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Last Chance to Register for the Lenten Retreat March 3-5, 2017

Join us at the Vallombrosa Center in Menlo Park, California
Friday Evening, March 3 - Sunday Afternoon, March 5
Directed by the Rev. Canon Steven Dart with
Seven meditations on the Holy Eucharist.

*"Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy pleasure; Didst give man food for all his days,
Giving in Christ the Bread eternal; Thine is the power, be thine the praise."*

Didache, c. 110

Retreat Fee: \$249 for a single
(includes housing and meals, coffee, tea and snacks)
Please make your reservation by Ash Wednesday, March 1 by email to:
Canondart@christchurchaz.org

Please call Canon Steven Dart at 480-488-0525 for more information.

Announcement of 2017 Summer Seminary Session

St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College will again be hosting an intensive Summer Seminary Session at Berkeley, CA, from Monday, July 17th – Friday, July 28th, 2017. The Summer Seminary Session strives to immerse participants in a typical course of study that would be experienced in a Seminary environment complete with corporate worship, instruction, daily Eucharist, and spiritual formation. Topics to be covered this summer include an in-depth study of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer, the Catholic Epistles, Spiritual Formation, Ecclesiastical Latin, and Church Music. Instructors will include Bishop Donald Ashman, Provost of the Seminary and Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Western States; Bishop Frank Brulc, Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Southwestern States; Bishop John Upham, Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Atlantic States; Dr. Paul Russell, and Fr. Matthew Weber. Classes will be arranged in a block system of instruction with worship interspersed. A sample schedule is included below:

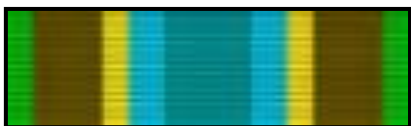
- 9:00 am – Morning Prayer in the Chapel
- 10:00 am – Noon – First block of instruction
- Noon – Daily Mass in the Chapel
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm – Lunch
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Second block of instruction
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm – Ecclesiastical Latin
- 5:00 pm – Evensong in the Chapel

This schedule provides adequate time for instruction and interaction between the students and instructors. Final exams will be given on the first and second Fridays with certificates of completion given upon successful mastery of the information covered.

Participants will be lodged in the Seminary for the two-week session. There are many inexpensive venues where participants can dine during their stay in Berkeley. The Saturday is usually free during the Summer Seminary Session, while it is expected that participants visit one of the APCR parishes in the area for Sunday Mass.

Application to attend the 2017 Summer Seminary Session should be made to Bishop Don Ashman, Provost of St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College through his email, bishopashman@gmail.com. The cost of the two-week session is \$300.00. Scholarships are available for those who need them by contacting Bishop Ashman at his email address. ✕

Seaman Hillman Receives Award



Seaman Samuel Hillman, the son of Fr. Howard and Susan Hillman, was awarded the United States Coast Guard Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon during a ceremony aboard the USCG Cutter Thetis. SN Hillman has been ordered to the Coast Guard Training Center Yorktown (VA) for Intelligence Specialist "A" School. Congratulations and Semper Paratus, Seaman Hillman! ✕

New Year's Confirmations



On The Feast of The Circumcision (January 1, New Year's Day), Bishop Donald Ashman confirmed three young ladies in two parishes. At 10:00 a.m., he confirmed Ayari Darajas at Saint Peter's, Oakland, CA, and at 5:00 p.m., he confirmed Ainsley and Audrey Harrigan at Saint Thomas in San Francisco. "It was really a wonderful day!" Bishop Ashman commented.

Both Ainsley and Audrey Harrigan have grown up in the church. Audrey is completing her first year at Colgate College in Hamilton, NY, while Ainsley is a High School student in San Francisco. Both young ladies have helped out with summer camp as counselors. ✕

Ayari, Mr. Mrs. Matthew Thompson, and Bishop Ashman



Baptism

All Saints,
Bolingbrook, IL,
welcomes its newest
member! Eyitayo

Chuckwudinma
Awosika, son of Yeside
and Tolu Awosika,
grandson of Victoria
and Olufunso Akinyemi

and nephew of Jennifer and Ibu Akinyemi was baptized by Canon Blair Schultz during the All Saints' Day Mass, Sunday October 30th 2016.

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And Confirmations

On November 6th, during his annual visit to All Saints, Bolingbrook, Bishop Upham confirmed Ifeoma Agbasi and Judah Ruff. Congratulations to them both!

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Diocesan Synods Announced

Diocese of the Western States

The 26th Synod of the Diocese of the Western States will be held at the Lafayette Park Hotel and Saint Peter's Parish from May 10th to May 13th of this year.

The Reverend Canon Peter F. Hansen has been nominated by the House of Bishops as the new Suffragan Bishop and his election will be held at Friday's business meeting. Our Archbishop, The Most Reverend Frederick G. Morrison, and his wife Jennifer will be special guests this year.

Diocese of the Southwestern States

The 19th Annual Synod and ACW Conference will be held June 13 – 15, at the Crowne Plaza Tulsa, Oklahoma, hosted by parishioners of All Saints Cathedral Parish. The theme for the Synod is "The Family of Christ," taken from the Gospel according to Mark, Chapter 3.

Synod Mass will be celebrated at All Saints Cathedral. During the Eucharist, The Reverend Mark J. Williams will be instituted as the Diocesan Administrator for the Diocese of the Southwestern States.

Holy Cross Mission, Oklahoma City, has been elevated to parish status. The Reverend Mark J. Williams will be instituted as Rector in September during the parish's Episcopal visitation by Diocesan Ordinary Bishop Brulc.

Diocese of the Atlantic States

The 6th Synod of the Diocese of the Atlantic States will be held in Raleigh, NC, and St. George's Anglican Pro-Cathedral from May 16th through May 19th of this year.

The Reverend Canon Blair W. Schultz has been nominated by the House of Bishops as the new Suffragan Bishop and his election will be held at the Synod business meeting.

Election of Suffragan Bishops

Canon Hansen is the Rector of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Chico, CA, and Canon Schultz is the Rector of All Saints Anglican Church, Bolingbrook, IL. If the Canons are elected and consecrated Bishops Suffragan, they will continue as Rectors of their respective churches. The Provincial Canons specify that each bishop has to be the Rector of a Parish.

The election of a Suffragan Bishop (or Bishop Ordinary) takes place at the Diocesan Synod during the business meeting. The Synod delegates vote on the nominee by Orders. That is, the lay delegates vote as a group and the clergy delegates vote as a group. To be elected a candidate needs to have a majority of the votes in both Orders. Assuming there is an election, the candidate has to be approved by the Standing Committees of the other two Dioceses and by the Bishops. Since it is the Council of Bishops who nominated the candidate in the first place, their approval is highly probable. After that a date and time will be set for the consecration. The Council of Bishops meets monthly using Skype.✘

Episcopal Visitation and Confirmations

Bishop Frank W. Brulc, Diocese of the Southwestern States Ordinary, traveled to Arizona for a visitation of Arizona faith communities November 19 – 21.

On Sunday, November 20, Bishop Brulc Confirmed twelve people at Christ Anglican Church, Carefree, during his Episcopal Visitation.



Bottom row: Canon Steven Dart, Nicole and Gabrielle Flocco, Isabelle Plumb, Bishop Frank Brulc, Micah and Caroline Johnson, Heath Flickinger, Back row: Faith Flickinger, Austin and Jacob Richards, Eric Messinger, Peter and Sydney Johnson.

On Monday, November 21, Bishop Brulc had visitations at St. Alban's Anglican Church, Peoria, AZ, and Church of the Atonement, Fountain Hills, AZ, where he celebrated the Holy Eucharist in both faith communities.

Bishop Brulc announced a three year host Synod schedule:

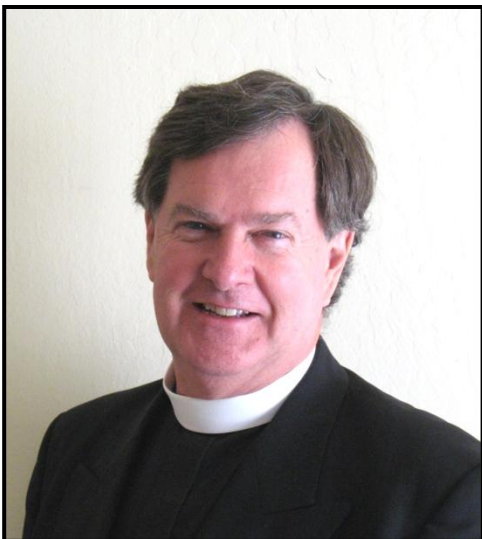
- 2017 – All Saints Anglican Cathedral, Tulsa, OK
- 2018 – Christ Anglican Church, Carefree, AZ (with assistance from valley churches)
- 2019 – St. George's Anglican Church, Las Vegas, NV

In addition to meeting with Canon Dart, Father LesCallett, Father Jones, Canon Rodier, and Deacon Hearter to discuss Synod planning Bishop Brulc attended an afternoon prayer service with the Sisters of Canaan in the Desert. ✠



Front row, from left: Father John LesCallett, Canon David Rodier, Bishop Frank W. Brulc, Back row: Father Edward Jones, Canon Steven Dart, Father Daniel P. Robling, Deacon William Hearter

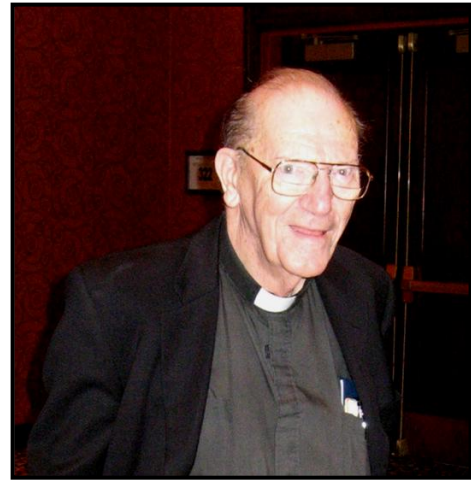
Fr. McNeely Appointed Canon and Chancellor



The Reverend Richard M. McNeely, Jr., has been appointed Chancellor of the Anglican Province of Christ the King and Canon to the Archbishop by Archbishop Frederick G. Morrison. Canon McNeely will continue as Chancellor of the Western Diocese and Vicar of St. Thomas Church, San Francisco. Canon McNeely was ordained to the priesthood on September 27, 2011, at St. Thomas Church, San Francisco, CA.

Born in Berkeley, California, Canon McNeely grew up in nearby Walnut Creek, where he currently resides. He has been an attorney since 1975 when he received his Juris Doctor from the University of San Francisco School of Law. Canon McNeely has long been active in public service and served as Mayor and Council Member of the Town of Danville on its very first council. Canon McNeely is married with two children. ✠

In Memoriam The Rev. Mr. John Sauter



St Luke's, Redding, CA, has its second rose window now in the west wall of the church building. Like the east rose window, this one is a Stained Glass Overlay product arranged by Lynn Smith, Fr. Jeffrey Smith's wife. ✠

Deacon John Sauter, age 91, passed away Saturday, February 18, 2017. He retired from Western Union as a Service Technician and had been residing at the Oklahoma Veterans Home. A Funeral Mass was held Feb. 24 at All Saints Anglican Cathedral, Tulsa, OK.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them. ✠

Congratulations!



On Saturday, October 1st, Fr. Gordon Hines and Carmela Baker were married at Church of Our Savior and the Holy Apostles in Los Angeles, California. Bishop Donald Ashman, Bishop Ordinary for the Diocese of the Western States, officiated. Fr. Hines is the Rector of St. George's Anglican Church, Las Vegas, NV. ✠

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