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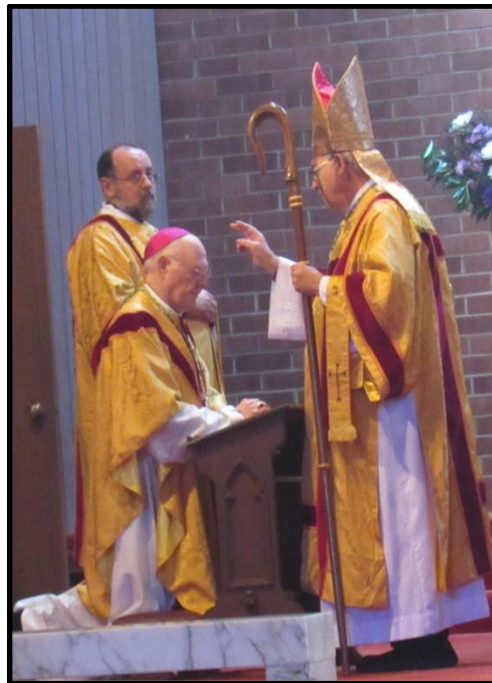
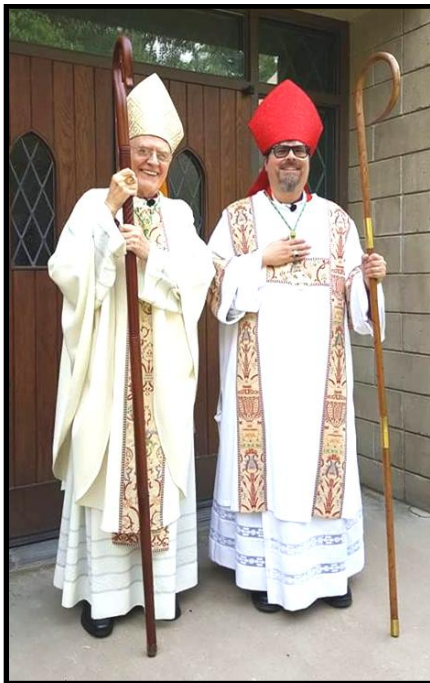
Apostolic Christianity in the Anglican Tradition

August, 2016

## “The Year of the Three Synods”

That was the subject line of Archbishop Morrison’s pastoral letter in July. He comments that “this year 2016 – is the Year of the Three Synods, or at least it has been for me.” And Archbishop Morrison beautifully describes why the three diocesan synods were particularly special this year:

“Each of the Bishops Ordinary were duly and fully installed in the midst of a Solemn Mass which took place at the end of their respective Diocesan Synods. I can say with all sincerity that each one was a great experience on its own merits, and it was an enormous privilege to share in the obvious joy in each place. Each newly installed bishop giving his first solemn blessing to the Archbishop and then proceeding with Mitre on head and Crozier in hand to walk down the center aisle blessing the congregation on the way – it was and is memorable.”



Archbishop Morrison and Bishop Brulc; Bishop Ashman blesses Archbishop Morrison; Bishop Upham blesses the congregation. (“The Year of the Three Synods” continues on page 2)

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEE PAGE FOUR**

## Diocese of the Atlantic States



A highlight of the Synod was that three men were approved as Postulants for the Diocese: Victor Paschal, St. Charles, Huntsville, AL; Shannon Clark, Holy Comforter, Montevallo, AL; and Paul Drayton, All Saints, Bolingbrook, IL.

## Diocese of the Western States



The Archbishop knocks on the door of the church with his crozier.

Bishop Ashman blesses the congregation.



The Bishop's Reception Electing the new Ordinary



Friday evening was the time for the Synod banquet and Diocesan ACW Raffle. The banquet was well attended as usual and the ACW Raffle raised \$1,152 to be used for the Youth Camp.

## Diocese of the Southwestern States



Bishop Brulc asked Canon Blair W. Schultz (Rector, All Saints, Bolingbrook, IL) to present him to his Diocese at his installation Mass. Bishop Brulc is originally from Crest Hill, Illinois, and joined All Saints in 1999 and was ordained Deacon there in 2000. All Saints can be proud of one of their own!

# ORDINATIONS

## The Rev. Bart Dellinger

Deacon Bart Dellinger was admitted to the Order of Priesthood by Bishop Donald Ashman on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Bartholomew's in Woodinville, Washington.



Entering the church Examination by the Bishop with Fr. Davis, Rector



Ordination Blessing the Rector



Congratulation to Father Dellinger

**WELCOME TO ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
**The Ordination of the**  
**Reverend Tom Griffiths Kelnhofer**  
**to the**  
**Sacred Order of Priests**  
**July 23, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.**



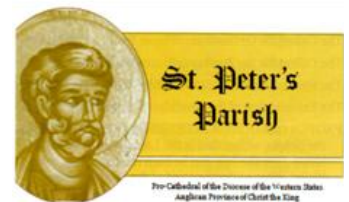
Dcn. Kelnhofer responds to the exhortation.



Two Bishops and nine priests!

Father Kelnhofer blesses his Diocesan Bishop Ashman

## *Franz Longworth Admitted to the Order of Deacons* *July 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's in Oakland, California*



**Ordination of Franz Longworth**  
 commemorating the 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
 24 July, A.D. 2016



# St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College Announces On-Line Courses for Fall, 2016

St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College, the Seminary of the Anglican Province of Christ the King, will once again offer two on-line Seminary courses for all Postulants, interested Clergymen, and Laity for the Fall Semester of 2016. These courses are designed especially for Postulants of the APCCK preparing for their canonical examinations, but are also for clergy who wish to take advantage of continuing education and Laity seeking to gain a greater knowledge of their Faith. The fee for each course is \$250 (for credit, which includes written assignments, quizzes, and exams) or \$50 to audit (no credit).

The courses are: The History and Use of The Book of Common Prayer, taught by The Rev. Canon Blair W. Schultz, and The Narrative Books of the Old Testament, taught by The Rev. Dr. Paul S. Russell. To obtain access and payment information, or to apply for a scholarship, please send an email to: [Bishopupham@gmail.com](mailto:Bishopupham@gmail.com). ✕

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## Fall Clergy Retreat Announced

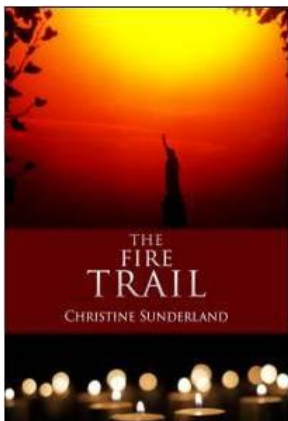


St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College announces a Silent Retreat for the Clergy of the Anglican Province of Christ the King, Postulants for Holy Orders, and those considering a vocation. The Retreat will be October 17-19, 2016, at Canaan in the Desert, Phoenix, Arizona. The Retreat Director will be the Rev. Canon Steven Dart who will present “Seven Meditations on the Holy Eucharist.” The cost is \$150. Scholarships may be available. Please direct any request to: The Rt. Rev. Donald Ashman, [bishopashman@gmail.com](mailto:bishopashman@gmail.com).

Registration is required by Michaelmas, September 29, 2016. Space is limited so please do not delay. For more information call Canon Steven Dart at 480-488-0525. For more information regarding the retreat grounds go to [canaaninthedesert.com](http://canaaninthedesert.com). ✕

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## New Novel by Province Author



A new novel by Christine Sunderland, *The Fire Trail*, has been published by eLectio Publishing. A timely election-year novel, it is a literary suspense about the borders between civilization and the wilderness, set at UC Berkeley in September, 2014.

Carol Hoyer, in a review for Reader Views (6/16), writes “The Fire Trail” by Christine Sunderland is not a book readers can just breeze through if they are looking at the underlying story. It takes time and thought, and challenges our beliefs. She does an excellent job of developing the characters, and subtly adding in thoughts on the purpose of life in a not so accepting world.”

Ms. Sunderland has been giving readings in the local San Francisco East Bay area. The next reading will be at Orinda Books on Saturday, September 17, 3:00-5:00 p.m. ✕

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# Confirmations at The Parish of St. Mark, Portland, Oregon



On June 5 Bishop Ashman confirmed five new members of Christ's Church. From left to right are Aaron Swenson, Judy Lowder, Antonia Connor, Bp Ashman, Christopher Cox, and Shonna Bilyeu. Later in the week, Bp. Ashman visited Saint Paul's in Redmond, OR, and Saint Jude's in Grants Pass, OR. ✂

## The St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College 2016 Summer Session



There were Morning Prayer, classes, tea time discussions, and Evening Prayer every day for two weeks, July 18-29. The classes included Canon Law, Church History, Old Testament, New Testament Greek, and intensive New Testament Studies with a final exam. Discussion topics ranged from

Modern Culture to the Saints in History to Reaching Out to Unbelievers and more.

It was a time for postulants and "possibles" to immerse themselves in learning and spiritual formation. And a time for clergy to teach and learn from one another. And, it was a time for fellowship and for developing friendships in classes, discussions, and in sharing meals.

**(More photos on next page.)** ✂





## Allison Wells Confirmed



Young Allison Wells was confirmed by Bishop John Upham July 27<sup>th</sup> at the chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College. With Allison are her Aunt Joy and Uncle Jeff Spragens who attend St. Stephens, Oakville, CA, where Fr. Charles Dillon is Rector. Allison spends her summers

in California with her Aunt and Uncle who also attend Christ the King in Washington, DC.



Allison was confirmed by Bp. Upham as he is her geographical bishop. Bp. Upham was in California attending the seminary summer session, so that is where Allison was confirmed. Fr. Dillon said, “With Evening Prayer in the chapel, it was very powerful and moving.” ✠

# A Successful Summer Youth Camp



The Archbishop Robert Sherwood Morse Youth Camp for middle and high school age students took place Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, through Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Warm Beach Camp in Stanwood, Washington, about an hour north of Seattle. The Camp

brought together young Anglicans to worship God, learn the foundations of the Faith, grow in their commitment to Christ in His Church, form lasting friendships, and just plain have fun.

Each day began with the Eucharist in a chapel overlooking Puget Sound followed by breakfast. Morning classes were guided by the clergy. After lunch, the afternoons were spent in a variety of activities including team building. After dinner, the campers practiced for skit night or other recreational activities.



Campers watch a skit parodying the *Screwtape Letters* by C S Lewis



In the evening, campers devoured S'mores by the campfire. Each day ended with Evening Prayer, personal time and lights out. Bishop Ashman commented that the



campers enjoyed themselves so much that some of them asked for another camp this winter.

The camp coordinators were Mary Margaret Feagin and Erin Ashman Salazar, both of whom attended APCK camps when they were young and now attend APCK parishes.

The camp web site is at: <http://www.bishopmorseyouthcamp.org/home.html>. ☒

# The Rev. Mr. Donald Albion DeCoss

## June 24 1920 - May 15 2016



The Rev. Mr. Donald DeCoss, Deacon in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, died peacefully at his and Mrs. DeCoss's home May 15<sup>th</sup>. It was the kind of passing for which they both had prayed. Dcn. DeCoss is survived by his wife Catherine DeCoss, daughter Deborah Barnes, and son-in-law Gregory Barnes.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1942 to 1946, participating in the liberation of the Philippines and the occupation of Japan as well as other operations in the Pacific.

Dcn. DeCoss had a career working for Wells Fargo Bank from 1937 to 1985, mostly in various auditor positions, until he retired as Vice President and Assistant Corporate Secretary.

He was ordained Deacon on December 24, 1960 and served in several Episcopal churches in the bay area. He has served at St. Peter's, Oakland, CA, since 1989.

Dcn. DeCoss's strong faith, loving heart and great sense of humor touched all who knew him.

"Deacon Don was a caring Christian soldier. One of the Greatest Generation, he appreciated our liberties and freedoms, yet he understood free will and the responsibility of choice. He was not afraid of standing up for

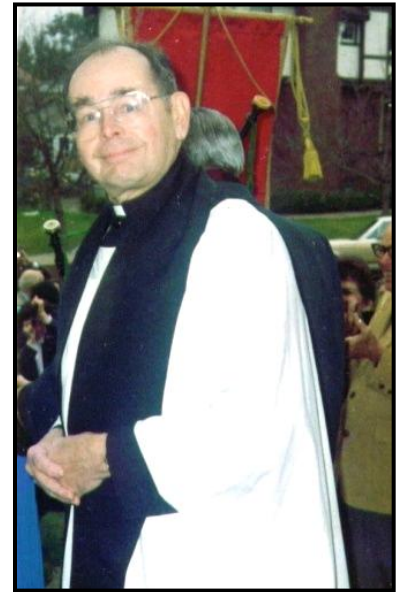
the truth, whether it be in matters of church or public square. His gentle soul belied an inner strength and firmness of purpose."

Christine Sunderland, parishioner.

"A good

man, a great friend, a fine husband and father, an Episcopal Deacon who kept the faith; he will be much missed. Rest in Peace, good and faithful servant." The Rev. Michael E. Mautner, Rector, St. Peter's.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St Peter's, 6013 Lawton Ave. Oakland, CA 94618, in memory of Deacon Donald DeCoss.



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