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Dear Parishioners

Although it is a time for rest and relaxation, a time to enjoy and take time off from work, we do not take time off from our worship of our Lord. Even on vacation there are parishes to go to for worship. Perhaps in our relaxed mood we will find ourselves even more open to the Word of God. Perhaps in our time away we can open ourselves to the will of the Father. Perhaps in our vacation mode we can receive the fire of the Holy Spirit and renew our devotion to God. Bring back a bulletin from the church you attended while gone. It is a great way to bring ideas and thoughts from what others are doing well and help us fulfill the commission of our Lord to go and make disciples.

Something new is being formed this month. It is the Anglican Church of North America. We will be adopting its Constitution and Canons and will culminate in the installing of Bishop Duncan as the Archbishop of the Anglican Church of North America. This is exciting! This is the calling home of many Anglicans that could not accept the direction, changes and innovations The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Church of Canada have made and continually push forward. We could not see ourselves going against the authority of Scripture and developing new ways of interpreting God's Word that is not consistent with 2000 years of Christian Teaching. We could not see ourselves submitting to the new morality and ethics that are proclaimed as right and true. We could not proclaim sin is no longer a sin nor mimic and embrace a religious culture that is increasingly going against what God revealed in his Son, Jesus

Christ who is the way, the truth and the light. We have pledged a thousand dollars to aid in the formation and operation of this new Province. If you would like to donate towards this pledge, your help would be appreciated since we are on a tight budget.

When the Primates of the Anglican Communion met in Alexandria, Egypt there was the acknowledgment that finally there was the acknowledgment that there are two incompatible religions existing in the Anglican Communion. These two religions are in conflict with each other. Rick Warren in his Foreword for Thaddeus Barnum's excellent book *Never Silent* sums it up in a very succinct way. He states: "What is this battle?" First and foremost, it is a courageous stand for truth—for the unchangeable authority of God's Word, the Holy Scriptures, and for the uniqueness of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and our Savior and Lord. In a world that is increasingly turning from orthodoxy to rapid relativism, some church leaders are walking from the "faith once delivered to the saints." Their immorality has poisoned their theology. God warns us to separate ourselves from those who claim the name of Christ but refuse to obey him. "They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that! (2 Tim. 3:4-5 NLT) This is a very good book I would recommend.

Separation has taken place not once but twice. First was the separation of the Diocese from the authority of General Convention and the leaders of the Episcopal Church. Those who chose to follow TEC also separated themselves from the Parish. The secular reason for the separation from the parish was the creation of a TEC identity in order that law suits would be filed. And a lawsuit has been filed against the Diocese as expected. This lawsuit has the purpose of "winner takes all." If the TEC entity wins the lawsuit all parish property will be changed back into the hands of General Convention and the leaders of TEC. Will we be sued as a Parish? The answer is that anyone can sue anyone for almost any reason. Therefore the answer is unknown. We will, however, be represented without cost to the parish if a lawsuit is brought against us for reasons of this conflict. Remember our job is to let the lawyers be the lawyers and the judge the judge. Our ministry is to pray for our Diocese, our Bishop, our lawyers and our judge. God will be in charge and even if all is lost we will find a place and a way and continue as God's children and family. We will hold together as a witness to the truth

and God's power and mercy.

Two major events I would like to bring to your attention this month. First we will have the pleasure of having the Houston Boychoir be with us on Sunday, June 7th at the 10:30 Eucharist. This will indeed be an exceptional occasion. We will be serving them lunch in the parish hall following the Eucharist. Please give them a warm St. Alban's welcome and join us for their very special treat.

Second, we have our Patronal Feast Day which we will be celebrating on Sunday, June 21st. To celebrate our feast day we will have a potluck lunch following the 10:30 Eucharist in the Parish Hall. The Church will provide the brisket and we ask you join us with your favorite dish. Come celebrate this special day as St. Alban's family.

It has been rumored that we may begin to see some movement on the refurbishment of our Pipe Organ in June—hopefully late June. This will mean that the risers that our choir sits on will have to be dismantled and new risers built. The new case is two feet wider to hold all the pipes needed. We will need to build new risers and provide new seating for the choir after work is completed. Charlene Dorsey told me that we are just under \$50,000.00 from completing the whole project. Thank you to those who have contributed to make this possible. It will indeed enhance our worship and provide us with years of concerts and performances.

A contract has been signed for the new pews as well as choices for kneeler material. We also have agreed upon the new furniture for the Sanctuary and materials. The work will begin soon and hopefully this project will be completed late July or early August. There may be a Sunday we have to meet in the Parish Hall or just have chairs in the Church so that removal of the old pews, cleaning of the floor and installation of the new pews may proceed. Be prepared! Although the pews will look close to the present ones. There will be new richness and a few new details that will beautify our Church.

When you do go on vacation, please remember to send in or prepay your offering. So far this year we have not had to borrow from the Capital Campaign or use our line of credit thanks to your generosity and sacrificial giving. If you are not going on vacation, please attend the classes we will have available during the summer months. Fr. Duncan will be offering a class for the 20's and 30's group in Room 10 during education time and the adult Bible Study

will focus on the Apostles taught by Waller Poage. It is with sadness that Dr. Nell Noonan will no longer be leading the Bible Studies on Wednesdays. She has been overwhelmed with the response from her book and feels called to focus upon the care-giving ministry. We wish her well and may she be blessed in her new ministry. Please pray for these Bible Classes as we look for a new leader. These groups will continue their Bible Study.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. There are lists in the entrance of the Church to volunteer and the items needed for VBS. Always needed are children to participate in this exciting program. Spread the word and invite! How will they know of this great program unless we invite them to participate? Drop by and see what is going on because it is always a rewarding experience.

May God bless and keep you safe during this summer.

Fr. K+



Announcements and Coming Events

Looking for a special present for a dad or granddad for Father's Day? Come by St. Alban's Bookstore and Gift Shop. You'll find gifts ideas ranging from key rings to coffee mugs, from pocket crosses to desk items, and, of course, a wide selection of books and Father's Day cards. We offer complimentary gift wrapping. Father's Day is June 21st! Bookstore hours are 10:00 to 3:00 Tuesday through Thursday and the first Friday of each month, and on Sunday mornings between services.

The Bookstore has recently made donations to three local charities: The Salvation Army, A Wish with Wings, and Hope Tutoring. Donations so far this year exceed \$2000, and have been given to eight organizations in our community. Your continued support of St. Alban's Bookstore allows this to happen. Thank you!

Daughters of the King – St. Teresa of Avila Chapter has begun a study class for new members on Saturdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Conference Room. Regular meetings will be on the second Saturday of each month as usual, but at the new time of 9:15 a.m. Call Gloria Lawley at 817 261-8507 if you have questions. You can also email her at tlawley@sbcglobal.net.

Note From the Editor

Summer is here but that doesn't mean St. Alban's is slowing down! There are many things going on this month so please check out this issue.

Thank you for the positive feedback and suggestions. Again, suggestions and feedback via email to newsletter@saintalbans.org are always welcome. As always, the newsletter is viewable as a PDF on the St. Alban's website.

Yours in Christ,
Anna Sparkman — Editor



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- Please send all submissions in .doc (MS Word) format or in the body of the email. PDFs will not be accepted.
- Please send images as separate attachments (.jpg or .gif only).
- Please be aware that images containing text will not be included if the text is unreadable at a small size.
- Please refrain from using all caps.

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Music Corner

Tales From The Loft:

Some area concerts in the International Year of the Organ are the following:

Sunday, June 14, 4PM - First United Methodist Church,
Denton, George Bozeman, organ

Saturday, July 4, 6PM - First Presbyterian Church, Fort
Worth, Patriotic Concert

Saturday, July 4, 6:30-10:30PM - St. Stephen Presbyterian
Church, Fort Worth, Celebrate on the Hill - A
Poppin' 4th

We completed collecting this past month the amount needed for the ensemble trumpet that will go in the new case. Since we don't know when the pipes will begin arriving at Ross's shop, I think the prudent thing to do is collect the funds needed to make the contracted ranks play when they are installed. What will happen after the pipes arrive is that Ross will come and take out the pipes that will be used with some of the new pipes to make new ranks. Those pipes will need to be rescaled and revoiced by his artisans. Then the remaining pipes will be removed from the case and the case removed from the loft. The additional new case will be reassembled in the loft and the new pipes put in place. At that

point, tuning of the pipes will take place and then we will be able to hear them!

The mechanical parts needed to make these new pipes play cost \$3,931. As of the time of writing we still need \$2,420.75. After we get this amount we will go back collecting money for ranks of pipes. We still need the oboe rank and a remulant stop for this case. \$11,711. is needed for these remaining items for this new case. Remember there may be a 10% surcharge if we don't sign a contract for these before Ross begins work. \$23,632. is the cost for the additional pipes still needed for the pedal. This includes chimes and a zimbelstern.

As of this writing, we need a total of \$37,764. to complete THE PLAN to rehabilitate our parish instrument. Remember either small or large amounts will reduce this amount. Any amount given on a regular basis adds up to an even greater amount. It's never too late to begin this way of giving.

Charlene Polivka Dorsey
Organist Emerita



Christian Education Calendar

June 7th

Swear to God, by Scott Hahn (for 20's & 30's group)
– Fr. Duncan, Room 10

In the Footsteps of the Twelve - Waller Poage, Room 4

June 14th

Deliver snack items to the kitchen

2:00pm Volunteers arrive to decorate for VBS

June 15th - 19th

Vacation Bible School 9:30am – 12:30pm

Volunteers arrive daily at 9am

June 19th

11:45am VBS Closing Eucharist – Everyone welcome!

12:45pm Lunch for VBS volunteers and clean up

Sunday School Corner

*I will show you that I am the Lord.
Exodus 7:17*

From the burning bush, to Pharaoh's palace, to Jerusalem, and even through the Red Sea, participants at 'Crocodile Dock' will discover more about God's love and care for us.

Each day consists of energizing songs, games, snacks, interactive Bible stories, crafts, a mission project, and their favorite character, Chadder, returns with more adventures in learning to trust God every day...and MORE!

The medical release/registration form for VBS may be downloaded from the St. Alban's website, and copies are also available in the Narthex. Return forms to the church office this week. We need many volunteers and helpers, so please let me know asap if you are willing to help. It's truly a blessing to be part of Vacation Bible School!

You will also find a list of specific snack items to donate in the Sunday bulletin. We will need these items on Sunday, June 14th. They may be delivered to the kitchen. Note: fresh fruit items are not needed until the day that is specified on the list. Be sure and write your name next to the item(s) you are bringing.

Though summer has just begun, please prayerfully consider teaching Sunday school beginning in September on a team with 3 or 4 other adults. September will be here before we can turn around! Just give me a call for more information.

Warmly yours in Christ,
Susie Wheaton
Christian Education Coordinator



Marsee Memorial Garden

Hopefully you have been watching the progress being made on the Memorial Garden on the north side of the church. The wrought iron fence is in place as well as the cast stone work and crosses. They will begin on the columbarium/fountain structure soon. The contract for this phase is for \$70,000 and we are making payments to the contractor from that amount. We have an additional \$6,707.53 in the account which will be enough to complete the iron fencing and gate & the handrails.

To complete the Garden we need \$12,000 for the 25 niches with granite fronts that will complete the columbarium. I have been working with Gretchen Hosea on the lighting and we will need approximately \$10,000 for light fixtures, path lighting & bullet lights in the tree to light the crosses, etc. We are still working on this & hope to cut that figure down some. The 7 benches will cost around \$4,000. The pricing we had for the landscaping was \$9,000. We will have this rebid when everything else is complete. Please consider making a donation in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for the blessings in your life. It is thrilling to see the Memorial Garden finally becoming a reality and we want to complete it as soon as possible so we can all enjoy it.

Below is the list of people to be remembered in the Garden:

- The 3 crosses are in memory of Melton/Hitt Family; Zachary Aaron Mullins; Kevan Grant
- The Columbarium/Fountains in memory of Jerry Slaughter
- Bench in memory of Charles Reichenstein
- Others to be remembered:
 - Lt. John Prokop Monkhouse
 - Allen Clark
 - Patricia Clark
 - Teresa Clark Husch
 - Este Star
 - Clara Brewer Oglesby
 - Blake Marie Barr
 - Suzanne Lively
 - McCabe C. Lively
 - Marie Joan Marsee
 - Frank Matthews
 - Frances Ann Mathis

If you have donated in memory of a loved one who is not listed above, please let me know.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to make this Garden come to life. Donations should be sent to the church designated for the Marsee Memorial Garden. Call Judy Marsee, 817 469-7596, with any questions.

Judy Marsee



Thanksgivings

The Legate now includes a special section for answered prayers and thanksgivings. Please email thanksgivings to newsletter@saintalbans.org and we will be happy to publish them.

Christian education volunteer appreciation 2008-2009

Thank you ~ thank you ~ thank you!!!

Thank you to the many who have served in the ministry of Christian Education, beginning with last June's VBS 2008, Sunday morning teachers and helpers, Children's Liturgy, First Communion, Confirmation, and finally, those who are committed to helping with VBS in June 2009!! We give thanks for you and your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. God bless each of you!! Have a wonderful summer!!

June 2008 VBS Volunteers & Helpers:

Stephen Beall, Sara Beall, Sara Cannon, Russell Cannon, Alex Parker, Cathy Souders, Jana Shepard, Kendall Hadawi, Madison Wichterich, Haley Glidewell, Hanna Glidewell, Didi Eigbobo, Abi Eigbobo, Michael Seaton, Allison Gittiban, Gretchen Hosea, Becky Brown, Fr. Matkin, Melisa Matkin, Sue Hogg, Staci Kino, Kenzie Kino, Ian Brock, Richard Stolley, Kay Popp, Elizabeth McPherson, Marjorie Cabe, Steven Romero, Julia Pope, Fr. Kresowaty, Janie Lundy, Dan Lavato, Sharon Fielder, and Taylor Warmann. Girl Scout Troop # 1852 - scouts, leaders, family members: Colleen

Weber, Henry Weber, Amy Ryan, Liz Leatch, Dani Green, Nikki Anderson, Stephen Schonert, Barbara Schonert, Mrs. Weber, and Sheila Green.

September 2008-May 2009 Sunday School Volunteers & Helpers:

Mitzi DeShone, Ginger Capaccioli, Cathy Souders, Ada Eigbobo, Gretchen Hosea, Doug Hosea, Vincent Go, Carolyn Dobbs, George Meek, Madison Bowen, Brooke Wagoner, Sara Beall, Bettina Go, Jeanette Hamilton, Jim Ray, Carol Tieman, Walt Cabe, Dr. Reagan White, Fr. Matkin, Fr. Duncan, Fr. Kresowaty, Alison Combs, & Diane Hartley.

September 2008- May 2009 Children's Liturgy Volunteers:

Becky Brown, Abi Eigbobo, Emily Nixon, Pete Haagen, Peggy Pate, & Laura Horton

June 2009 VBS Volunteers thus far:

(We need more! Please signup in the Narthex on VBS table!!)

Sara Beall, Julie Todd, Haley Glidewell, Hanna Glidewell, Karen Foreman, Kathryn Culp, Miranda Culp, Steven Romero, Caren Manekis, Noni Alhfinger, Kay Popp,

Madison Bowen, Catherine Huffstetter, Charlie Kirkham, Ose Eigbobo, Rayvyn Carney, Harris Carney, & Allison Gittiban

When I Was Sick, You Visited Me

Jesus said: "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me"

Matthew 25:34-40

Are you a little "ray of sunshine on a cloudy day" as the TV character House says? If you are interested in becoming a "ray of sunshine" *please* volunteer to be a hospital visitor. All it requires is a call to the Church office to see if anyone is in the hospital and a 30 minute visit just once every other week. You will find this a most rewarding ministry. Please call Keith Higham (817 460-0579) for more information.

If you have someone in the hospital or know of a parishioner that has been hospitalized, please call Sharon in the Church office at 817 274--7826.

Saints for June

1 Justin, Martyr at Rome, c. 167

2 The Martyrs of Lyons, 177

4 Boniface, Archbishop of Mainz, Missionary to Germany, Martyr, 754

9 Columba, Abbot of Iona, 597

11 St. Barnabas the Apostle

14 Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, 379

15 Evelyn Underhill, 1941

16 Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, 1752

18 Bernard Mizeki, Catechist and Martyr in Rhodesia, 1898

22 St. Alban the Martyr

24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist

28 Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, c. 202

29 Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles

Agnus Day



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Sunday Scripture Readings for June

June 7 — The First Sunday after Pentecost:

Trinity Sunday

Exodus 3:1-6

Romans 8:12-17

Psalm 93

John 3:1-16

June 14 — The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 31:1-6,10-14

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Psalm 92:1-4,11-14

Mark 4:26-34

June 21 — The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-11,16-18

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Mark 4:35-41

June 28 — The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

2 Corinthians 8:1-9,13-15

Psalm 112

Mark 5:22-24,35b-43



Cursillo and Ultreyea

Cursillo? Ultreyea? Have you heard these words and wondered what people are talking about? The cursillo is a method for spiritual renewal and strengthening that is available to everyone at St. Alban's and is provided through the renewal center in Dallas.. It consists of a three day weekend during which the participants are given ways to strengthen their relationship with Christ while enjoying the fellowship of other Christians who are also trying to walk more closely with our Lord. Once the weekend is completed the fellowship and encouragement of other Christians continues here at St. Alban's with monthly meetings of all those who have made their own cursillos. That group is called the Ultreyea and it is open to all. If you would like to come to see who and what is involved, please join us! There will be food and fellowship and singing and praising and all are welcome. You do not have to have made a cursillo to come! You just have to enjoy being around other Christians!

Our Ultreyea will meet on May 31st at 6 in the parish hall (and may have met by the time the Legate comes out) but we will meet again on usually the second or third Sunday night of each month.

The next cursillo will be held at Camp Crusis in Granbury from June 4th to the 7th and if you are interested in getting more information about this, please contact the church office and/or Sue Hogg or Peter Haagen...or anyone else who has attended. We will be happy to answer your questions!

Sue Hogg
St. Alban's Ultreyea

Boy Scout Troop #82

On Saturday, May 2nd Jeremy Immke of Boy Scout Troop #82 was awarded the title of Eagle Scout. Jeremy has 32 badges that he earned leading him to his Eagle Scout award. This is quite an honor and one to be very proud of.

Here are a few interesting facts about Boy Scouts: Of 100 boys who become Scouts, 12 will be from families that have no religious affiliation. Through scouting these 12 will be brought into contact with a church and will continue to be active all of their lives. 6 of

the 100 will enter the ministry. At least 1 of the 100 will save another person's life and many will credit scouting with saving their own. Only 1 in 4 boys in America will become a scout, but it is interesting to know that of the leaders of this nation in business, religion and politics, 3 of the 4 were Scouts.

Pictured are Jeremy with his Mom and Dad – Tom and Deb Immke. You may recognize Tom as he is the Scout Leader for Troop #82 and is often seen around the church – Troop #82 coordinated our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. St. Alban's sponsors Boy Scout Troop #82 and Cub Scout Pack #82. If your child is interested in becoming a Cub Scout or Boy Scout, please contact the church office for information.



Sowing Seeds

Our team for 2008, 2009 has been assembled, though we will always look forward to welcome new participants. Please reference work schedule below for your information.

You may either e-mail your particular task request to "Sowing-Seeds@saintalbans.org" or simply call the Church office and request to be contacted by sowing seeds.

Please make sure to include:

Your name.

Home address.

Home phone #.

Cell phone # (if any).

Brief description of task(s) you need help with.

A member of our team will contact you to obtain more information regarding your request.

Sat., Jun. 06, 2009, SCHEDULED

Sat., Jul. 11, 2009, Summer vacations (no work to be scheduled).

Sat., Aug. 01, 2009, OPEN

A Guide for Giving

Annual Income	Weekly Income	Tithe	Upper Range of Giving				Middle Range of Giving			Lower Range of Giving		
		10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	
\$25,000	\$481	\$48	\$43	\$38	\$34	\$29	\$24	\$19	\$14	\$10	\$5	
\$30,000	\$577	\$58	\$52	\$46	\$40	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$17	\$12	\$6	
\$40,000	\$769	\$77	\$69	\$62	\$54	\$46	\$38	\$31	\$23	\$15	\$8	
\$50,000	\$962	\$96	\$87	\$77	\$67	\$58	\$48	\$38	\$29	\$19	\$10	
\$60,000	\$1,154	\$115	\$104	\$92	\$81	\$69	\$58	\$46	\$35	\$23	\$12	
\$70,000	\$1,346	\$135	\$121	\$108	\$94	\$81	\$67	\$54	\$40	\$27	\$13	
\$80,000	\$1,538	\$154	\$138	\$123	\$108	\$92	\$77	\$62	\$46	\$31	\$15	
\$90,000	\$1,731	\$173	\$156	\$138	\$121	\$104	\$87	\$69	\$52	\$35	\$17	
\$100,000	\$1,923	\$192	\$173	\$154	\$135	\$115	\$96	\$77	\$58	\$38	\$19	
\$110,000	\$2,115	\$212	\$190	\$169	\$148	\$127	\$106	\$85	\$63	\$42	\$21	
\$120,000	\$2,308	\$231	\$208	\$185	\$162	\$138	\$115	\$92	\$69	\$46	\$23	
\$140,000	\$2,692	\$269	\$242	\$215	\$188	\$162	\$135	\$108	\$81	\$54	\$27	

Participation Statistics in our Parish

		<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>
Average Sunday	2008	317	307	254
Attendance	2009	245	257	338

		<u>Budgeted Receipts</u>	<u>Actual Receipts</u>
Financial	Feb.	\$39,162	\$51,464
Giving for	Mar.	\$53,595	\$46,137
2008	Apr.	\$37,442	\$50,575



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Diocesan Convocation May 2, 2009

On May 2 the Diocese of Ft. Worth held a special Convocation at St. Vincent's Cathedral in Bedford to discuss our new constitution and what would be expected of us as members of the Anglican Province in North America. All of St. Alban's delegates and clergy were present.

Bishop Iker began by reminding us that we are a pilgrim people in an ever changing environment because we are "in the world" but that our moral imperative needs to remain constant. We are not starting a new church just as Henry VIII didn't start a new church but allowed the Anglican Church to renew the Catholic Church. We didn't start a new church during the Revolution but created an arm of the Anglican church. The three speakers were then introduced. They were The Rev. Canon Daryl Fenton, Anglican Communion Network whose

topic was “Why do we need a new Province?”, The Rt. Rev. William C. Wantland, Assisting Bishop of the Diocese whose topic was “Summary of the proposed Constitution and Canons” and Dr. Michael Powell, Director of Forward in Faith, North America whose topic was “A lay person’s view of the new Province.”

Canon Daryl Fenton posed and answered two questions:

1. Why do we need to separate and re-align ourselves with the new Anglican Province of North America?

a. The Episcopal Church is no longer an orthodox church and is in fact anti-orthodox.

b. The Archbishop has shown himself to be complicit and has shown a leaning toward the revisionists.

c. The Revisionist wing is very small- 800,000 in the U.S. while the orthodox Anglicans are growing rapidly here and in Africa. The 52 million Anglicans which now make up the orthodox Communion are overwhelmingly orthodox. This shows there is a hunger for the historic faith.

2. Why should we re-align at this time?

a. This is the time to “come out of our silos.”

b. Only 12% of those under 30 attend any church regularly.

c. Since the upcoming generation has voiced a desire for a traditional, orthodox and “real” church, we are in a position to act as a catalyst for this generation.

d. Leadership sees the acceleration of our union as an act of obedience to God and the Common Cause Council sees this as urgent.

Daryl Fenton briefed the assembly on how the Constitution and Canons of the Anglican Province of North America will differ from TEC. The following is a brief summary.

The main governing body will be the Council which is made up of the bishop, clergy and laity. This council will meet annually and will represent the diocese. Each diocese shall retain its autonomy and shall be the basis for the Council.

The College of Bishops will meet as needed.

The Assembly will include the bishops, delegates and laity and will be required to meet every 5 years or less. This body will be seated as a unicameral body not a bicameral body as they were in TEC.

The head of the Province will be the Archbishop. The first Archbishop will be Rev. Bob Duncan of Pittsburgh.

The new Constitution spells out the basis of the church and reaffirms the Lambeth Quadrilateral. It will be based on scripture, the creeds, restoration of the Athanasian Creed, the sacraments and apostolic succession.

Some important aspects of the new Constitution are:

- a. No diocese will be forced to give up its basic authority to the Province.
- b. Each diocese shall retain its property
- c. Reaffirmation of the life-long intent of marriage
- d. Ordination of women to the priesthood shall be left to each diocese.
- e. Bishops must be men

The Constitution and Canons will be presented for approval on June 22

Dr. Powell spoke on why we should as laity support and become a member of the Anglican Province of North America. A few of his reasons are:

- a. We are witnessing the “decay of traditional Anglican values.”
- b. “Scripture still has the answers.”
- c. We must be “part of the restoration of the biblical faith.”
- d. We should see our problems as “opportunities to minister.”
- e. We must “get back to the foundations of our faith and realize that institutional idolatry and placing infrastructure ahead of the gospel is wrong.”
- f. Forming a Province is “the only way to stay in communion with the growing world-wide Anglican Communion.”

Bishop Iker reminded all of us that the formation of the Anglican Province of North America is “just one step on our Christian journey.” We must continue to “step out in faith and be faithful to the scriptures.” He concluded with the declaration that the focus of our North American Anglican Province will be: “MISSION AND EVANGELISM.” We must reach out to all peoples and find ways to be a missionary force in all our communities.

We hope that this information is helpful and that by being informed, we all will be able to do our part in the reawakening of authentic and traditional Anglicanism in our nation.

Delegates: Keith Allen, Rilla Altman, Paul Nelson, Randy Sparks, Don Wheaton, Sue Yarger

June Anniversaries

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| 3 Don & Charlene Dorsey | 6 Richard & Esther Stolley |
| 4 Paul & Debbie Nelson | 7 Mike & Kim Kranker |
| 5 Ron & Rae Huffstetter | 7 Charles & Lou Baker |
| 5 Jim & Joan Swann | 8 Reuel & Kit Jentgen |
| 5 Christopher & Jeannette Hamilton | 9 Bob & Elly Ferbend |

15 Pat & Lori Leaverton
 16 Joe & Doreen Bruner
 16 Stephen & Jodi Vinson
 19 Doug & Gretchen Hosea
 19 Andy & Amy Schoening

21 Rick & Alison Coombs
 21 Walter & Joy Watkins
 24 Don & Susie Wheaton
 29 John & Gina Walker
 30 Bob & Sue Yarger

June Birthdays

1 Betty Garner	12 Judy East	23 Jody Gittiban
1 Marcie Eckert	12 Jade Jones	24 Jeanne Miles
2 Aurelia Green	14 Dudley Jones	25 Debbie Nelson
2 Beverly Haagen	16 Melanie Clark	26 Lucille Matthews
2 Debbie Williams	16 Roberta Morgan	26 Judy Short
4 Dorothy Lynn Brooks	17 Rachel Zimba	27 Bob Ferbend
4 Julieanne Owens	18 Christine Waln	29 Jessica Berry
5 Pete Haagen	19 Susan Wilson	29 Didi Eigbobo
7 Heidi Grissman	19 Helen Raulston	29 Akhere Eigbobo
10 Jean Dallmeyer	20 Haley Glidewell	29 Bernie Wills
10 Pat Sparks	20 Rae Huffstetter	29 June Brooks
11 Helene Nicholson	20 Nicholas Romero	30 Vincent Go
11 James Wagoner	20 Franklin Salazar	

Intercessions

First names will be listed for a three month period and then automatically dropped off. In order to continue prayers for everyone who needs them, you will need to fill out the yellow card in the pews.

Jim	Ciara	Mark
Scott	Julio	Phil
Jane	Margarette	Donald
Robert	Michael	Shirley
Victoria	Mark	Jeff
Evelyn	Matthew	Kaitlyn
Hedy	Diane	Janene
Jack & Jeanne	Carl	Crysta
Frank	Clay	John
John & Gina	Gay & CW	Bill & Oma
Philip	William	Jeanne
Renato	Dan	Bonnie
Sandra & Don	Linda	Stephanie
Everitt	Graciela	Melanie
Deborah	Jade	James
Paul	Betty	Bonnie
Edna	Donald	Lillian
Jean	Richard	Greg & Marilyn

Mary	Barbara	Kenda
Judy	Patty	Kevin
Dillin	Steve & Diane	Ben & Family
Sean	Jim	Shirley
Lynnette	Ethan	Lisa
Helen	Nell	Lawrence
Gaither	Susan	Ed
Jessica	Danny	Tye
Iris	Theresa	Jessica & Curt
Bill	Phyllis	Joseph
Bud	Ann	Gail & Elizabeth
Carol	Charles	Elvire
Esther	Nico	Rachel
Georgann	Mary Joyce	VBS
Nancy	Tucker	Trace & Theresa
Annie & Eric	Mike & Kim	Eric
Leigh	William	Mason
Rachel & John	Betty	Dick
Bryan	Sondra	Bob & Patti
Connie	Mary	Cynda & Rich
Antonio	Lorraine	Smythe & Andrew
Faye	Harvey	Daniel
John	Glenn & Family	Mason
Julie	Emily	Alex
Christopher	Nick	Terri & Family
Scott	Pete & Bernetta	Allen
Crystal	Brandy & Jeremy	Bill
Janet	Rachelle	Glenda
Sandy	Martha	Steve
Marilyn	Lance	

Our Military

Pray for the Military of the United States, especially those listed below:

Michael Root USArmy	Chris La Valley USArmy
Aaron Haggard USArmy	Chris Naler USMC
Joe Douglass USMC	Josh Pierce USArmy
Cole Hatton USNavy	Michael Hetrick USArmy
Jeremiah Johnson USArmy	Jordan Granberry USMC
Dustin Hanson USAF	Charles Reed USArmy
Chris Lamb USMC	Hank Skorija USAR
Justin Grimes USMC	Brett Meadows USAF
Bruce Holland USArmy	Dr. Shawn Garcia USNavy
Robert Lundy USAF	Tim Hartman USAF

Geoffrey Miera USArmy
Randy Tindale USAF
David Bowers USArmy

Cory Smith USAF
Arild Doerge USMC

Greeter Schedule

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
June 7	R. Allen/D. Dorsey	J. Short/P. Capehart
June 14	J. Wills/S. Romero	H. & C. Ekholm
June 21	B. Ferbend	R. Thornton/A. Gittiban
June 28	M. Mathis/S. Romero, Sr.	M. & S. Franke

Usher Schedule

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
June 7	Richard Allen Don Dorsey	Harry Ekholm Rick Coombs Andrew Schoening Trace Hailey
June 14	Jerry Wills Steve Romero	Sean Sparkman Jim Swann Sara Cannon Russell Cannon
June 21	Bob Ferbend	Bryan O'Hara John Berry Steve Altman
June 28	Mel Mathis Steve Romero	Darrell Glidewell

Parish Register

Transfers in: Stephen Edward Lunce, II from Episcopal Church of the Redeemer

Transfers out: Eugenia and Kaitlyn Hansen to St. Michael & All Angels, Dallas.

Marriages: Patrick Roger Burns and Emily Victoria Wilson, 5-23-09.
Emily is the daughter of Bruce & Susan Wilson

Deaths: Edna Irene Johnson, 04-03-09; Polly Ford Sparks, 05-11-09,
mother of Randy Sparks

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Sunday Worship

Morning Prayer and the Holy Eucharist (said)	8:00 a.m.
The Holy Eucharist (sung)	10:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer and the Holy Eucharist (said)	5:30 p.m.

Weekday Liturgies

Mon - Fri	Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.
Monday	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)	9:30 a.m.
	Holy Hour, third Wednesday, Sept—May (Church)	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)	6:30 a.m.
Saturday	Reconciliation (Confessional)	9:15 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (Church)	10:00 a.m.
	Holy Rosary (Church)	11:00 a.m.

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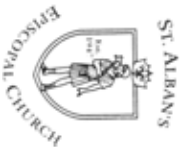
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