurricanes, Linda responded heroically to the dramatic increase in clergy need for Spiritual direction and support. In 2008, she worked with Chris Beary on a campaign that created the Hozhalb Fund in honor of her predecessor which led to Advent House becoming financially independent and ensured its long term presence in our Diocese. Recently Linda informed me and the Advent House Board of her intention to retire at the end of 2013 so that she and Mike can move closer to their grandchildren. We were very sad at the thought of loosing them from our parish family, but well aware of the reality that grandchildren always win!

The Board will spend the fall evaluating candidates to succeed Linda, and hope to have a new Director in place by early 2014. Meanwhile, we will formally celebrate Linda and Mike's ministry on Sunday Nov 24. I know that you join me in giving thanks to God for their devoted service to Our Lord in this place and in wishing them many years of well earned retirement bliss.



It's the middle of summer, and as the heat rises, so do the numbers of individuals seeking shelter here at the Mission, especially as it pertains to women. Each night, sadly, we've had to literally bring women to other facilities or turn them away, since we are full! As one of the few women's facilities in the city offering immediate shelter to women, we have a deep need for more bed space.

Just the other day, I found out that some of the women we have no room for - have nowhere else to go in the city! The thought of taking a woman and putting her on the street just did not seem like an option, so we even moved around some staff in order to cope, temporarily! But we need beds, literally now, for these women - we're their only hope...

All of this has set in motion the establishment of an emergency project to expand the women's facility. We propose to remodel and refurbish the current women's facilit. The result will be at minimum a doubling of the available bed space and hopefully positioning us to never having to turn any women away due to a shortage of bed space again.

The streets of New Orleans are simply no place for anyone, especially women: so many suffer rape, physical abuse and more. As the need for bed space grows, so does the need for additional food, clothing, staffing and funds to handle the extra women.

We simply can't do this without your faithful support. We know that if God is willing he will make this happen through your support. We are grateful for all you do, and I want you to know that you're part of changing lives, and now you have an opportunity to be part of something bigger!

It has been said a person can live 40 days without food, four days without water, four minutes without air, but only seconds without hope. This is why we are asking you to help us provide hope for healing, freedom from life's deepest struggles, and renewed purpose for living through a personal experience with God's transforming, empowering love for more people today!

David Bottner, Executive Director
New Orleans Mission

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LECTIONARY TEXTS
(Sunday Readings)

SEPTEMBER 1

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

SEPTEMBER 8

Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-5, 13-17
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

SEPTEMBER 15

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

SEPTEMBER 22

Jeremiah 8:18—9:1
Psalm 79:1-9
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

SEPTEMBER 29

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

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Weekly Liturgies

Sundays

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

Weekdays

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist

Saturdays

9:30 AM The Holy Eucharist
Rite I

Submissions for Cathedral publications
are always welcome.

**Items for the October issue of *The*
Canticle are due August 18.**

Please e-mail articles to
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Send photos to
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THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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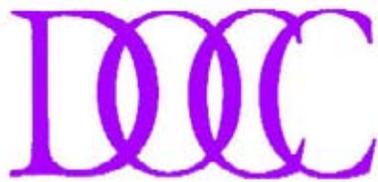
Lauren Ashley Layer &
Ray Cody Mayo III

and

Tasha Noelle Poché &
James Francis Bernazzani

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



DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IN COMMUNITY

Christ Church Cathedral has offered DOCC since 2000 and the feedback from the well over 100 persons who have completed the course has been extremely positive.

This is an adult Christian formation program that entails weekly sessions from early October through mid April. There is no homework, and the material is designed to be accessible to those with little or no prior theological education. We generally offer DOCC on Tuesdays beginning in late September and running through April (with breaks for holiday's etc.). When possible we try to have a morning section that goes from 10:00AM until 11:30AM and an evening one that begins at 6:30PM and ends at 8:00PM. These are not interchangeable so participants choose the time slot that works best for them and continue with that group for the duration of the course.

Please contact one of the clergy if you would like more information, and email or call Carol Butcher to enroll. (carolbutcher@cccnola.org 895-6602)

The logo for Education for Ministry (EFM) features the letters 'EFM' in a large, brown, serif font. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

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.*

Christian Formation

- Classes for all ages will meet during coffee hour beginning at 11:30AM (note: not at 9AM as in the past), and will normally end by 12:30PM.
- Music, drama and scripture will be interwoven with active and reflective engagement to encourage development of the faith journey for all classes.
- We will begin on "Ice Cream Sunday", August 25, with an ice cream social. Following the ice cream, all will gather (in Stewart Hall) to meet the teachers and ask questions. Teachers will take children to classrooms and adults will remain with the Dean in Stewart Hall. Afterward parents are invited to go to visit the classrooms.
- Classes for children aged three to seven will work with a team of teachers led by Annette Figueroa and Page Beary as point persons. Children aged eight to twelve will be together in a class led by Julio Figueroa and Jay Miller. Teens will meet with Canon Roberts in Advent House. Adults will meet in Stewart Hall with Dean duPlantier.
- Children's Chapel will continue during the sermon time. Older children will lead the worship with adult supervision.
- Page Beary extends an invitation to parents of young children to have their children sit with her family on the front pew (eagle side) during church if they would like the opportunity to focus on their own worship experience.



CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION ON SEPTEMBER 29

On Sunday, September 29, Bishop Thompson will be making his Annual visitation to the Cathedral at which time he will confirm and receive persons into the Episcopal Church.

Baptism, performed at any age, is the Sacrament of initiation into the Christian faith. The Prayer Book also provides a rite of Confirmation, which is when previously Baptized persons re-affirm their Baptismal promises and receive the laying on of hands by a Bishop, thus becoming Episcopalian (fun fact: when a Bishop baptizes an adult that serves as confirmation as well). The Bishop also receives persons into the Episcopal Church who have been confirmed in another denomination by a Bishop provided that denomination has a theology of the Historic Episcopate consistent with that of the Episcopal Church. Those interested in being confirmed or received should be in touch with Canon Roberts as soon as possible.

Sometimes people look upon Confirmation as a kind of graduation from Sunday School. We prefer to think of it as matriculation into a life long pursuit of richer, deeper knowledge and love of God through the liturgy, education and service traditions of the Episcopal Church. For this reason, our entire Sunday Christian Formation program for all ages will be focused on understanding and living into our Baptismal Covenant. Those expressing a desire to be Confirmed or Received will simply be asked to commit to regular participation in either the Dean's Forum (adults) or the Sunday School for teens. See elsewhere in the Canticle for more details about these offerings.



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 wyattump1@aol.com.

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

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.

Gentle Reminders

The street just in front of the cathedral steps is a Drop Off Zone for passenger unloading on Sunday mornings. Please do not park there.

Our choir and organist work very hard to prepare the music offered during worship. Please respect their ministry and do not visit with your neighbor during their offerings. Many thanks.

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.

Recent coffee hour hosts:

Sue Blankenship,
Liz Glidewell,
Linda Bradfield,
Frances Boyd,
Annette and Julio Figueroa,
Les Bradfield,

Linda and Allen Brackett,
Sam and Jennifer Buckley,
Meryl and Boyd Fink,
Christian Education
Committee.

Many thanks to all!



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Why I Remain at Christ Church Cathedral

by Larry Marrione

Born and raised in a Catholic family and brought up in this environment, I, as a child, routinely attended the Catholic Church. My parents sent me to a Catholic grade school and high school and I complied.

During college years I lost interest in the Catholic Church. For the next fifty years, there was no participation in any organized religion.



In December, 2011, friends from Dallas visited and invited me to go with them to Christ Church. After great deliberations, I agreed to attend Sunday service with them. When I walked into Christ Church for the first time, I was impressed with the Church's beauty and the friendliness of the parishioners. But it was the music that thrilled and captivated me! I soon met with the Dean and we discussed my concerns. He invited me to return and receive Communion, assuring me that Baptism entitled me to receive Communion. I now look forward to Sundays. My love for Christ Church and its leaders and members has grown leaps and bounds. With gladness I return faithfully each Sunday because what I hear and experience at Christ Church speaks to my mind, my soul, my life. I now have a new way of life and a new family.

What recession? The CCC Thrift Sale is HIRING!!

Did you miss out on all the excitement last year? You've probably overheard people talking about what a great time they had and what unusual treasures we discovered. Well, you can be a part of it all – consider this notice your own personal invitation to join the CCC Thrift Sale Team!

An "equal opportunity" for both men and women, the CCC Thrift Sale Team needs "sales associates" and "department managers" to help with set-up the week of Monday, October 7th through the day of the sale on Saturday, the 12th. The Sale opens to the public on Saturday, October 12th at 8 AM (8AM till noon) with the popular paid admission preview on Friday Oct. 11th from 4 – 6 PM. (We've had as many as 69 people pay the \$5 to get first dibs!)

These are part-time positions with very flexible hours—such as whenever you have some free time that week. No special skills required, and you can even request a department you prefer. (Some of our departments include: Elegant Boutique, Linens, Housewares, Holiday, Furniture, Electronics, Books & Entertainment Media, New and Used Apparel, Leather & Luggage, Toys, etc.) We very much need Greeters, Cashiers & Baggers on Friday evening and Saturday.

Retired? Not appreciated at your real job? Come work with us—you get FREE on-the-job training and lots of opportunities for promotion!! Pay Scale: Priceless! Not to mention the fun you have visiting with your fellow parishioners and that warm, fuzzy feeling you get from helping others....

Thanks to those who have already volunteered — some are first-timers and our regulars come back year after year. (Bless you!) Please feel free to bring a friend if you'd like. This is such a popular event that several of our regular workers are members of other churches! To be "hired" for this CCC event, contact Suzette in the CCC office (895-6602), Thrift Sale Chairperson Diane Piret at 394-1227 (email: dapiret@aol.com), or Alice Hopkins at 512-0696 (email: grits736@hotmail.com.) No interview necessary! Even if you only have a little time during the week or are available to help at the exciting rush Friday evening or Saturday morning of the Sale, please come join us! If you've never been here for the eager anticipation as we begin setting up on Monday (the great unveiling of the

treasures also known as the "Parting of the Red Screens"), you don't know what you're missing!

Think you don't qualify because you may have some physical limitations? We have several sit-down jobs too. And, of course, good fellowship is always needed, so feel free to just come visit with us while we get ready for the big event!

Don't forget that we're still accepting merchandise donations. We so very much appreciate the generosity of all CCC parishioners! (Tax receipts are available in the church office.)

As has become our tradition, proceeds from the Thrift Sale underwrite the Cathedral's costs of our important Sunday coffee hour hospitality ministry (the coffee, sugar, napkins, etc.) We will also be tithing from the proceeds to a special teaching ministry in the local Episcopal community (more about that later.)

COME JOIN US! NEWCOMERS WELCOME!





Health & Wellness

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 Hogley elijahhogley@yahoo.com or
 504.905.2237 with questions.

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

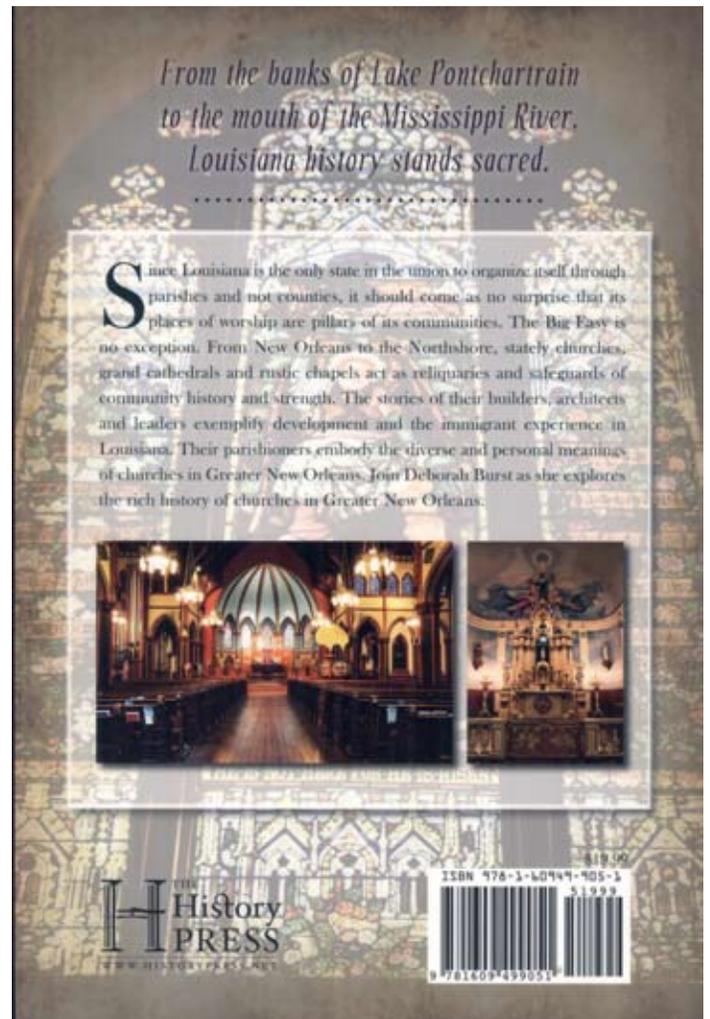
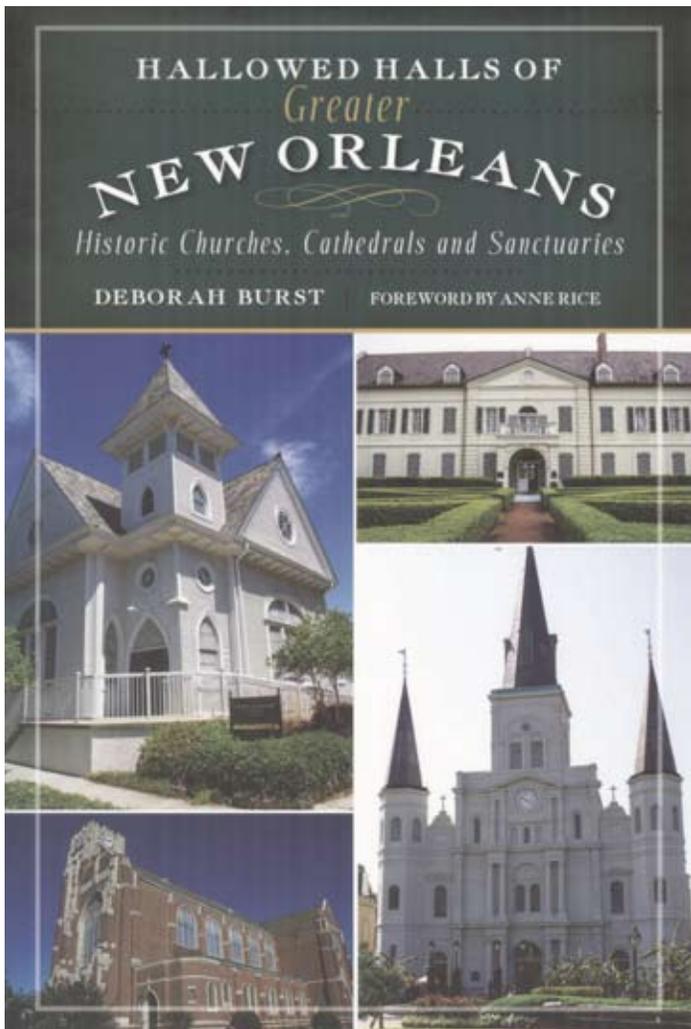
Pictorial Directory

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@cccnola.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.



New book by Deborah Burst - forward by Anne Rice in which Christ Church Cathedral is featured.
 Get your copy! www.deborahburst.com, www.facebook.com/deborahburst, www.twitter.com/debburst



Greetings from Advent House:



As you read in the Dean's article in this Canticle, Mike and I will be moving to Decatur, Georgia the first of December of this year. We have very mixed feelings about this transition. We are delighted to be moving much closer to our nine grandchildren. We are saddened to be leaving you.

You may remember, I moved to New Orleans to take on this exciting new ministry of Advent House one month before Katrina. We have been part of your ministry at the Cathedral for the past eight years and have been guided by the mission of Advent House: to offer friendship, guidance, spiritual direction, support groups and hospitality to our clergy, their families, cathedral family, and many others. For a few years following Katrina this ministry was exciting and bizarre as was life for all of us. I have learned so much from you, this city and the gifted staff of the Cathedral. Mike and I will miss you when December comes too quickly ...

For your participation, Advent House offers the following:

THE BOOK CLUB will begin working a 12 week program titled Sacred Rhythms by Ruth Haley Barton. This program has a DVD presentation and a workbook that participants will use during the week to put the learnings into practice. The session titles below will give you an idea of what we will be covering in our learnings. Workbooks may be ordered online or from your favorite bookstore.

- Session 1 and 2: Desire: Longing for more in the spiritual life
- Session 3 and 4: Solitude and Silence: Creating space for God
- Session 5 and 6: Lectio Divina: Encountering God in scripture
- Session 7 and 8: Honoring the Body: Flesh and blood spirituality
- Session 9 and 10: The Examen: Bringing my whole self to God
- Session 11 and 12: A Rule of Life: Cultivating your own sacred rhythms
- Session 1 will begin September 9th. 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 Fall we will extend the invitation to include every Thursday through the end of this year. You are invited to come to the quiet at Advent House. We will begin with Morning Prayer at 9:30 AM followed by a period of quiet on each Thursday. You can end your time with the Eucharist in the Cathedral Chapel at 12:15 or continue until afternoon. If needed you may bring a sack lunch or go to the Corner Grocery or the Fresh Market for lunch; 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 now and will continue every Thursday through December. Call Linda at 504-895-0553 if more information is needed.

Dream Group normally meets the first Monday of each month. However this month (September) we will meet Monday, September 9 from 6 to 7:30pm at Advent House (first Monday in September is a holiday). 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.



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Pam Clark	Elena Figueroa	John Phillips
Mikey Corcoran	Susette Gaines	Arabella Rhodes
Marlene Dadukian	Amanda George	Billy Soileau

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 cathedral office and we'll be sure to wish you a Happy Birthday next year!

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Confirmed or Received,
please contact Canon Roberts.
The Bishop's Annual Visitation will be
Sunday, September 29, 2013.

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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