



Angelus

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral
Kansas City, Missouri
May 2003

- Weekly Services -

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
10:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m. - An Order for
Evening and
Holy Eucharist

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

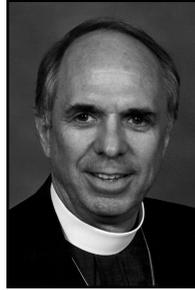
Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri

12:05 p.m. - Daily Office



The Right Rev. Barry R. Howe, *Bishop of West Missouri*; The Very Rev. Dr. James Alan Hubbard, *Dean Interim*; The Rev. Benjamin J. Newland, *Associate Priest*; The Rev. Dr. John O'Hearne, *Assisting Priest*; The Rev. Bryan England, *Deacon*; The Rev. Linda Yeager, *Deacon*; The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh, *Dean Emeritus*; Mr. John L. Schaefer, *Canon Musician*

We Need Your Help



It seems that I am called upon to write this sort of letter in most of my assignments. It is a "we need your help" sort of letter as it relates to facilities, welcoming people and expectations of staff members. I'm not sure what it is about churches, but in churches, perhaps more than in other public institutions there is an expectation that the staff is present to serve not only the congregation, but also individual members of the congregation and their particular groups. Such an expectation is like what one might hope for in a private club or from a personal secretary in a place of business.

First, the staff at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral is here to serve the congregation, but it is also a lean staff for the amount of work required of us. Most of our staff work long hours, and leave at the end of a given day with a sense that what awaits the next day is even greater. For example, our only secretary is also the Communications Coordinator and I could go through many of our positions, illustrating the way we double up.

Volunteer receptionists make part of this "leanness" possible and we are in need of such a receptionist for Monday mornings from 8:50 a.m. until 1:00 in the afternoon. We also need someone from 8:50 until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Answering the telephones and many questions for parishioners and the general public is only part of the task included. The other part is the pleasure derived from interacting with the scores of wonderful people who come through our offices.

In the past there have been as many as five, sometimes five-and-a-half housekeeping staff members and when that was so we were able to provide considerable assistance to groups holding events within the Cathedral. Now we are down to three and making the very difficult adjustment that is required of those three people. Salary pressures on our budget do not encourage us to expand this number further and some services cannot be continued. While we are happy to continue heavy set-ups (i.e. tables and chairs) with advance notice through the event sheets which have been available for years, we cannot continue to set up water, tea and coffee and clean-up services in the kitchens.

All of that is available to you our members and will take but a little planning and time for you to supply those needs for your groups, including washing and cleanup after your meeting. Clean-up needs to be planned as carefully as decorating and food preparation. The Haden Hall kitchen, for example, has been cleaned from top to bottom and organized for your convenience. It is imperative that you leave it as clean as you found it, putting away washed dishes and other equipment utilized. In this way, we can continue to function at an increasingly high level and utilize the dollars you give us in your pledge with reasonable efficiency. Last minute requests are discouraged. Please plan at least a week ahead, notifying Irene Narvaez in the Administrator's office.

Counting of the Sunday alms occurs every Monday morning, and additional volunteers are needed for this process. If you are willing to give a couple of hours one Monday a month, please call our Financial Administrator David Stoll. Many men and women across the Episcopal Church find this a particularly enjoyable way to build friendships and serve their church at the same time.

Back-up volunteers are always needed. If you cannot commit to regular hours, but would be willing to serve in one of these positions as a pinch hitter (*continued on page 2*)



50TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN DEANS

— MAY 1 - 4 , 2003 —

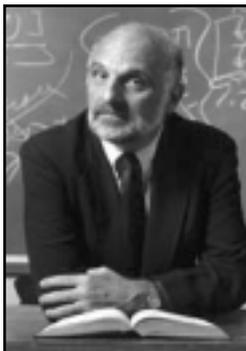
The 50th Annual Conference of North American Deans will be held at the Cathedral this May 1 through May 4.

Each conference is designed to explore, in depth, a major issue concerning the life of the Church and to share common experiences among cathedrals so that the deans might benefit from each other's efforts.

The theme of this year's conference will be: "The Church in Exile: Cathedral Ministry in the City of Babel."

The Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann, Professor of Old Testament, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, will be the keynote speaker. He will also preach at the Cathedral's 10:15 service on Sunday, May 4.

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral welcomes the visiting Deans and their spouses!



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from time to time, please call Irene Narvaez and volunteer that service.

We also could use a few people who are trained and accredited in child care services and who are willing to take the training necessary with background checks for working with small children. Again, as we try to offer nursery care for Cathedral events we must always have more than one adult present for that care regardless of the number of children present. If you believe you could be qualified to offer the protected care we continue to offer parents for their children, and you would be willing to serve, please call Joan Bock at the Cathedral offices.

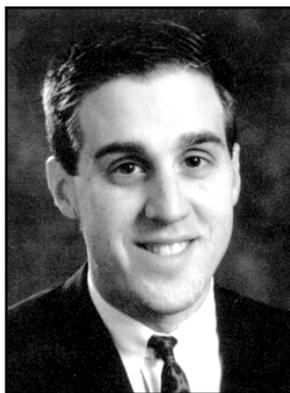
Even if we could afford unlimited personal services at the Cathedral, it would be a better use of financial resources to provide ministry where it is desperately needed. You can enable us to do better than we do by giving of your gifts of time and experience in one of the ways suggested.

We serve a great God. Let us do so with full and grateful hearts.

In Christ's service,

- The Very Rev. James A. Hubbard,
Dean Interim

Cathedral Member Prepares for Priesthood



Andrew McMullen and his family move to Austin, Texas.

After thirteen years as a successful defense trial lawyer defending doctors, nurses and hospitals, Andrew McMullen, a member of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, has been accepted to study at the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas.

Andrew, a partner at Shughart, Thomson and Kilroy, will prepare for the priesthood. His decision to enter into Holy Orders was not reached lightly. Motivated by a call to do more of the Lord's service than lawyering allowed, he began a two-year discernment program of intense study, interviews with clergy, approval by committees of the congregation and the diocese, and, finally, approval by Bishop Barry Howe.

This summer Andrew, his wife Yvette, and their daughters Hannah 8, Rachel 5, and Abigail 18 months, will move to Austin to begin their three-year journey toward a new life as priest and family. Following his graduation from seminary, Andrew will return to this diocese for ordination and assignment to a church in West Missouri.

His wife and family, as well as members of this congregation have supported Andrew in his discernment process. Andrew will continue to be supported by the prayers of the congregation, friends and family, including his parents, Marilyn and Larry McMullen, also members of the Cathedral.

Andrew has been active in the life of the Cathedral for many years, including service as an acolyte when he was a teenager. He currently serves as a lector, Lay Eucharistic Minister, and student of Education for Ministry.

- Written in collaboration by Deacon Linda Yeager and Larry McMullen.

The Angelus

Articles from all parish small groups are welcome.

Deadline for final submission of materials for the next issue is

May 16

You may submit your articles via e-mail: communications@ghtc-kc.org or fax: (816) 474-5856

Ferne Welles, We Thank You

For over twenty-five years Ferne Malcolm Welles has diligently and deliberately tended to the establishment, expansion and preservation of the archival materials of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

In 1976, she volunteered to assist in sorting through the cluttered and often neglected records and remembrances. After evaluating and organizing the many items that had accumulated over the 106 years of our history, Ferne sought out a professional archivist who worked one day a week to categorize and preserve our important and informative documents.

Ferne came to this important ministry well qualified. Holding a Master's Degree in History and Museum Management, and serving as archivist at Saint Luke's Hospital, she provided professional guidance to the work.



Ferne Malcolm Welles

Additionally, Ferne held memberships in The National Episcopal Historians Association, The Society of American Archivists, and The Kansas City Archivist Association.

Having been married to The Very Rev. Eugene Glenn Malcolm until his death in 1975, and later to The Right Rev. Edward Randolph Welles, 4th Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri, provided her with a unique perspective of our Cathedral and Diocesan life.

During her extensive tenure at the Cathedral, she has authored two publications: *A Church for the West Side: A History of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral* (1987); and *Reminiscing* (2000).

Many current and future Cathedral congregants, as well as local community historians, will continue to be grateful to Ferne Welles for her "well-done" ministry.

- Written by The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh

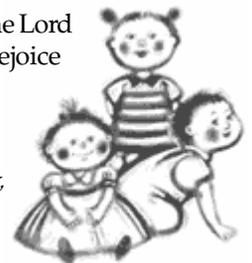
A Time to Play

Children love to play. Many child-development experts claim that children need to spend more time playing these days. In our "hurried-child" culture where many forces are blamed for pushing a child to grow up much sooner than he or she should, perhaps the "ministry of play" is one of the more valuable ministries the church can provide.

And adults, if we are honest with ourselves, will probably have to admit a certain degree of jealousy when we see that our children get to play more often than we do!

Take advantage of these beautiful days in May and play in the sandbox or go to the park, just take time to be with your child outdoors.

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!



*- Written by Joan Bock,
Nursery Coordinator*

An Evening of Elegance

in benefit of the Kansas City Community Kitchen



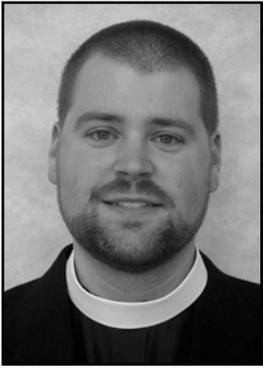
Saturday, May 31st, is the date for an "Evening of Elegance" with dining and dancing to the high energy music of KC Prime (a popular local band).

Join us for this unique event to benefit the Kansas City Community Kitchen. Arrive at 6:30 for cocktails and dine at 7:15 at a grand buffet prepared by the "Culinary Cornerstones" (students of the culinary arts program which is sponsored and taught by the Kansas City Community Kitchen).

Childcare and an evening meal will be provided for children. Dress is semi-formal. Dancing begins at 8:00 and ends at 9:30. Your donation of \$25 for individuals and \$50 for couples will insure a memorable evening. Seating is limited, so purchase your tickets as soon as possible.

Tickets will be on sale beginning April 26th in Founders' Hall during coffee hour.

An Open Letter to the People of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with some trepidation that I write to you during these stressful days of war. What I have to tell you is not related to the current military action in Iraq, and yet the timing is particularly difficult. I have, since July of last year, been working to discern a call to serve as a reserve military chaplain. I have recently decided to pursue this call, and as this letter arrives in your hands, my application for endorse-

ment from the National Episcopal Church should be arriving in New York at the office of the Bishop Suffragan for the Armed Services, The Rt. Rev. George Packard.

While this will seem very sudden to some of you, it has been part of my thoughts for quite some time. Pat O'Callaghan, who would later become my Godfather, served as an Air Force Reservist when I met him in seventh grade. His influence on my life of faith was significant, and as a result I contemplated military service in both high school and college. My call to the priesthood was always stronger than my interest in a military career however, and so it was not until last summer, when I became eligible to serve as a military chaplain (each branch of military service requires at least two years of ordained experience), that I began to seriously consider it again.

My discernment process over the last half year has included many phone calls and visits. In addition to speaking with the clergy here at the Cathedral and with Bishop Howe, I have sought out military chaplains in the area and have had many long conversations with both Episcopalians and ministers from other denominations. I have spoken with the National Church through representatives of Bishop Packard, and I have spoken with chaplain recruiters for different branches of the military. And of course, I have spoken with my mother and father and two brothers, as well as friends from seminary and earlier.

The process to come, as best I understand it, includes many steps. I first must seek approval from the Episcopal Church in the form of a Denominational Endorsement. When and if the Church recommends me for military service, I will apply to the Air Force Reserve. This volunteer process includes many steps such as security clearances, background checks, interviews, and other requirements. One criteria that will present a personal challenge is the military weight requirement, which for a person of my height is 199 pounds, 21.5 pounds less than I weighed this morning. The eventual completion of this process will be my commissioning as a professional officer and is, at the earliest, probably six months away.

What does this new call mean for my presence here at the Cathedral? First, I want to be very clear that I am not leaving. Indeed, it is only with the continuing support of this wonderful place that I am willing to pursue this new aspect of ministry. When and if I complete the long process of applica-

tion, my time at the Cathedral will be affected very little. The chaplain program I am applying for requires twenty four days of service per year. Twelve of these days come once a month, and will not necessarily be on Sundays, although that is possible. The other twelve come all at the same time, most likely during summer, and will require my absence from the Cathedral from a Monday through Friday of the following week: only one weekend's absence from church services. Initially I will be required to complete six weeks of training. These weeks are one time only obligations and may be divided into two portions and spread out over a year.

Again, I want to emphasize that this new aspect of ministry is something I envision as an addition to my role here at the Cathedral, and while it will require a sacrifice of time spent here, especially during that first year, I anticipate that sacrifice being small, and well worth the cost for both the Cathedral family and myself.

Finally, I want to make a comment on the current war in Iraq. As I said at the beginning of this letter, the current state of world politics is not the impetus of this decision. Rather, it makes this decision much more difficult. I have, in my discernment process, heard chaplain after chaplain, of many faiths and circumstances, state their abhorrence of war. I spoke recently with a chaplain who, while now a Presbyterian, was raised a Quaker and a pacifist. These traditions of non-violence continue to be important to him, and yet in the last 25 years that he has served as an active duty chaplain he has continued to feel called to counsel both young soldiers and experienced officers in matters of religion and conscience.

For my part, I think that the situations and experiences I encounter in the military will help me become a better priest. More importantly, I think that I can be of service to the military personnel I encounter, the average age of whom is 19 years, and to their often very young families. And I think that duty to country is something worth aspiring to, even in these difficult days of division and war. Despite moral and ethical reservations regarding the current war and the political events leading up to it, I am still willing to serve as I can. Indeed, it is precisely when duty and service are the most difficult that they become the most worth striving for.

Thank you for your time in reading this long letter. Thank you for your nurture and support these past (almost) three years. Thank you, in advance, for the journey we have before us in these next years. I would be pleased to speak with any of you who have concerns or questions about what I have said here, whether by phone, or mail, or in person.

Grace to you, and Peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin J. Newland" with a small cross symbol at the end.

The Rev. Benjamin J. Newland

Flower Memorials and Thanksgivings

MARCH 2, 2003 • The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard H. Kiene, Sr. and Richard H. Kiene, Jr., by Jean, Lisa and Hotchy. At the Chapel altar in thanksgiving for her granddaughter, Paige Terrell, by Mrs. Herbert Sloan.

MARCH 9, 2003 • The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Caitlin Joan Slockbauer and John Morgan Whitacre, by Marie & Jack Whitacre; and in thanksgiving for the birthdays of Sophia Marrs, Sharon Emery and Deborah Marrs by Miriam Marrs. At the chapel altar in thanksgiving for Bob Ryder by Alan and Phyllis Ryder.

MARCH 16, 2003 • The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his sister, Mary-Scott Kaiser, by Leo Crabbs, Jr.

MARCH 23, 2003 • The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Marie & John Allaman by the Larry L. McMullen Family. The flowers in the chapel are given in thanksgiving for the anniversary of Bob & Ann Ryder by Alan & Phyllis Ryder.

MARCH 30, 2003 • The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Lillian and John Cozzi by their granddaughter, Tricia Pellet Lyddon. The flowers in the chapel are given in thanksgiving for Lisa Ryder by Alan and Phyllis Ryder.

APRIL 6, 2003 • The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Alexandra Bernadette Henderson Connors by Howard & Paula Connors; and in loving memory of Frank D. and Lora C. McMullen by the Larry McMullen Family.

APRIL 13, 2003 • The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lennice Yeager by Jon & Linda Yeager; and in loving memory of her mother, Louise Hutt Shackelford, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Seidlitz, Jr.; also in loving memory of Arnold Luther Frizzle, by his wife, Janet. At the chapel altar in thanksgiving for Alan Ryder.

APRIL 27, 2003 • The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in

loving memory of Charline Schmelzer by Bill Fisher; and in thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Bishop Edward R. Welles, II by Ferne Welles; also in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Rebie and Richard Foote by Mary Jo Browne. At the baptismal font in loving memory of George and Frances McGill by Ruth McGill. Candles are given in thanksgiving for her granddaughter, Heidi Sloan, by Mrs. Herbert A. Sloan.

Easter Memorials and Thanksgivings

IN MEMORY OF

Jim Hendrickson, Paul Hendrickson, and Louis Saluzzi by Teresa Hendrickson and Anna M. Hendrickson.

Jacob E. Klassen, Florence B. Klassen, and J. Raymond Klassen by Janet E. Seaman.

Cornelius C. and Cecelia E. Carter by Cecelia M. Carter.

John and Beverly Riggs by Chris and Christine Morrison.

The Rev. Richard E. Mason by Barbara, Chris, and Carl Mason and Cathie LaPreze.

John P. Jennings, Sr. by John Jennings, Jr.

Anne and Clarence Hansen, Helen and Keith Jones, Lena and Guy Lewis, and Homer Mitchell by Gordon Hansen and Newt Lewis.

Billie Wallace by Herman Wallace.

Mimi and Dick Seidlitz by Barbara and Pete Seidlitz.

Esther Trew by Larry and Marilyn McMullen.

Natalie Day McMullen by Andrew and Yvette McMullen.

Kevin Biggs by J. O. Biggs.

Bill Haberland by Linda and David Voran.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Whitacre by Jack and Marie Whitacre.

Helen and Emory, Marie and Michael by Nancy and Earl Cavanaugh.

Perry E. and Charlotte T. Faeth by Nancy and Earl Cavanaugh.

My parents Herbert and Anna Anderson by Sally Chapple.

Our parents by Harley and Patricia Miller.

Frank Roscher by Charlene Roscher.

John and Velva Mallory by Thad and Cherry Lawrence.

Dear family by Tom and Paula Miller
Otis and Lola England, Delores Dealey

by The Rev. and Mrs. Bryan England.

My grandmother Edith Marie and my

brothers Charles and Robert by Joyce Morrow.

Max and Virginia Foresman, John Ingram-Eiser and Fudie Barlow by Allie, Adam and Sarah Ingram-Eiser.

Maude Forrester, Barbara and Phil Rahm, Creighton Hart by Phyllis Hart.

Rose and John Arnold by Ruth Magill.

Coleman Branton and Mary and Les Shaw by Mary Shaw Branton.

Lynn McLeroy and Max McLeroy by Ron and Carolyn McLeroy.

Mary Culp by Robert and Jodi Culp.

Miller and Kosarovich Families by Julia D. Miller.

Paula Hicks by Paul Hicks.

Ferrell Storey by Aline C. Storey.

My parents George and Anita Kasson, my sister Holly McGinty by Annie Heck Thomas Higgins, Jr., Clinton and Doris Gates by Paget and Tom Higgins.

Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Bybee by Pauline Mischanko.

Carl and Audrey Ryder by A. and P. Ryder.

Don Burton, Jodie and Don Walsh by Dick and Candi Walsh.

All my family by Elizabeth Irwin.

Faith Ganakopolus by Bonnie and Paul Lowrey.

Helen & W.K. Dillenberger by Doris K. Dillenberger.

Dorothy & Hientz by Ron & Marie Weisbach

IN THANKSGIVING FOR

The Brown Family by Ruth Magill.

My family, especially my grandchildren Kelsey Charles, Emma Marie, Zachery, Brendan and David by Joyce Morrow.

Our friends and family, Mike Sancho and Bridgett Shirley.

The lives of Cathy, Hilary and Kevin Thomas by Michael Thomas.

My GHTC Family by Barbara Buckner.

My beloved wife Darcy and the blessings of my sons Thomas and James by Hal Smith. Edward Gordon by Elizabeth Irwin.

The Trinity Choir and Leona and John Schaefer by Richard I. Preis.

FLOWER GIFTS GIVEN BY

John and Margaret Brown

William E. Dickinson

Louise Appleby

Barbara and Rusty Wallover

Helen Johnson

Simms & Associates

Heidi Molbak/Verchick

Miller Nichols

Joe & Jackie Finnie

Pledge Report

As my time as EMC Co-Chairman draws to a close, I want to thank everyone for entrusting me with the challenge of overseeing the pledge drive for this year. This position has allowed me to learn more about my own faith and that of the dedicated members of our Cathedral.

We, as a community, faced difficult times last year. As a result of those experiences, I learned an important lesson – that the Cathedral is not about one person, rather, Grace and Holy Trinity is *our* Cathedral. Its successes are not the result of one person acting, but all of us acting together, with a common faith and purpose. Together, we have responded with faith and love in order to continue the good works of our Cathedral.

Because we still are short of our 2003 goal, the EMC Committee will continue to work to ensure that our goals are met. Therefore, please consider making a pledge if you have not done so. By meeting our annual pledge goal, we can assure a strong and vibrant spiritual home for all future generations. Thank you to all who support our growing cathedral ministries.

- Written by Steve Moore, EMC Co-Chairman

EMC 2003 PLEDGE REPORT

As of April 14, 2003 pledges received vs. this time last year are as follows:

2003 268 Pledges for \$563,688

2002 270 Pledges for \$584,829

Pledges needed to reach 2003 goal: \$36,312

2003 Pledge Goal: \$600,000

Grace and Holy Trinity's Financial Status

Income continued strong through the end of March, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners. Moreover, the staff and committee chairs at GHTC have continued to be good stewards of their budgets as income exceeded expenses in the first quarter by over \$50,000. It should be noted that the income figures reflect the early payment of an annual pledge; a gift for which we are grateful. Blessings to all of you for your continued support of the many Cathedral ministries.

- by Michael Thomas, Treasurer

FEBRUARY	BUDGETED YTD	ACTUAL YTD	VARIANCE
INCOME	\$ 342,144	\$ 364,532	\$ 22,388
EXPENSES	\$ 332,812	\$ 314,062	\$ (18,750)
VARIANCE	\$ 9,332	\$ 50,470	

A Summary of the March Vestry Meeting

A new open period for questions was initiated at this meeting and questions were fielded concerning Finance Committee approval for all unbudgeted expenditures over \$1200.

A question about how confidential matters will be communicated to the vestry was asked, and the response was that they would be shared as needed by the vestry for decision-making or as requested. Confidential personnel matters will be discussed in a closed session.

The new look for the Angelus was praised and it was noted that an ad hoc Communications Committee is reviewing all cathedral publications with an eye to making some comprehensive recommendations.

The gift of a baptismal shell was announced given by Mr. and Mrs. Ron McLeroy in memory of their grandson Maximillian.

A nepotism proposal from the Chancellor was considered and passed following discussion stating that the Dean needs Vestry approval in the future before finalizing a decision to employ any person who is related to any employee, vestry member or officer of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

A PC computer and software was approved for the purpose of establishing a new membership database. Richard Fanolio presented a resolution to retain Country Club tree service for \$6000 worth of tree work on the Cathedral grounds. It was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M. after an hour and fifteen minutes.



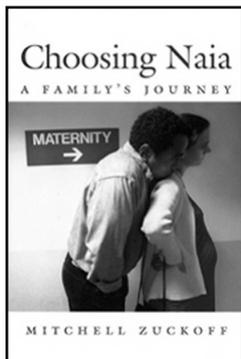
Stop by and check out our selection of:

- Prayer Books and Bibles
- Hand and Hammer sterling silver charms and bracelets
 - Pewter labyrinths
- Wooden finger labyrinths
- DemDaCo Angel Figurines
- Trinity Collection sterling silver crosses
 - Anglican Prayer Beads

If there is a gift or item you're looking for that we do not carry, please let us know, we'll try to find it for you.

Christopher Award Titles Featured at the Cathedral Bookstore

First presented in 1949, the Christopher Awards honor books, film, TV and cable programs that "Affirm the highest values of the human spirit." Readers and viewers of all ages and faiths or of no particular faith are reminded of their individual worth and their ability to have a positive impact on our world.



The Christophers is a non-profit organization whose credo is "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness." To be eligible for a Christopher Award the books and other media must have not only artistic & technical merit, but must be available to the widest possible audience.

There is a list in The Cathedral Bookstore of all the 2003 winners and we have most of the following book winners in stock.

BOOKS FOR ADULTS

Choosing Naia: A Family's Journey, by Mitchell Zuckoff (Beacon Press)

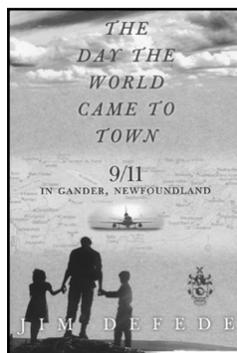
The Day The World Came To Town: 9/11 in Gander Newfoundland, by Jim DeFede (Regan Books/Harper Collins Publishers)

Fatal Passage: The Story of John Rae, The Arctic Hero Time Forgot by Ken McGoogan (Carroll & Graf Publishers)

Five Past Midnight in Bhopal, by Dominique Lapierre & Javier Moro (Warner Books)

Jim's Last Summer: Lessons on Living from a Dying Priest, by Teresa Rhodes McGee (Orbis Books)

Standing On Holy Ground: A Triumph Over Hate Crime in the Deep South, by Sandra E. Johnson (St. Martin's Press)



BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Mole And The Baby Bird, by Marjorie Newman, illustrated by Patrick Benson (Bloomsbury Children's Books - Preschool)

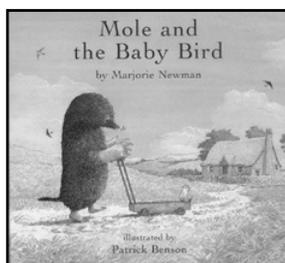
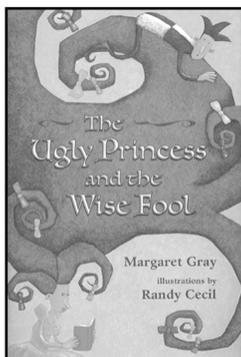
Dear Mrs. Larue: Letters from Obedience School, written & Illustrated by Mark Teague (Scholastic Press - Ages 6-8)

The Ugly Princess and The Wise Fool, by Margaret Gray, illustrated by Randy Cecil (Henry Holt & Co. - ages 8-10)

Pictures of Hollis Woods, by

Patricia Reilly Giff (Random House - Ages 10-12)

Left For Dead, by Pete Nelson (Delacorte Press/Random House Children's Books - Young Adult)



A Gift From The Centering Prayer Group

The members of the Centering Prayer Small Group recently purchased a series of video tapes, which they have presented as a gift to the Cathedral library. Thomas Keating is the speaker on the three tapes which serve as an introduction to centering prayer.

The topics include "What Centering Prayer Is Not, and What It Is," "The Basic Principles of Centering Prayer," "The Methods of Centering Prayer," and "The Discipline of Centering Prayer."

Ruth Evans is the facilitator of the Centering Prayer Small Group which meets every Sunday evening at 6:15 p.m. in the upstairs Conference Room. Anyone interested in contemplative prayer is welcome to attend.

The tapes may be checked out by calling Deacon Linda at the Cathedral office, (816) 474-8260.

BACHATHON XXIV



The best of the music of
JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Sunday, May 4th
2:00 - 8:00 pm

No Admission Charge
Donations Welcomed

*Come when you can,
leave when you must.*

Have you visited our Website lately?

For past issues of The Angelus, Cathedral Events, Sermons, Announcements and much more go to:

www.ghtc-kc.org

Making Palm Crosses And Enjoying Conversation



Continuing a long Cathedral tradition, 26 Altar Guild members and friends gathered in the Common Room on Thursday, April 10, to make palm crosses.

Armed with scissors and fortified with coffee and pastry, they set about folding crosses and enjoying conversation with old and new friends. "Do you remember how to do this?" quickly turned into "How many more do we have to do?" and finally, "We're through already!"



By 12:30 they had produced 1000 palm crosses - enough for the Cathedral's portion for Bishop Spencer Place and St. Luke's Hospital, and for St. Paul's-Lee's Summit and our own communicants.

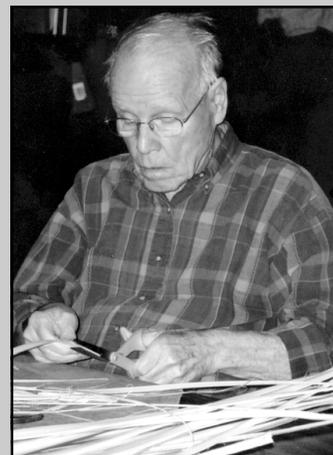
They were then joined by some of the Cathedral staff and all enjoyed a luncheon beautifully prepared by Jan Frizzle with salad and dessert contributions from the palm cross makers themselves.

This is an important and enjoyable activity, and the Altar Guild invites you all to join in next year, so put this in your palm pilot for the Thursday before Palm Sunday.

- Written by Mary Byrne, photos courtesy of Jan Frizzle



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