

October, 2012



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The Canticle

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From The Dean...

On August 26, I flew to London with my daughter, Sarah, who is spending her Sophomore year of High School living and working with her Aunt, Uncle and cousins in an Ecumenical ministry called Youth for Christ located in Northern England. This trip had been scheduled for many months so I never could have dreamed we would spend it watching the unfolding of Hurricane Isaac through the eyes of the BBC.



We spent several nights in the guest rooms of the Anglican Communion Center, which also contains the offices of the Secretary General (SG) of the Anglican Communion. As we were leaving breakfast one morning, we encountered the current SG, Canon Kenneth Kearon, whom I first met when he accompanied the Archbishop of Canterbury to New Orleans in 2007.

“It is nice to see you David” he said warmly, “but shouldn’t you be in New Orleans preparing for the big Hurricane?” Although he was speaking in jest, his question expressed my deepest sentiments perfectly.

After Katrina, our naiveté regarding the destructive possibilities of any hurricane was washed away with our refrigerators.

Although Isaac did not become the epic catastrophe of Katrina/Rita, it was nonetheless a destructive storm of historic proportion and even for those who were spared serious damage, it has eerily re-ignited the post traumatic stress of 2005.

Once again, the good people of our churches, synagogues and mosques began to respond immediately to those in need.

And once again we are vividly reminded that life is fragile, love is all, and where your treasure lies, there your heart will be also.

Don't Forget...

- Sign up for a VisionQuest interview at www.ccnola.org or during Coffee Hour
- Canned Food & Paper Products collection for The New Orleans Mission
- Old electronic devices collection for Jericho Road
- Your pledge; is it current?



LECTIONARY TEXTS
(Sunday Readings)

October 7

Job 1:1; 2:1-10
Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

October 14

Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22:1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

October 21

Job 38:1-7
Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

October 28

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Psalm 34:1-8
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Jeanne Felicie Crotty and Keith Douglas Arnold.

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Jessica Jade Deyo and William Howard Darden.

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Kimberly Clare Krajiack and Matthew Sims Turk.

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*

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Submissions for Cathedral Publications are always welcome.

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

Items for the November issue are due October 10.

Please e-mail submissions to lauriebailey@cccnola.org

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

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This month Dean duPlantier is escorting a group of 40 members of the Diocese of Louisiana (including Bishop and Mrs Thompson and several Cathedral families) on a 16 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. In order to share this journey with the wider Diocesan community, Fr Rob Courtney, trip chaplain and former Cathedral Administrator, will be keeping a daily blog of the groups activities entitled "Journey 2 Emmaus" You will find a link to this blog on the Cathedral website www.cccnola.org as soon as it begins.

Also, Dean duPlantier will be sending "tweets" several times each day throughout the pilgrimage sharing photos as well as his perspective and observations. The Cathedral website will also include a button that allows you to follow the Dean and receive these brief posts. To do so you will need to have or create a Twitter account. This is free, and takes just a moment to do at twitter.com. You can then choose to follow the Dean (@davidduplantier) and you will receive all of his tweets. For those of you more experienced with Twitter, the specific tweets regarding the pilgrimage will be marked #j2emmaus.

OUR ANNUAL THRIFT SALE IS HERE!

October 1-5 ~ Set Up in Stuart Hall

October 5 (Friday) ~ Paid Early-Bird Preview Sale 4-6 PM

October 6 (Saturday) ~ Thrift Sale Doors open at 8 AM

Volunteers are needed throughout the week as the red screens are parted Monday afternoon at 1 PM then boxes are unloaded, and items are sorted and priced. Drop by when you have some free time on Monday after 1 o'clock and the rest of the week between 9:30ish and 6 o'clock. Come lend a hand!

The Early-Bird Paid Preview is Friday from 4 to 6 PM. Workers are needed then as well.

The main sale is Saturday from 8 AM to 12 noon. Again, workers are needed.



Can't make it during the week and don't like crowds? Then arrive closer to noon on Saturday to help with the take down and clean up.

A portion of the proceeds this year will go to Eden House. Eden House is a home for women who have survived violence, prostitution, and addiction, and often human trafficking. (Please see related article elsewhere in the Canticle.)



Eden House is a home for women who have survived violence, prostitution, and addiction, and often human trafficking.

Eden House is a newly created New Orleans non-profit set to become the only long-term, residential facility for individuals attempting to leave prostitution in Louisiana.

Eden House was formed to stand in solidarity with women involved in prostitution and violence. The organization empowers these strong women to overcome their pasts and progress spiritually and emotionally, while developing skills to become productive members of society and achieve personal goals.

Eden House will be a two-year residential program for women who have been commercially and sexually exploited. Modeled after Magdalene House in Nashville, Tennessee, Eden House will provide six women a safe and supportive home for two years, free of cost.

Through Eden House, women will receive wrap-around services such as counseling, education, and job training. Since addiction is often connected with prostitution, a twelve-step program is part of the Eden House model.

The program is expected to be highly successful: two and a half years after beginning the program, 72% of the women who join Nashville's Magdalene House are clean, sober, and no longer working in prostitution.

Please pray the prayer printed below as you consider your commitment to Christ Church Cathedral in the coming year.

Stewards' Prayer

*O God, You bless us,
Your faithful people,
With all that we have and
All that we are.*

*We humbly accept the challenge
To Share from our means
Rather than from our excess.*

*We resolve to be generous
With our time, talent, and treasure,
Giving in proportion
To the gifts we have received.*

*Help us, we pray,
To live each day
In a grateful spirit of peace and joy
Secure in the knowledge that we
Are striving to do Your will.*

Amen

Pledge cards will be presented to God during worship on Christ the King Sunday, November 25.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY
ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED &
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

All Saints' Day is Thursday, November 1.
Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 PM in the Chapel.

We will collect names beginning October 14 on sheets in the back of the church and chapel for the annual reading of the necrology during the *All Faithful Departed or All Souls' Day* service at 12:15 PM on Friday, November 2, in the Chapel.

All Saints' Sunday is November 4 and is an opportunity for Holy Baptism at the 10 o'clock service.



**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!

*A Unique and New Saint Francis Day
Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 7 at 6:00 PM*

Every year, we commemorate the feast day of Saint Francis and his unique relation with animals with a Pet Blessing service. This year's service will be part of our 6:00 PM *REAL PRESENCE* service. It is going to be an extraordinary experience. Dogs, cats, birds, fish, rabbits, frogs and anything else...all invited! All are welcome ...bring your pets... bring your friends...bring your friend's pets. For more information call Canon Roberts (895-6602).



Greetings from Advent House:

Already October and it seems like we just started the year. I hope 2012 has been your best year yet... In looking at the accomplishments of the year, I am pleased with the increasing visibility and understanding of the ministry of Advent House. I am looking forward to the opportunity to open new avenues for spiritual renewal for Christ Church Cathedral and the Diocese of Louisiana in the near future.



This brings me to share something new. Dick Moreland has completed Journey Partners, the two year training for spiritual directors, and already has several individuals he sees on a regular basis. Dick has moved into the office upstairs in Advent House (next to the Oratory). He is busy with his work as chair of the Cathedral Stewardship Committee and VisionQuest and his role of a Cathedral vestry person. He has also volunteered to assist with hospitality, teaching and groups. Please take a minute and read his article in this edition of the Canticle for more information.

Advent House Book Club will resume Monday, October 15th from 1 to 2:30pm. We will begin to discuss a book that comes highly recommended by our own Canon Steven Roberts. The title of the book is Christ Haunted Landscape. This is a book "about Faith and Doubt in Southern Fiction" written by Susan Ketchin. It contains stories, interviews, and discussions showing the imprint of "old-time religion" on the artistic vision of twelve writers of the American South. On October 15th we will discuss Chapter 1 pages 3-44.

Please plan to join us when you can. If you have to miss a few Mondays it will not matter. Everyone is welcome.

Dream Group also continues to meet the first Monday of each month. All are welcome.

STUDYING THE GOSPELS



Come and study the Gospels with us at Advent House.

Text from the Liturgical Calendar
(Revised Common Lectionary).

Discussions will be appropriate to the season and the following Sunday.

Meetings on the second and fourth Thursday,
6:00-7:00 P.M.

Facilitator: Dick Moreland (301-537-1065,
dickmoreland@aol.com)

2012 Schedule

September 27	Mark 9:38-50
October 11	Mark 10:17-31
October 25	Mark 10:46-52
November 15	Mark 13:1-8
November 29	Luke 21:25-36
December 13	Luke 3:7-18

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR...



We are pleased to host two concerts during the month of October!

The first is by the New Orleans Vocal Arts (NOVA) Choral. This outstanding choir, under the direction of Dr. Meg Frazier will sing a program of sacred music at 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 21.

The second, on Monday, October 29, at 7:00 PM is a Halloween concert sponsored by the American Guild of Organists. Several outstanding local organists, including myself will participate.

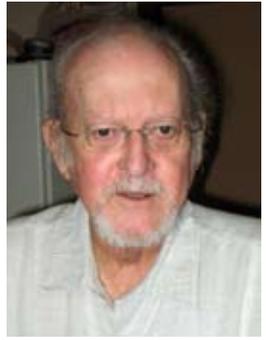


As always, if you wish to take private keyboard lessons or private voice lessons, I or a member of the choir will be more than happy to arrange it.

- Jarrett Follette

From the Theologian in Residence...

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION:
How are things now?



SOME OF THE DUST kicked up by controversies about authority and sexuality in the Anglican Communion is starting to settle.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH'S most recent General Convention confirmed our general sense of direction: full access to all the sacraments for everyone; blessing of same sex relationships allowed but not enjoined, (a provision carefully defined as not marriage, an issue complicated by the fact that in the U. S. the clergy also act as officers of the state in weddings); a polite announcement of inaction on the Anglican Covenant, which was neither repudiated nor adopted. The angriest congregations and persons have left, so the anguished question of how to hold together people who want to be apart has become less sharp. At the same time, the Episcopal Church is not allowing departing people to hijack parish property, a stance generally upheld by the courts. What has been happening is sad but probably not (despite the pronouncements of some pundits) catastrophic. American popular opinion now sides with the Episcopal Church, rather than against it, and so does much opinion in Europe. So the public perception of the Anglican controversy now is more about how cultural changes may inform the teaching of the Church, rather than about how the American Church is unfaithful and disloyal to the gospel.

IN THE REST OF THE COMMUNION, some of the anti-Episcopal Church leaders have retired, and their successors are occupied with other concerns. Division is no longer an exciting novelty. Its sober realities are setting in, and some of the splinter groups have division problems of their own. Division is a little like the quandary of the sorcerer's apprentice: the process, once started, is difficult to stop. The Anglican Covenant was not adopted by the Church of England, which pretty much scuttled it as an idea for remodeling Anglicanism. The Archbishop of Canterbury has announced its retirement, saying that he didn't think he handled things right, and that he should have spent more time with the American bishops. (It would also have helped if he had not been perceived as disliking the American Church.) He also has said that the job of Archbishop of Canterbury is too big for one person. Many people would agree, but there is as yet no process in place for making such a change. The British government is working hard on a successor, but the only information we have about what they're thinking is gossip. The question of whether Anglican leadership can still appropriately be appointed by the British crown is very much in the air but not in the plans.

AS A COMMUNION, Anglicanism is determined to remain a usually-loveable but somewhat disorganized mess. That is probably for the best. Organized enforcement of orthodoxy in a world-wide communion can be a terrible thing-insensitive to questions of history and culture, and prone to being captured by ecclesiastical fascists. Consider the fight brewing between the pope and the American nuns. In the long run, the messy way is often the best way: the long, slow process of debate actually does result in the real resolution of some important questions without sacrificing the love we should bear for one another, and without compromising our liberty in Christ.

William Morris+



DON'T THROW THE FOLLOWING AWAY!

OLD CELL PHONES, PDA'S IPODS, INK JET CARTRIDGES & GPS UNITS

Jericho Road is working with Planet Green Recycle by collecting the items listed above to recycle them. Planet Green Recycle will recycle the products sustainably and cleanly and send Jericho Road a small contribution check.

Please put your donations in the Planet Green Recycle box in the back of the Cathedral.

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.

Charles Beverly
Brittany Bousquet
Alan Brackett
Linda Bradfield
Jennifer Buckley
William Paul Buckley Jr.
Ted duCharm
Karla duPlantier
Scott Ferguson
Chris Fredie
Mike Fredie
Sara Glidewell
Holly Holley
Alice Hopkins
Helena Lazich
Malinda Mallery
Barbara Mangum



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Vicki Moreland
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Rhett O'Keefe
Diana Orr
Adam Perschall
Paul Ramoni
Randy Schwaner
Michael Smith
Linda Truax
Walter Truax
Borden Wallace
Ed Whitfield
Andrew Whitley
Anne Williams
Allen Zschiesche
Grace Zschiesche

DOCC

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IN COMMUNITY

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:
10 - 11:30 AM or 6:30 - 8 PM.**

Sessions begin on October 23.

To sign up or for more information, please contact Laurie Bailey at lauriebailey@cccnola.org or 895-6602.



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)

Baptism Anniversaries

Jessie Finley 10/1
Ashley Huffman 10/1
Edwin Hoffa 10/2
Judson Mitchell III 10/10
Grace Zschiesche 10/13
Ingrid Bush 10/23

Callie Ghere 10/23
Rhett Ghere 10/23
Taylor Ghere 10/23
Ava Leonard 10/23
Olive Forman 10/31

Real Presence

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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 church 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/volunteer, contact Kathy Boyd, 891-1360 or kboydaj@yahoo.com.



Coffee Hour hosts: Karla and David duPlantier, Jennifer Buckley and family, Jan and Bob Carr, Travers Koerner, Liam and Sarah Whalen, and all those who contributed to the Pancake Breakfast and the Ministry Fair. Many thanks!

The Sign Up sheet for the remainder of the year is posted in Stuart Hall with open dates. Please sign up today.

School Supplies Make a Difference in LaPlace, Lafitte

- Deacon Priscilla Maumus

A heartfelt thanks to all of you who contributed essential school supplies to the Episcopal deacons for distribution in LaPlace and Lafitte. Students had just started school when Hurricane Isaac struck and many of these supplies were lost in flooded homes and schools. Both Pastor Neil J. Bernard of the New Wine Christian Fellowship -- the distribution center in LaPlace -- and Mayor Tim Kerner of Lafitte were extremely grateful.



Both LaPlace and Lafitte face ongoing challenges. In LaPlace, approximately 5,000 homes were flooded, but the infrastructure is intact. In Lafitte -- and also in Braithwaite -- fewer homes were affected, but the infrastructure -- roads, community services, schools, and communal gathering places such as restaurants were severely affected.

I will keep you informed about the evolving needs (no more need at this time for school supplies) and how we as a parish and as individuals might respond to them.



In the meantime, the best way to help is to contribute to Episcopal Community Services of LA (ECSLA) with "Hurricane Isaac relief" in the note line. ECSLA address is 1623 Seventh St., New Orleans, LA 70115.

Christian Yoga

*Mondays 5:45 p.m.
Good Shepherd Atrium
(downstairs near the Chapel)*

Treat yourself to an hour of gentle stretching, relaxation exercises & period of meditation.

Those new to yoga will find this a good introduction to the poses.

Please use the St. Charles office door to enter the building. For more information contact lauriebailey@cccnola.org or 895-6602.

All are welcome - give it a try.



STEP BY STEP

Hello, my name is Dick Moreland. I have been a parishioner here at Christ Church Cathedral (“CCC”) since early 2007. You may know me through my efforts with Disciples of Christ in Community (“DOCC”), adult Sunday school, stewardship, and as a vestry member. I have also served as a lector and lay Eucharistic minister.

Recently, I have begun volunteering at Advent House assisting Linda Nelson, the Director, in any way I can, mostly administratively. I have also completed a two year course which certifies me to offer spiritual direction to individuals. Linda asked me to write this article to tell you a little bit about myself and how I came to be doing spiritual direction.

Since late 1974, I have been active in my local parish. I served as vestry member, warden, lector, and cup bearer. I never felt especially called by God: rather, I was just doing what I wanted to do—what made me feel good. After I moved back to New Orleans in late 2006, I became a regular attendee at CCC. For at least the first six months, I avoided any meaningful contact with other congregants. Out of the blue, Dean duPlantier invited me to participate in DOCC in the summer of my first year.

It was with some fear that I accepted the Dean’s invitation. I simply did not think that I would fit in with people who could call themselves Disciples of Christ. As it turned out, these people, these wonderful people, gave me God’s love and helped me to accept that love. Near the end of the DOCC sessions, I was in a serious accident. Without the DOCC experience, I could never have accepted the healing love in the many prayers, letters, visits, phone calls and emails that I received. I was everyday more convinced that God’s love was being channeled to me through all of these caring people.

After my recovery and after a year as DOCC Mom (Superintendent), I found that I felt and drew strength from God’s love through others, but I did not feel or understand much about my relationship with God. I approached Linda Nelson and asked her if she would help me to work on that relationship. Fortunately, she accepted me as a directee in her Spiritual Direction practice.

Through my work with Linda, I gradually began to appreciate that understanding my relationship with God was much less important than engaging in my relationship with Him. As God helped me to pay attention to and respond to our communication, I felt a need to discern whether I was called to be a Spiritual Director. As a result of this discernment, I entered into a two-year spiritual direction training program.

The program, “Journey Partners” is jointly offered by Millsap College’s Center for Ministry and the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi. Led by the Rev. Wendy Miller of Eastern Mennonite University, the staff of the Center for Ministry, and various experienced Spiritual Directors, “Journey Partners” took the students through various academic and spiritual exercises in extensive efforts to help us learn more about human understanding of relations with God, our personal relationship with God, and the role of a Spiritual Director.

By the time I finished training, I had adopted as my shorthand description of Spiritual Direction an African Proverb quoted by Rose Mary Dougherty in her book *Group Spiritual Direction* “It is because one antelope will blow the dust from the other’s eye that the two antelopes walk together.” Spiritual Direction is two individuals walking together. The Director assists the other person to see how God has interacted with her or him. That is, how God has been present to him or her?.

I now work with several individuals as their spiritual director and plan to further develop this practice in the future. Thanks to Linda Nelson’s generosity, I am able to invite you to visit with me in the upstairs office at Advent House. If you would like to discuss my ministry of spiritual direction, please contact me at 301-537-1065 or email me at dickmoreland@aol.com to set a time to meet.

Looking for ways to deepen your faith?



Check out Vibrant Faith @ Home a website with resources for all ages and stages of people. Single adults, couples, families with children, families with teens, children, teens, grandparents & even godparents. Bible basics, Faith basics & Prayer basics.

Visit www.vibrantfaithathome.org. See what you find to help deepen your faith at home during the week.

September 23, 2012

Dear Cathedral Community,

I am writing to ask your support for a new ministry that I am piloting at one of the Renew Schools in our community. For the past couple of years, I've been on a mission to educate children in our area about the wonders of wildlife and the natural world. I started a non-profit business called Wild Times Education Programs where I take interesting biofacts (courtesy of the Audubon Zoo) and teach children about different animals and their habitats, such as polar bears and elephants. So far I've done talks at over 10 different schools and community sites in the New Orleans and Metairie area. I also volunteer at Audubon Zoo as a wildlife educator.

This past spring I learned of a school in need of science programming for primary school age children. Sci-Tech Academy is located on Jackson Avenue and Laurel Street. This school is a part of the ReNEW STA PK2 program that is integrating science and technology into the curriculum. The goal of the school is to create an integrated literacy curriculum and Math in Focus through the contributions of community members, parents/families, and teachers and staff. As an Audubon Zoo volunteer, I have been asked to create a Backyard Science class for grades PK, K, 1 and 2.

I am writing to you to ask for your prayers and support in this new venture. I will be teaching about 80 children total, with the aim of encouraging curiosity and wonder for our natural world. I am very excited and am currently putting together a comprehensive backyard science curriculum, with topics such as caring for our backyard, nature observation, recycling, composting, etc. I have learned though that there is very little money for supplies and as a volunteer, I am unable to provide materials for all of the children. Ultimately I'd like for each child to have their own nature journal (aka notebook) and set of colored pencils to record what they are seeing and experiencing. Other materials I'd like to donate to the classroom are: binoculars, My Big Back Yard Magazine subscription, digital camera, materials for making bird feeders, and other nature art projects (ie. glue, scissors, crayons, sketch paper, etc.) and some resource materials for the classroom.

If you'd like to contribute to this very worthy cause, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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OCTOBER EVENTS

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THRIFT SALE SET UP
STUART HALL



OCTOBER 5, FRIDAY
EARLY-BIRD PAID
PREVIEW 4- 6 PM
STUART HALL

OCTOBER 6, SATURDAY
ANNUAL THRIFT SALE
8 AM - 12 NOON
STUART HALL

OCTOBER 7, 14, 21, 28, SUNDAYS
VISION QUEST INTERVIEWS



OCTOBER 7, SUNDAY
PET BLESSING DURING
REAL PRESENCE 6 PM

OCTOBER 21, SUNDAY
NOVA CONCERT 4 PM
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