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MULTIPLE EVENTS MAKE THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES A PLACE OF EXCITEMENT

PANEL TO DISCUSS PERSPECTIVES ON WAR AT 2/22 FORUM IN YORBA LINDA

Los Angeles Bishop Jon Bruno, in a letter to Southland clergy and lay participants in Diocesan Convention, has announced the formation of a panel to discuss "a variety of perspectives on war" during a forum set for 10am to 4pm on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Richard Nixon Library in Yorba Linda, Calif. The public is invited. In a program coordinated by the Rev. Diane Jardine Bruce (rector of St. Clement's by-the-Sea Church in San Clemente), panelists will include Episcopal priests Brian Cox, Mark Kowlewski and George Regas, and laypersons Karen Hetherington, John Taylor and Don Will. Each panelist is resident within the six-county Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles. Most were present Dec. 7 when Diocesan Convention, during its 107th annual meeting, voted to table a resolution opposing U. S. military action in Iraq. Advance registration is requested and may be confirmed by phoning Bonnie Brandon at St. Clement's Church, 949.492.3401. For more information and to view the letter from Bishop Diocesan J. Jon Bruno, visit the diocesan website at: www.ladiocese.org

"THE CHURCH & SEX": 2/12 UPPER ROOM CONVERSATION WITH MALCOLM BOYD

The Episcopal/Anglican Group at UCLA will be hosting a talk by the Rev. Canon Malcolm Boyd, poet, best-selling author, civil rights activist and gay elder, entitled

"The Church and Sex". Set for 6-8pm on Feb. 12, at St. Alban's Church, 580 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles. This event is the first of a planned regular series of well-known and challenging speakers who, by testifying about their lifelong conversation with faith, will bring to UCLA a spiritual and intellectual depth which is missing from much of current campus religious dialogue. The purpose of the series is to present faith as a heroic journey of self- and other-discovery; a journey which can never be boiled down to dogmatic certainties or empty slogans without impoverishing faith itself. For more information about this or future events, visit the Episcopal/Anglican Group at UCLA website at www.episcopal UCLA.org or by calling the Rev. Mark Speaks at 310.208.6516.

MINISTRY FAIR IS COMING MARCH 15

The annual diocesan Ministry Fair is set for Saturday, March 15, at Campbell Hall, 4533 Laurel Canyon Blvd., North Hollywood, 8.30am-4pm. Booklets outlining the workshops to be offered have been mailed to each congregation. Additional copies are available from Ernest Federico at the Diocesan Resource Center, 213.482.2040, ext. 278. A list of "Workshops at a Glance" and individual and congregational registration forms in English and Spanish are available from the diocesan Web site at <http://www.ladiocese.org>

HEALING IS THE TOPIC IN PACIFIC PALISADES ON 2/23

St. Matthew's Church, Pacific Palisades, will host an afternoon workshop on "Renewing the Ministry of Healing," to be presented by Bonita Palmer, M. D., Director of the Formation for Healing Ministry Program of the Diocese of California, on Sunday, February 23, 3pm. in the Parish Center at St. Matthew's, 1031 Bienvenida Ave., Pacific Palisades. Participants will have opportunities to practice and receive healing prayer, and Palmer will explore the

medical evidence for the power of prayer, and study the role of healing prayer in the deepening and renewal of congregational spiritual life. She will also outline the model, developed by the Diocese of California, for a healing ministry program appropriate for parochial use. There is no charge for the workshop, but reservations are essential, and may be made by calling 310-573-7787. For information, call 310-573-7787, ext. 122.

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THIS MONTH

- Cold & Wet weather feeding continues!
- 37th Annual Meeting is smooth affair
- Italy Trip: the bus is full!!
- Fr. Newman to lead Hawaii workshops/retreats
- Diocesan Workshops for any interest!

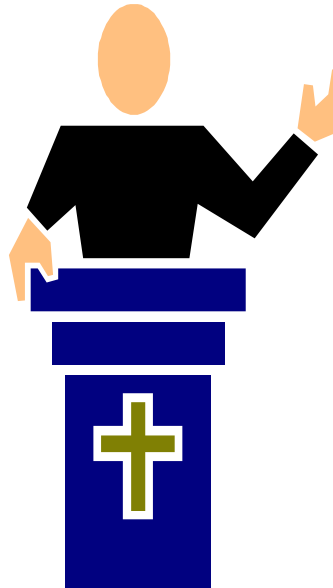
FR. JIM'S JOTTINGS

This Quill is late! I know it because I am typing this column on Feb. 1. That is how life is sometimes...too many things to do in the allotted time.

Five parishioners have thus far volunteered to work in the office twice a month from 9—Noon. We need five more to get the program fully up and running. They will be “the first line of defense” and will help with small jobs around the church while they are here. They are an answer to prayer.

Oh yes, they are also pray-ers. I have asked each of the volunteers to end their service here by going into the chapel and remembering all of the people on the prayer list verbally.

On Sundays, I am asking the



intercessor to read the names of the parishioners on the list BUT I am asking you to add the people you wish to add in intercession by your verbal or silent prayer. There should be adequate time in the prayers for all of our concerns. The Prayers of the People should be by the People in Prayer.

With the immanent (I hope) start of the Prayer Chain, the daily intercession of the volunteers and staff, and the intercessions on Sunday, we should raise a mighty and constant voice to the Lord.

In Christ, **Fr. Jim+**

ADDENDUM

The e-mail addresses in the Parish Directory are for Mark Scott and Mike & Sandi Olsen are incorrect. Please check with the office if you need to get them.

The trip to Italy is full, but a waiting list has been started. The reality is

“...it is full ... but there will be space”.

Fr. Newman

that there will be some cancellations...there always are. If you are interested in going, fill out a form and turn in a check (which will not be deposited unless you take a confirmed space).

The Hawaii Parish Retreat in 2004 has been cancelled.

Lent is around the corner!!!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Peppers, 2/13
Frances Knight, 2/14
Ashley Collins, 2/17
Joanne Atkinson, 2/21
Taylor Martin, 2/21
Marian Leng, 2/24

FROM THE RECORDS

VISITORS

Monica Davidsson, Michael Blessing, David Munday, Kathryn & Jerry Ferrell, the Nicastro family, Chico & Bobette Senn, Alice Fuglie, Michael Nishti Jr., Oscar & Rose DeLeon, Akemi Oshige, Jeri Tomei, Chris Pope, Harry Kennedy, Nancy Kaliszewski, Nancy & Ken Rich, Peggy Long, Irene Cowley

BURIAL

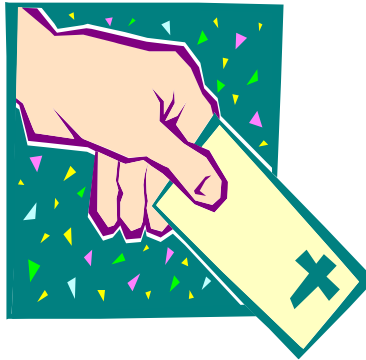
Moscow Kazan Richmond (1/21)

SUMMARY OF THE PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

The 37TH Annual Meeting of St. Bede's Parish was held in Luther Hall on Sunday, January 26th following the 10 a.m. service. Following the pot-luck luncheon, Vestry Member Ruth Nicastro spoke about her soon-to-be published book on Canon Percia Hutcherson, "Every Little Bit: The Remarkable Life of Percia Hutcherson".

Fr. Newman convened the meeting with prayer. The first major item on the agenda was the election of new vestry members and representatives to Diocesan Convention. Adelaide Vaughn presented the names of Mike Olsen, Joelle Underwood and Connor Winston for the three Vestry positions (3-year terms) and Annette Graw (delegate) & Kyle Ferstead (alternate) as representatives to convention (2-year terms). They were elected without opposition.

Fr. Newman commented on his report as did Mthr. Haynes and the Jr. Warden. The Rector presented the other sections which were this year divided into the appropriate oversight committee.



The 2003 Pledge Statements are available at Church; the Directory is available for parishioners only.

Tom Ledsam then presented the Report of the treasurer, including the 2002 results and the 2003 budget as passed by the Vestry in December. The operating budget for 2003 will be \$206,073.

The Rector reminded people to use both the tentative 2003 calendar and the updates parish directory (appended to the Annual Report).

Following the meeting, the Vestry met to elect officers. They are: Ruth Nicastro (Sr. Warden), Paul Thompson (Jr. Warden), Connor Winston (Clerk), & Tom Ledsam (Treasurer). The Vestry will have its organizing retreat on March 1 (all day) and its first regular meeting on March 24th.

NOTE

We wish to thank the church members & the many neighborhood merchants who generously support the Quill with their advertising. Please patronize these business!! We are currently taking new sponsors.....call Chris McAdams at 909.683.0608 for information on ad placement. Carl Townsend will be working to add hyperlinks to the Web-Site's copy of *The Quill*.

NEWS NOTES

***The Parish Work Day is on the 1st Saturday of the month — WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

***The 2nd Cold/Wet Weather feeding will be held on Sunday, February 9; volunteers are needed to help prepare the food, to serve the food, and for donations to purchase the food. Please contact Jerry Hornof.

***The Brothers of Bede meet on the 2nd Sundays at 9 a.m.

***What's going on in the Diocese?? Go to: www.ladiocese.org

***James Raef is available for handy-man work (818-590-2810).

***Fr. Newman will be away Feb. 5-25 leading two seminars and two

retreats in Hawaii. In case of emergency, please contact Mthr. Haynes, 626-794-3562.

***We are looking for office volunteers on Wed. & Fri. (2 each) and Thu. (1) between 9 a.m. and Noon; interested?? - talk to Fr. Jim. The volunteers will begin their service this month.

***The Italy trip being led by Bp. Bruno & Fr. Newman is full. There is a waiting list.

***The Evening Prayer on the last Sunday each month is directed toward, but not limited to, the 12-step community.

"Office volunteers are a great idea! Now I just have to make time to set it up".

Fr. Newman

FEBRUARY LESSONS: THE SEASON FOLLOWING EPIPHANY

WEDNESDAY LESSONS

FEBRUARY 2 (The Presentation of Christ in the Temple) - Fr. Newman

Malachi 3.1-4; Ps. 84; Hebrews 2.14-18; Luke 2.22-40

February 9 (Epiphany 5) - Mthr. Haynes

Isaiah 40.21-31; Ps. 147.1-11,20c; 1 Corinthians 9.16-23; Mark 1.29-39

February 16 (Epiphany 6) - Fr. Asbury

2 Kings 5.1-14; Ps. 30; 1 Corinthians 9.24-27; Mark 1.40-45

February 23 (Epiphany 7) - Mthr. Haynes

Isaiah 43.18-25; Ps. 41; 2 Corinthians 1.18-22; Mark 2.1-12

WEDNESDAY LESSONS

2/5 — (Martyrs/Japan) Ps. 116.1-8; Gal. 2.19-20; Mk. 8.34-38 (HH)

2/12 — Ps. 104.25,28-31; Gen. 2.4b-9,15-17; Mark 7.14-23 (JH)

2/19 — Ps. 116.10-17; Gen. 8.6-13; Mark 8.22-26 (AH)

2/26 — Ps. 119.161-168; Ecclesiasticus 4.11-19; Mk. 9.38-41 (JN)

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SERVICES & CLASSES

SUNDAYS: 8 am, Holy Eucharist (no music)
10 am, Church School & Nursery
10 am, Holy Eucharist (w/choir)
6 pm, Evensong or Evening Prayer

TUESDAYS: 9 am, Breakfast, Morning Prayer & Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS: 7 pm, Holy Eucharist & Healing
7:45 pm, Adult Class

BREAKFAST & BIBLE

*A weekly class – beginning with breakfast – which previews
the lessons for the upcoming Sunday.*

CLASSES ON FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25

WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM

Holy Eucharist is celebrated each week at 7 pm.

Jan. & Feb. : Paul's 1st & 2nd Letters to the Corinthians

ST . BEDE'S VESTRY & STAFF

RECTOR: The Very Rev. James Newman

ASSISTANT: The Rev. Argola Haynes

ASSISTING: The Rev. Giles Asbury,
the Rev John Hancock, the Rev. Howard Happ, Ph.D.

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Mr. Frank Basile

SEXTON: Mr. Masoud Jamneshan

VESTRY

Ruth Nicastro ('04) - Senior Warden

Paul Thompson ('05) - Junior Warden

Connor Winston ('06) - Clerk

Tom Ledsam—Treasurer

Gordon Fuglie ('05) Karen Kuchel ('05)

Mike Olsen ('06) Mark Scott ('04)

Samira Tamer ('05) Joelle Underwood ('06)

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES TO CONVENTION

Dennis Winston (D)/Angus Mackay (A) - ('04)

Annette Graw (D)/Kyle Ferstead (A) - ('05)