



# THE GREEN SHEET

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**CLERGY NEWS** – A **Celebration of New Ministry**, at which the **The Rev. Aaron Smith** will be instituted as the new Rector of St. Paul's, Magnolia Springs will be held **Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at St. Paul's, Magnolia Springs**. Clergy are invited to vest and wear red stoles.

**DEACON ORDINATIONS** – **Walt Kindergan** and **Mary Alice Mathison** will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on **Saturday, December 14, 2013 at 11:00 am, at Christ Church, Pensacola**. Walt and Mary Alice are both members of Christ Church, Pensacola. Walt is graduating from The General Theological Seminary and Mary Alice from Virginia Theological Seminary in the Spring of 2014.

**CLERGY CONFERENCE** – Clergy are encouraged to put the Spring 2014 Clergy Conference on their calendars. The Spring Clergy Conference will be **Sunday evening, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday morning, March 11<sup>th</sup>** (which is the first Sunday in Lent). The speaker will be Father William Menninger of St. Benedict's Monastery, Snowmass, Colorado, one of the founders of Contemplative Outreach. He is a fascinating and engaging speaker, and his topic will be the Process of Forgiveness, which is also the title of his latest book.

**CLERGY MINIMUM SALARY NEWS** – The Standing Committee at its meeting November 4th, adopted the following schedule of minimum annual clergy compensation for 0-4 years' of service. This represents a 1.50% increase over last year, following the proposed +1.50% increase in Social Security adjustment for cost of living:

<u>Years of Service in Episcopal Ministry</u>	<u>Minimum Annual Salary: Deacon or Priest</u>
0	\$52,848
1	\$53,796
2	\$54,780
3	\$56,760
4	\$58,224

**FRESH START** – The next Fresh Start date is **Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Diocesan office in Pensacola. Please RSVP by Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, to Kim Russell in the Diocesan office (850) 434-7337. Next meetings will resume again in 2014. If you have any questions about this program, please call The Rev. Steve Bates at (850) 747-4000, or email him at [fr.steve@holy-nativity.org](mailto:fr.steve@holy-nativity.org).

**WINTER WOODS REBORN** – Winter Woods is again being scheduled for Beckwith this holiday season. There will be three mini winter camp sessions to imagine, listen and envision the future of youth and young adult ministry. The sessions are from 11am on the first day to 3pm on the next day as follows: Junior High: 6-8<sup>th</sup> grades – December 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, Senior High: 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades – December 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, Young Adults: 18-30 yrs. – December 31<sup>st</sup>-January 1<sup>st</sup>. Overnight is optional for young adults, who must be a high school graduate. **There is no cost for this event.** Space is limited, so register now: [www.beckwithal.com](http://www.beckwithal.com). If you have questions, contact James Lawrence, Diocesan Youth Coordinator, at [james@beckwithal.com](mailto:james@beckwithal.com) or 251-616-2162.

**NOMINATION AND TRANSITION COMMITTEES** – The Standing Committee received 30 applications for membership on the Nomination and Transition Committees dealing with the Episcopal Church Process. At their meeting on October 8, 2013, the following were selected, and all have agreed to serve. We appreciate their service on this important task:

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:** The Rev Steve Bates, The Very Rev. Beverly Gibson, The Rev. Reid McCormick, The Rev. Christie Olsen, The Rev. John Riggan, Debra Kosche, H. Britt Landrum, Jr. (Chair), Joe McDaniel, Jr., Gary Moore, Becky Schulte, and Hugh Wheelless

**TRANSITION COMMITTEE:** The Rev. Cindy Howard, The Rev. Albert Kennington (Ordination Service Chair), The Rev. Mark Wilson, Priscilla Condon, John Fogg, Sally Greene, Magoo Hamilton, Carolyn Jeffers (Chair), McGee Lorren, Eleanor Reeves, Marguerita Riggall, Dianne Walters

**DIOCESAN CONVENTION INFORMATION** – The 43<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Convention is scheduled for **Thursday, February 20 – 22, 2014** at St. Christopher’s, Pensacola. The first Convention packet has been mailed to all clergy and senior wardens-in-charge of congregations and the following are important deadlines for various Convention items to be in the Diocesan office:

<u>DATE DUE</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
November 23, 2013	1. RESOLUTIONS TO AMEND CANONS (Canon 28 requires all proposals altering or amending canons should be presented in writing to the Secretary, The Rev. Albert Kennington, 212 Margaret Dr., Fairhope, AL 36532, 90 days prior to the opening of the Convention, to be distributed to congregations 60 days prior to the opening of the Convention) ( <b><u>Please provide the Diocesan office with a copy of your resolution</u></b> )
December 1, 2013	2. PLEDGE REPORTS (Have been mailed to all congregations. If you need another, call Jennifer Barnard at the diocesan office)
December 23, 2013	3. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF LAY DELEGATES (see enclosed memo) Election of delegates must be held on or before December 23 <sup>rd</sup> .
January 7, 2014	4. REGISTRATION FORM (with fee) to the Diocesan office.
January 7, 2014	5. RESOLUTIONS TO CONVENTION - Our Rules of Order require that all resolutions be presented in writing to the Secretary, The Rev. Albert Kennington, 212 Margaret Dr., Fairhope, AL 36532, forty-five (45) days prior to the Convention. ( <b><u>Please provide the Diocesan office with a copy of your resolution</u></b> )
January 7, 2014	6. NOMINATIONS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE
January 7, 2014	7. NOMINATIONS FOR DEPUTIES TO THE 2015 GENERAL CONVENTION

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND/OR CONVENTION “GALA” REGISTRATION** - Included in the information mailed from the Diocesan office, are registration forms for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention. The registration fee is \$95, which includes registering for the Convention and a ticket for the Gala Friday evening at the Pensacola Yacht Club. Duplicate the form for as many registrations as are required and **submit them to the Diocesan office**. If you plan to attend the **Gala only**, please complete the ticket portion of the registration form and return to the Diocesan office with a check for \$60. **ALL REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES ARE DUE BEFORE JANUARY 7, 2014.**

**CONVENTION HOTEL INFORMATION** – was included in the packet mentioned above. The official Convention hotels are the Hyatt Place, Pensacola Airport and the Hampton Inn (near the Pensacola Airport) (both very near St. Christopher’s), at which special rates have been reserved for the diocesan group. The rates are \$100 and \$109 per night respectively, which **INCLUDES BREAKFAST**. This will provide an opportunity for Convention delegates to have breakfast Friday and Saturday mornings before coming to the Diocesan Convention. Reservations codes and cut-off dates are shown on the Welcome bulletin in the packet.

**RETIREES AND OTHERS** - who wish to register for the Diocesan Convention, please call Kim Russell at the Diocesan office (850) 434-7337, or e-mail kim@diocgc.org, for a form.

**SO THAT EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS** - Those registering for the Convention (\$95 per person) will get a name tag, Convention packet information, Convention refreshments, and a ticket to the Friday evening Gala. Those registering for the Gala Friday evening **only** (\$60 per person), will get a ticket to that event **only** and **will not** be registered for the Convention and **will not** get a Convention name tag or other Convention materials, or refreshments!

**CHURCH AUDITS** - All congregations are required by Canon to file a financial audit with the Bishop’s office by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year. **Church audits for the year ending December 31, 2012 were due in the Bishop’s office on or before September 1, 2013.** If you have any questions about audit requirements, or need an audit form approved by the Commission on Finance, please contact Vince Currie or Jennifer Barnard in the Diocesan office.

**The following congregations have not submitted an audit for the year ending December 31, 2012, and should do so immediately:**

Apalachicola, Trinity	Greenville, St. Thomas'	Mobile, St. Paul's
Atmore, Trinity	Jackson, St. Peter's	Monroeville, St. John's
Bay Minette, Immanuel	Magnolia Springs, St. Paul's	Ozark, St. Michael's
Cantonment, St. Monica's	Marianna, St. Luke's	Pensacola, Holy Cross
Chipley, St. Matthew's	Mobile, All Saints	Robertsdale, St. John
Citronelle, St. Thomas'	Mobile, Good Shepherd	Beckwith Camp
Crestview, Epiphany	Mobile, Redeemer	Wilmer Hall
Dothan, Nativity	Mobile, St. Andrew's	
Ft. Walton Beach, St. Simon's	Mobile, St. Mark's	

**THE STATE OF RACISM IN AMERICA** – the Episcopal Church will host a major topical forum “Fifty Years Later: The State of Racism in America” on a live webcast November 15<sup>th</sup>. This will originate from St. Andrew’s Episcopal Cathedral in Jackson, Mississippi. It will be a 90-minute ecumenical forum beginning at 1pm central time. The forum will be moderated by well-known journalist and PBS commentator Ray Suarez. Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori will keynote the event. Two panel discussions will focus on: “Racism in America Today – why does it persist?” And “Racism in American’s future – where is there hope for change?” For additional information on how to participate, contact Neva Rae Fox, Public Affairs Officer, [publicaffairs@episcopalchurch.org](mailto:publicaffairs@episcopalchurch.org).

**2014 PLEDGE REPORTS** – with a personal letter from Bishop Duncan have been mailed to all Rectors, Vicars and Senior wardens-in-charge of congregations. Congregations are strongly encouraged to increase their pledge to the Diocesan budget for 2014. Pledge reports should be returned to Vince Currie at the Diocesan office by December 1, 2013.

**BUDGET TIME** – Commission and Board chairs had been asked to get their budget requests for 2014 to Vince Currie at the Diocesan office by September 13<sup>th</sup>. The Commission on Finance has had a preliminary meeting to begin to develop a 2014 Budget and will need all expense requests to complete this work. If you have a request for the 2014 Budget, or any questions about any budget items, contact Vince Currie or Jennifer Barnard in the Diocesan office.

**MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT** - All participants will receive open enrollment information from the Church Pension Fund Medical Trust. Any new participants should contact Jennifer Barnard at the Diocesan office. **Open enrollment is only open from October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 21<sup>st</sup>.** If you do not plan to make any changes to your plan for next year, please log in to the open enrollment site (follow instructions in the letter you receive) and verify your personal information for you and/or your dependents. If you have any questions about open enrollment, please contact Jennifer Barnard in the Diocesan office.

**ACTIVE MEDICAL/DENTAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR 2014** - If participants use the same plan (optional plans are available at different premiums):

- Medical insurance (High Option PPO) - single coverage \$706 per month
- Medical insurance (High Option PPO) - family coverage \$1,624 per month
- Dental & Orthodontia insurance - single \$71 per month; family \$163 per month
- Basic Dental insurance - single \$55 per month; family \$127 per month
- Preventative Dental insurance - single \$25 per month; family \$58 per month

**RETIREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT** - All retiree participants will receive open enrollment information from the Church Pension Fund Medical Trust. **Open enrollment is only open from November 15<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>.** Here are the options: Do nothing, and keep your current coverage as is; Go online to check records or make changes to your personal information and/or coverage; or Call Client Engagement (CE) at (866-273-4545) or Jennifer Barnard in the Diocesan office to have them make changes and mail back a printed Confirmation Form to you. If you have any questions about open enrollment, please contact Jennifer Barnard in the Diocesan office.

**GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS** - will remain the same for 2014: \$26.40 per month.

**CANCELLED!!! – A FAMILY THANKSGIVING AT BECKWITH HOSTED BY BISHOP AND KATHY DUNCAN has been cancelled!**

**EFM MENTORS' WORKSHOP** – Hold the date for the next EFM Mentors' Workshop, January 17, 18 & 19, 2014. To be held at St. Paul's, Daphne, this workshop is for all Education for Ministry Mentors (EFM Continuing Education). The trainer is Noel Workman, a well-known EFM trainer from The University of the South, Sewanee. The training begins Friday at 2 p.m. and ends Sunday at 3 p.m. For more information contact Mary or Dale Miley, EFM Coordinators at [maryanddale@bellsouth.net](mailto:maryanddale@bellsouth.net); 251-625-1025.

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER RETREAT** – has been scheduled for February 7 - 9, 2014 at Beckwith Camp and Retreat Center. Interested mothers and daughters are encouraged to hold this date. For additional information, contact Eleanor Reeves at [eleanor@beckwithal.com](mailto:eleanor@beckwithal.com) or call her at 251-928-7844.

**FATHER/SON RETREAT** – has been rescheduled for March 7 – 9, 2014 at Beckwith Camp and Retreat Center. Hosted by The Rev. Peter Wong, The Rev. Keith Talbert and his son John Talbert, this retreat will include fun on the challenge course, water activities, croquet, badminton, music, worship, and a low country boil. Children should be age 12 and older. More information will be forthcoming in a timely manner, but interested parties should mark their calendars and hold the date.

**THE GOOD STEWARD** – Is a frequent newsletter of the Church Insurance Company. As an insured of Church Insurance, many of you are likely already getting this valuable publication which provides Episcopal Risk Management services and other timely information. If you are not getting it, you are encouraged to do so by adding to your email contacts, "[TheGoodSteward@cpg.org](mailto:TheGoodSteward@cpg.org)" so that you will receive this timely publication in the future.

**MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE** – Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) is launching a special opportunity to strengthen its work and mission of healing a hurting world. The Matching Gift Challenge between October 1st and December 6<sup>th</sup> will assure that all donations to ERD during that time are doubled! Thanks to a group of generous supporters who have pledged \$500,000 in matching funds, impacting gifts of any size – online, via mail or by phone – will be matched dollar for dollar up to that amount. For additional information, see ERD's new domain site [www.episcopalrelief.org](http://www.episcopalrelief.org) or contact Faith Rowold at 855-312-4325, ext. 7546.

**PRISON MINISTRY CYCLE OF PRAYER** – the Diocesan Commission on Prison Ministry has developed a Cycle of Prayer for prisons, prisoners, staff, and families of prisoners and staff, encouraging prayers for various institutions in the Diocese. **A copy of the complete Cycle of Prayer is available through the Diocesan office.** Follows are the prayers dates through September:

**Nov 3-9**, Butler County Correctional, Greenville, AL  
**Nov 10-16**, Monroe County Jail, Monroeville, AL  
**Nov 17-23**, Mobile County Metro Jail, Mobile, AL  
**Nov 24-30**, Washington County Jail, Chatom, AL  
**Dec 1-7**, Wilcox County Detention Center, Camden, AL

**Dec 8-14**, Bay County Jail, Panama City, FL  
**Dec 15-21**, Calhoun County Jail, Blountstown, FL  
**Dec 22-28**, Gulf County Sheriff, Port St. Joe, FL  
**Dec 29-Jan 4**, Escambia County Jail, Pensacola, FL

**CONVENIENCE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS** – The Diocesan office is equipped to handle regular and on-going contributions to programs in the Diocese (i.e. Bishop's Dollars, Duvall Cursillo Fund, Beckwith, Wilmer Hall, etc.). If anyone is interested in setting up an automatic, monthly ACH account, please contact Jennifer Barnard in the Diocesan office (850) 434-7337.

**DIOCESAN JOURNALS** – The 2013 Diocesan Journals are now available in print or digital copies. Print copies are available for \$10 a copy and digital copies for \$4. Please let Kim Russell know if you would like a printed copy or a disc copy of the Diocesan Journal. Please notify Kim if you find any need for corrections in the Diocesan Journal.

## **PLANNED GIVING – “Everything that you give always has a way of coming back!”**

(For information or assistance regarding Planned Giving, call Vince Currie at the Diocesan office or the Episcopal Church Foundation at (800) 697-2858.)

**HEALTH QUOTE FOR THE MONTH –**  
**“Love Cures People... Both the ones that Give it and the ones that Receive it!” --- Dr. Karl Menninger**

<p><b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – The Diocesan Office will be closed Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. Happy Thanksgiving to all!</b></p>
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Fresh Start	Nov 21	Diocesan Office
EFM Mentor's Workshop	Jan 17 – 19	St. Paul's, Daphne
Winter Woods Jr. High	Dec 27 – 28	Beckwith Camp & Retreat Center
Winter Woods Sr. High	Dec 29 – 30	Beckwith Camp & Retreat Center
Winter Woods Young Adults	Dec 31 – Jan 1	Beckwith Camp & Retreat Center
Mother/Daughter Retreat	Feb 7 – 9	Beckwith Camp & Retreat Center
43 <sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Convention	Feb 20 - 22	St. Christopher's, Pensacola
Father/Son Retreat	March 7 – 9	Beckwith Camp & Retreat Center
Spring Clergy Conference	Marcy 9 - 11	Beckwith Camp & Retreat Center
2014 Spring Day Away	April 5	Church of the Advent, Lillian

**BISHOP DUNCAN'S CALENDAR**

Holy Eucharist and Blessing	Nov 8	Trinity, Apalachicola
Small Church conference	Nov 9	St. Agatha's, DeFuniak Springs
Visitation	Nov 10	St. Cyprian's, Pensacola
Visitation – Wednesday	Nov 13	St. Mark's, Troy
Visitation	Nov 17	St. Thomas, Greenville
Visitation	Dec 1	St. Simon's, Fort Walton Beach
Province IV Bishops and Spouses mtg	Dec 4 – 6	Oxford, MS
Visitation	Dec 8	St. Christopher's, Pensacola
Mission Grant review	Dec 10	Diocesan office
Celebration of New Ministry Aaron Smith	Dec 11	St. Paul's, Magnolia Springs
Transitional Deacons' ordination Walt Kindergan and Mary Alice Mathison	Dec 14	Christ Church, Pensacola
Visitation	Dec 15	Trinity, Mobile
Christmas Eve service	Dec 24	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile

**FOOTBALL QUOTE FOR THE MONTH: “Always remember... Goliath was a 40 point favorite over David!” -- Shug Jordan**

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Committee: Treasurer's Report  
January to October 2013

Accounts	Current Month Activity	Year to Date Balance
<b>Revenues</b>		
<b>Pledges</b>		
Andalusia, St. Mary's (109)-10	\$1,280.91	\$12,136.54
Apalachicola, Trinity(142)-13.5	\$3,266.66	\$17,053.30
Atmore, St. Anna's (79) - 12	\$2,000.00	\$2,545.00
Atmore, Trinity (34)	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
Bay Minette, Immanuel (40) - 8	\$298.72	\$1,788.62
Bon Secour, St. Peter's(141)-10	\$0.00	\$4,343.77
Brewton, St. Stephen's(161)-12	\$2,515.08	\$13,233.80
Cantonment, St. Monica's(132)-6	\$430.62	\$3,553.02
Chickasaw, St. Michael's(43)	\$178.40	\$1,420.64
Chipley, St. Matthew's (67)-13	\$0.00	\$2,372.00
Citronelle, St. Thomas (4)-7	\$0.00	\$119.00
Coden, St. Mary's (54) - 10	\$0.00	\$1,546.25
Crestview, Epiphany (112) - 13	\$804.18	\$7,042.29
Daphne, St. Paul's (767) - 10	\$10,092.00	\$52,159.00
Dauphin Isld, St. Francis(52)-20	\$1,617.00	\$12,654.00
DeFnk Spgs, St Agatha's(84)-21	\$638.91	\$8,272.95
Destin, St. Andrew's (81) - 11	\$825.45	\$14,767.15
Dothan, Nativity (465)	\$3,333.00	\$26,664.00
Enterprise, Epiphany (59)-20	\$1,300.00	\$13,000.00
Eufaula, St. James' (201)	\$833.33	\$9,333.30
Fairhope, St. James' (1157)	\$6,292.00	\$56,628.00
Foley, St. Paul's (449)	\$2,334.00	\$11,670.00
Ft. Wltn Bch, St. Simon's(447)	\$8,000.00	\$32,000.00
Greenville, St. Thomas(246)-10	\$1,126.10	\$9,593.87
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis(290)-8	\$1,417.00	\$13,260.79
Gulf Shores, Holy Spirit(366)-8	\$0.00	\$9,939.68
Jackson, St. Peter's (33)	\$0.00	\$745.00
Laguna Beach, St. Thomas(117)-10	\$1,167.84	\$6,474.53
Lillian, Advent (88)	\$1,666.67	\$16,666.70
Magnolia Spgs, St. Pauls(121)	\$1,738.78	\$13,738.78
Marianna, St. Luke's (140) - 6	\$1,829.53	\$6,601.79
Milton, St. Mary's (152) - 5	\$0.00	\$1,673.70
Mobile, All Saints' (421)	\$0.00	\$11,000.00
Mobile, Christ (582)	\$3,334.00	\$16,670.00
Mobile, Good Shepherd (180)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mobile, Redeemer (191) - 4	\$731.20	\$5,380.03
Mobile, St. Andrew's (36) - 8	\$0.00	\$2,323.00
Mobile, St. John's (127) - 10	\$1,178.73	\$11,738.95
Mobile, St. Luke's (517) - 7	\$16,000.00	\$26,600.00
Mobile, St. Mark's (9)	\$120.00	\$1,325.00
Mobile, St. Matthew's (36)	\$800.00	\$4,500.00
Mobile, St. Paul's (1811)	\$10,500.00	\$94,500.00
Mobile, Trinity (462)	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Monroeville, St. John's(107)-5	\$571.60	\$7,540.76
Navarre, St. Augustine's(132)-10	\$896.00	\$8,221.25
Niceville, St. Jude's (228)	\$1,371.10	\$12,177.58
Ozark, St. Michael's (69)	\$681.30	\$2,793.52
Pnma City, Holy Nativity (574)	\$1,250.00	\$12,500.00
Panama City, St. Andrews(243)-10	\$0.00	\$16,746.10
Pnma City, St. Patrick's(58)-21	\$881.50	\$4,868.75
Panama City Beach, Grace (105)1	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
Pensacola, Christ (1336)	\$7,612.00	\$59,207.00
Pensacola, Holy Cross (281)	\$4,666.66	\$23,332.97
Pensacola, Holy Trinity(83) - 1	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
Pcola, St. Christopher's(627)-10	\$4,875.00	\$48,750.00
Pensacola, St. Cyprian's (47)-2	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pensacola, St. John's (103)-10	\$784.30	\$5,891.50
Pt St. Joe, St. James'(112) - 10	\$0.00	\$6,930.62
Robdale, St. John the Evan	\$200.00	\$200.00
Santa Rosa, Christ King(262)-15	\$7,183.55	\$46,790.01
Troy, St. Mark's (175) - 10	\$1,166.67	\$11,583.36
Wewahitchka, St. John's(46)-21	\$0.00	\$8,124.80
<b>Total Pledges</b>	<u>\$119,889.79</u>	<u>\$847,292.67</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$119,889.79</u>	<u>\$847,292.67</u>
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$119,889.79</b>	<b>\$847,292.67</b>