



The Angelus

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From the Dean

On the day of the Bishop's visitation, attendance at St. Paul's Church, Plymouth, Wisconsin, had swelled from 55 to a very impressive 90. The Bishop of Fond du Lac, the Rt. Rev. William Louis Stevens, was now a good thirty minutes into his homily. The first four pews, directly in front of the pulpit, held the family of the three-month-old girl who would shortly be baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. All babies are amazing, and this one was no exception. Among her remarkable gifts was the ability to perfectly imitate the sound of a First Alert smoke detector, and at the thirty-fifth minute of the bishop's homily, the baptismal candidate began to share her gift. She didn't simply cry; she screeched. And screeched. And screeched.

The mother allowed just the right amount of time to see if the baby was willing to quiet down, and when the answer was clearly "no," the mother stood up to exit the pew. Bishop Stevens, a sober bishop indeed, paused in mid-sentence. He was a bachelor and very unaccustomed to the antics of babies.

As Vicar, I was nervous enough about the bishop's visit. Now I gripped the arms of my chair, bracing for what was coming next. In all honesty, I was not prepared to hear the Bishop say, "Mother, please don't leave. The Lord would much rather listen to the cries of a newborn baby than the ranting of a tired old bishop any day. So, please, sit down, and I'll wrap up." I can still see the mother's embarrassed look give way to relief, as smiles spread throughout the congregation.

At the reception following the liturgy that day, a parishioner I could always count on to find fault with even the most glorious occasion, commented, "You know, I really liked what the bishop said. When I hear a baby cry during a service, that reminds me that long after I am dust, the Church will still be marching on."

Welcoming children into the liturgy and especially to the Eucharist is one of the greatest developments I've experienced in the church since my ordination. By grace, a three-month-old infant on her baptismal day is fully a member of the Body of Christ every bit as much as is an 80-year-old adult. Every baptized person brings gifts into the faith community, and God uses them to teach us about

love, grace, forgiveness, and humility. We are used to honoring the gifts of adults, and a healthy parish is also comfortable honoring what young people bring to a parish's mission. One example that young people set for us is a desire to learn, grow, question, serve, and grow some more.

In the search process, the people of the Cathedral listed as the number one priority for the new dean building a stronger program of Christian formation for all ages. I see as our goal building such a strong and multifaceted program that the Cathedral becomes known for our quality and innovative formation every bit as much as we are known for meaningful worship, an outstanding music program, and gracious hospitality.

St. Paul exhorts us to be conformed to the image of Christ and to renew our minds, the very definition of Christian formation. Formation at its best challenges long held assumptions not in order to destroy them, but so that we might reclaim, as if for the first time, God's profound love for us in Jesus Christ.

While the sacred scriptures and tradition do not change, how the Church interprets both is certainly influenced both by our experiences of God and as we listen to the godly experiences of others. Opportunities for study and exploration strengthen us to go beyond easy, hollow responses to life's complexities, and enable us to encounter the Author of Life and Salvation, as the Holy Spirit leads us as the Church into all truth.

As a child, I loved singing in the choir and attending worship, but I hated Sunday School. (To this day, thinking of a flannel-graph or macaroni glued to a frozen orange juice can put me to sleep quicker than counting sheep.) But everything changed when I entered confirmation class. My teenaged skepticism was honored, and rather than being told what a scripture passage or article of the creed meant, I was invited to articulate my thoughts.

I shall never forget joining my classmates in presenting to an adult Bible class how scripture passages both supported and rejected capital punish-

ment. Thus, when considering the value of creative and substantial formation classes, I cannot be objective.

Months ago you asked that creating a strong program of formation for all ages be the first priority for our new ministry together. This parish is clearly ready to do what it takes to create such a program. So am I.

*With my love in Christ,
Terry+*

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God and Me award given to three Cathedral Cub Scouts

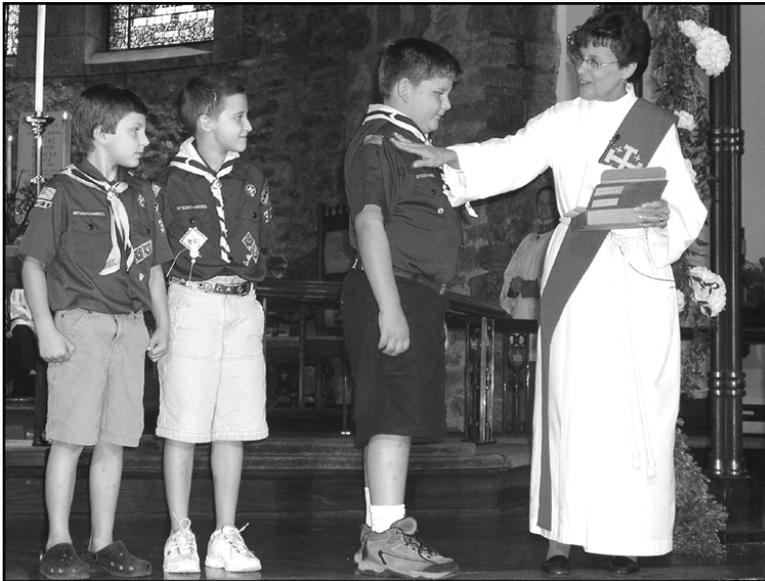


photo by Chris Morrison

Three Cathedral members and Cub Scouts were honored with the God and Me award during church services August 15. The boys voluntarily chose to enroll in the God and Country program under the supervision of the clergy. The God and Me program is the first program in the God and Country Series.

They met with Deacon Linda Yeager for four weeks to prepare. In addition, they participated with their families in numerous activities to explore their faith together. They memorized prayers and read and studied Bible stories. Also, they created games and a game box that reinforced the lessons.

All three boys are eight years old and members of the Cub Scouts. They received their God and Country/God and Me pins and patches. The boys are also active in the Cathedral Church School program.



WHERE ARE WE GOING AND HOW WILL WE GET THERE?

*Join us for lunch
with
Dean Terry White*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3
GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL
FOUNDERS' HALL
11:45 A.M.**

**RSVP
by September 29
816.474.8260**

**Children's Meal and
Activities
Nursery Care**

**Main course and beverage provided
POT LUCK: A-L Salads • M-Z Desserts**



photo by Chris Morrison

The families of the three award recipients participated in activities to help their sons receive these patches. The God and Me is the first award in the God and Country series.

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Church School year to start with new curriculum



Jackye Finnie, Acting Children's Education Director, is pleased to announce new curriculum for the new Church School year, which begins September 5.

The preschool class and the first through third grade classes will be using a program called Godly Play, which uses the Montessori method of teaching. Children will hear biblical stories told in a way that engages the children through questions, artwork and other activities.

The fourth and fifth grade class and the sixth grade class will use *All Things New*, a new program that is primarily geared toward Episcopal churches. In addition to helping teach the children about the Episcopal tradition, this program offers resources for the teachers and answers many of their questions.

"These are very exciting changes," Finnie said, "and the program is really just starting - have a lot of exciting plans that we hope to implement in early 2005."

Many Church School teachers have been interested in new curriculum and have been looking into the Godly Play program for quite some time. Though it is more expensive than other programs, it is

also more engaging for the children. To help support a curriculum selection, Finnie visited other Episcopal churches that also used Godly Play. Dean Terry White's former parish also used the program and it was through the Dean's support that Godly Play is being implemented at GHTC.

Godly play has a recommended environment and classroom setting that has worked best for the curriculum, so the appearance of two of the Church School rooms has been changed to accommodate the new curriculum.

Within the new environment, children will be encouraged to be independent thinkers; they will learn to work within a structured environment yet still do some things they want to do, making choices and decisions that incorporate what they are learning into their thinking. The children will learn to think in different ways.

Parishioners are invited to see the classrooms and new arrangements as well as to watch the new curriculum in session.

Finnie is also planning for activities that will allow the children to participate in and understand the liturgy used in church services.

— by Emily Akins



Jackye Finnie

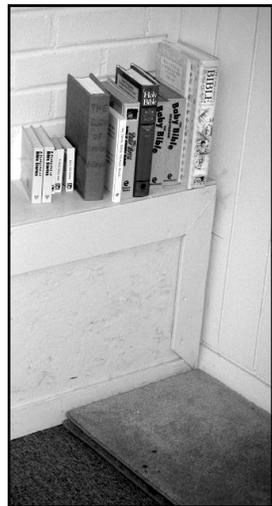


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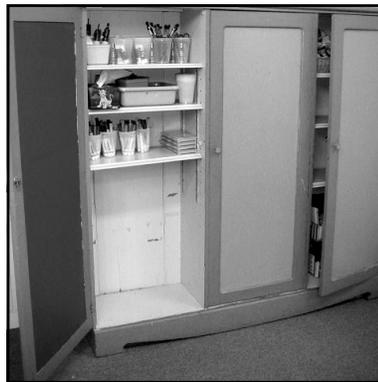


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Photos left, above: The Godly Play classrooms have centers for reading, for arts and other areas that allow each child to respond to the story in his or her own way.



photo by Julie Toma

The Godly Play curriculum involves biblical stories being told using manipulatives. The children can then use these manipulatives to review the story they just heard or review stories from previous lessons. Above left: The holy family is displayed each week in a central part of the classroom. Above right: Children will learn about the Israelites wandering in the desert and bow at Mt. Sinai, God gave Moses the Ten Commandments.

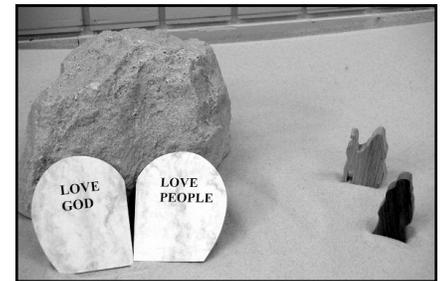


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Adult Forum pitches fall schedule

What a line up it is! Adult Forum resumes on Sunday mornings at 9:10-10:00 a.m. beginning September 5. Highlights of the season begin with a wonderful program in September which will focus on some of our clergy's ministry work.

We'll meet with Dean White on the 5th to talk about the Celebration of a New Ministry service and what it means for all of us as we prepare for the special service on Wednesday, September 8.

Deacons Bryan England and Bruce Hall bring us their weekday experiences as we

learn about police chaplaincy and juvenile counseling on September 12 and 19.

Our month closes with a special visit from The Rev. David Fly as he shares excerpts from his recently published book, "Faces of Faith" which includes stories of his ministry including when he served at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. Books are available in the bookstore and a book signing will take place after the Forum.

This is a September series you won't want to miss! Be sure to check out our website for the October and November series too.

— by Valerie Johnson, Adult Education Director

*Beginning September 5,
Adult Forum meets
each Sunday from
9:10-10:00 a.m.*

Interested in Baptism, Confirmation, Reception or Reaffirmation?

Episcopal 101:

Understanding Anglican Christianity

Sunday Mornings

9:10 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

October 3-November 21, 2004

Contact any of our clergy or Valerie Johnson at the Cathedral office for further information. Visit our website page at www.ghc-kc.org/pages/epi101.shtml

Nursery receives memorial gift from Seidlitz family

Part of the ministry of the Cathedral is to watch over the spiritual needs of the entire congregation. Our ministry to the very youngest is strengthening, thanks to several recent gifts to the nursery.

Gifts came from Ho and Susan Ahn, Steve and Jeanette Coletti, Ken and Dolly McCarson, Ron and Angela Michka, Steve and Kristy Moore, Jason and Martha Ransom, Clay and Jill Schnittker and Michael and Cathy Thomas. Items donated include diapers and wipes, books and toys, an infant swing and videotapes.

The largest gift was donated to the Cathedral's Memorial Fund in memory of Amelia Brown Seidlitz, the sister-in-law of members Pete and Barbara Seidlitz. Amelia was from Independence and grew up here at the Cathedral. She married Richard



photo by Chris Morrison

Seidlitz, the brother of Pete Seidlitz.

The money from this gift went to buy several things the nursery needed, including wooden puzzles for toddlers, a large shelf for books and toys, an infant swing, several new chairs for the children's table and

Softscapes (large padded blocks that infants can climb on while they learn to stand and walk). Other items that were purchased include picture frames and a radio.

Nursery Coordinator Joan Bock says she keeps a running list of things the nursery needs. She says that because the nursery is growing and more children spend time there, this gift came along at a great time. "Her [Amelia's] family felt she wanted to help the nursery," she said.

Bock says she takes her mission as a care provider seriously, and that kids and parents must all feel comfortable. This is especially

true for visitors, who must decide to trust that their children will be in good hands. "A lot of parents are hesitant to leave their children in a nursery when they don't know the workers."

The key to building trust is to be reliable and consistent, according to Bock. She and

other nursery workers are fully qualified with infant and child CPR and take continuing safety training classes. She tries to follow the same rules and guidelines state-licensed daycares must observe. It is also important to have the same familiar, friendly faces in the nursery week after week.

"We work hard to make it a good environment for kids and parents," she said. "The child's safety is most important."

This is especially true now that up to a dozen children use the nursery on Sundays and it can be hard to keep track of that many energetic kids at once.

The nursery has a new safety door and alarm. In addition, the side door near the nursery that leads outside is now locked to control who can come into the nursery area.

The nursery is open during morning worship services, other Cathedral and diocesan events for children birth to age two.

- by Chris Morrison



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New Arrivals

George Billington Colburn was born August 3, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces. He is the son of Mark and Brenda Colburn and brother of Amanda, Elizabeth and Caroline.

Rose Stella Greer was born July 27. She is the daughter of Scott and Doneen Greer, granddaughter of Ula and Robert Greer and great-granddaughter of Thilde Beuing.

Isabella Louise Lee was born August 14 in Boise, Idaho, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces. She is the daughter of Molly Hicks and Kenny Lee and granddaughter of Gary Hicks and Annie Heck.

William Anderson Feagans was born August 9, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces. He is the son of Derek and Heather Feagans.

Are you a 2nd-6th grade student who loves to sing?

Come sing with the

GRACE
choraliers

We meet Sunday mornings before Church School from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. in the Common Room.

If you are interested, please attend a brief parent/student orientation meeting September 12 at 9:15 a.m. in the Common Room, which will be followed by our first rehearsal.

Contact Malinda McCasland (913) 829-7916 or mjmccasland@aol.com if you have any questions.

LEARN INFANT/ CHILD CPR

October 8, 2004 • 6:00 p.m.
Haden Hall

This training is through the American Heart Association and will include a light supper. Child care will be provided.

Fee: \$35 for certification or \$25 for re-certification.

Call the Cathedral office to reserve your space!

Brought to you by the Guild of the Christ Child, the Cathedral Health Ministry and the Nursery department.

Jazz and generosity make beautiful music together

Two noteworthy Kansas City traditions—legendary jazz and a legacy of giving—come together for a hot jam session when Episcopal Social Services stages the tenth annual Servin’ Up Jazz at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 3, in the historic Folly Theater. Tickets to “Servin’ Up Jazz” are \$30 and may be purchased by calling Sheila Ussery at 816.627.0234, or by e-mailing ussery@berkowitz-stanton.com.

The event has raised nearly \$320,000 for programs that span the life spectrum, providing basic needs and support for those in our community who might otherwise slip through the cracks.

Money raised from “Servin’ Up Jazz” benefits Episcopal Social Services’ outreach efforts including volunteer-based programs that serve more than 5,000 meals each year to the hungry in Midtown; teach Episcopal teens the importance of community service and volunteerism; equip more than 4,400 students in six counties with backpacks and school supplies; model healthy parenting skills to families at risk for abuse and neglect; befriend people who live in nursing homes; transport those who are sick and alone to the doctor; and adapt homes to meet the needs of the elderly or physically challenged.

This year’s “something for everyone” line-up features saxophonist Bobby Watson and three leading ladies on the Kansas City jazz scene: Angela Hagenbach, Lisa Henry and Julie Turner.

Each has been a featured vocalist for Servin’ Up Jazz in the past, but it’s the first time the three have performed together for this event and the audience is sure to hear a variety of jazz from scat to swing to straight-ahead.

The concert also features the considerable talents of Rod Fleeman on guitar, Tommy Ruskin on drums, Gerald Spaits on bass, and Roger Wilder on piano. Plus, the UMKC Jazz Ensemble, under Watson’s direction, will provide a jammin’ kick-off to this year’s event, setting the stage for a community celebration of Kansas City jazz and Kansas City philanthropy.

Founded in 1989, Episcopal Social Services is a joint ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas and West Missouri. Its vision is for a community in which all share Christ’s ministries of compassion, service and healing with those in need. For volunteer opportunities and other information, contact Episcopal Social Services at 816.561.8920.

Write here, write now

In a church family as active and vibrant as ours, it takes some effort to stay informed about events and opportunities for involvement. But a group of dedicated parishioners strives to keep you informed about events, future and past, as well as sharing stories about people and parish life, stories relevant to our community and friends. The Angelus Small Group meets once a month at the Cathedral to discuss story ideas, important dates, and a number of relevant issues to be covered by *The Angelus*.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and provide the ideal atmosphere for open dialog and brainstorming. The group is a very diverse gathering, which makes for lively and thought-provoking discussions. It is by no means a group of professional writers and journalists; the only requisite for joining is that you share an interest in parish life and writing. If your interest is in photography, your talent and time are also welcome as pictures make our monthly publication a much more enjoyable read.

Participation in this group is open to any and all interested. If you would like to consider joining, please contact Sergio Moreno at 816.753.1738. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 14.

To: Jackye Finnie & Joan Bock

Thank you for your dedication to our children this summer. They have all grown and learned so much in your loving care. The Cathedral community is blessed by your many talents.

~ Gratefully, Guild of the Christ Child ~



The Blakeslee Reading Society



THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME
by Mark Haddon

August 17 • 7:00 p.m.
Common Room

For further information, please call 816.741.0992.

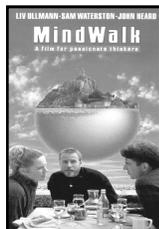


Reel People

MINDWALK
directed by Bernt Capra

September 22 • 6:30 p.m.
Common Room

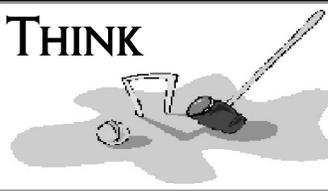
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SEPTEMBER

25, 2004

Cathedral participates in giving students school supplies

In the past three years, the backpack program has grown tremendously. In 2002 we supplied 2500 backpacks, in 2003 we supplied 4000 backpacks and this year in excess of 7000 by partnering with Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU), Wyandotte County, Kan.

The financial gifts received from Episcopal parishes on the three Sundays set aside for the backpack project make it possible to purchase the backpacks and supplies. This year we also had some corporate sponsorship from UPS and Margarita's restaurant. In addition, on the day of the backpack stuffing, baked goods were supplied by Great Harvest Grain Co. We would welcome more corporate sponsors.

On Friday, August 6, there were 49 volunteers who came to set up the supplies. On Saturday, there were in excess of 130 volunteers who came to do the actual packing. The volunteers on both days came from all the recipient agencies, GHTC, Valley Park Elementary School, Hillcrest Christian Church, All Saints, Christ Church, St. Andrew's, St.

Paul's KCKS, St. Paul's KCMO, St. Peters, St. Michael & All Angels, St. Paul's Leavenworth, St. Matthew's, St. Thomas the Apostle, Resurrection Methodist, Parents of Baptist Children, Ruskin High School, Ruskin Dance Club and Ruskin Cheer club.

Recipient agencies were: REAP in Raytown, Hawthorne Plaza, Independence, Crittenden Center, St. Paul's, Kansas City, KS, St. Paul's Pantry, Kansas City, MO, Mother-To-Mother, SafeHome, Community Charities, Leavenworth, United Community Services of Clay County, United Community Services of Independence, Sudanese Community/Jewish Charities, YOU, The Ravens, St. Matthew's, Raytown, Christ Episcopal Church, Springfield, MO, and finally - 6 to a special school and 12 to Russia with a St. Paul's Day School teacher who goes each summer on a mission trip.

Thank you all for your generosity. This remains one of the most popular Episcopal Social Services activity. *- by Mary Byrne*



One member's contribution

The well-prepared student begins the school year with an open mind, a willing spirit and, of course, a new backpack loaded with school supplies. For many students, the mind and spirit may be willing but finances are not available to purchase either a backpack or supplies. Episcopal Social Services annually solicits funds from area churches in order to equip needy students with both.

Many in the Cathedral have contributed to this worthy endeavor, but one parishioner has made a special effort to ensure that students are well prepared. Andrea Schooling, daughter of Annette Schooling and granddaughter of Sam and Dorothy Gershman, after reading of the need for funds, decided not only to assist with this project but also to encourage others to help. A teenager herself, Andrea understands the importance of a beneficial start to the school year.

One Sunday morning in August, Andrea presented an envelope with money and the names of eleven people whom she contacted for contributions. Through her caring and efforts, and with the offerings of those who she solicited, many more students began this school year with open minds, willing spirits *and* well-stocked backpacks.

- by The Rev. Linda Yeager, Deacon

Nave floor shines in the eyes of parishioners



photo by Chris Morrison



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Now that the Nave floors are refinished and the pews have been returned (with kneelers attached and repaired), parishioners are raving about the "new" floor.

- "I did not realize how worn the old floor looked." -Harriet Bigham
- "It makes one want to dance" -Di and Geoffrey Logan
- "The floors look so fresh and new and complement the hues of the pews." -Sally Livengood and Bill Hawley
- "Somebody said it looks like water and I said this may be our only chance to walk on water." -The Rev. Juli Sifers
- "I love the floors. The contrast just brightens and accents everything in the Nave." -Paula Connors
- "I thought they looked great; they're beautiful." -Vivian Gibbens
- "The grain is beautiful. It will be easier to keep clean and will show fewer scratches." -Bob Richmond
- "I think the floors are beautiful. My father was a builder. I know about floors. Repairing the kneelers is a real improvement in the right direction. Thank you. I would like a carpet, espe-

cially in the winter, so we can protect the floors." - Helen Schumacher

- "I love the resonance of the room with the new floors." -Lenette Johnson
- "I really like the color. It makes a nice contrast." -Liz Simms
- "I like it a lot. I like the lighter stain. It brightens the church." - Mark and Brenda Colburn
- "Marvelous! Looks wonderful to me." -Pat Miller
- "They are so shiny and clean." - Jonathan Moore
- "It's beautiful. They did a great job." - Clay and Jill Schnittker
- "Absolutely fabulous." -Leona Schaefer
- "Pretty awesome." -Jack Gibbens
- "The repositioning of the kneelers has been needed for a long time and it just enhances the worship experience for those of us who kneel." -Mary Byrne

Flower memorials and thanksgivings

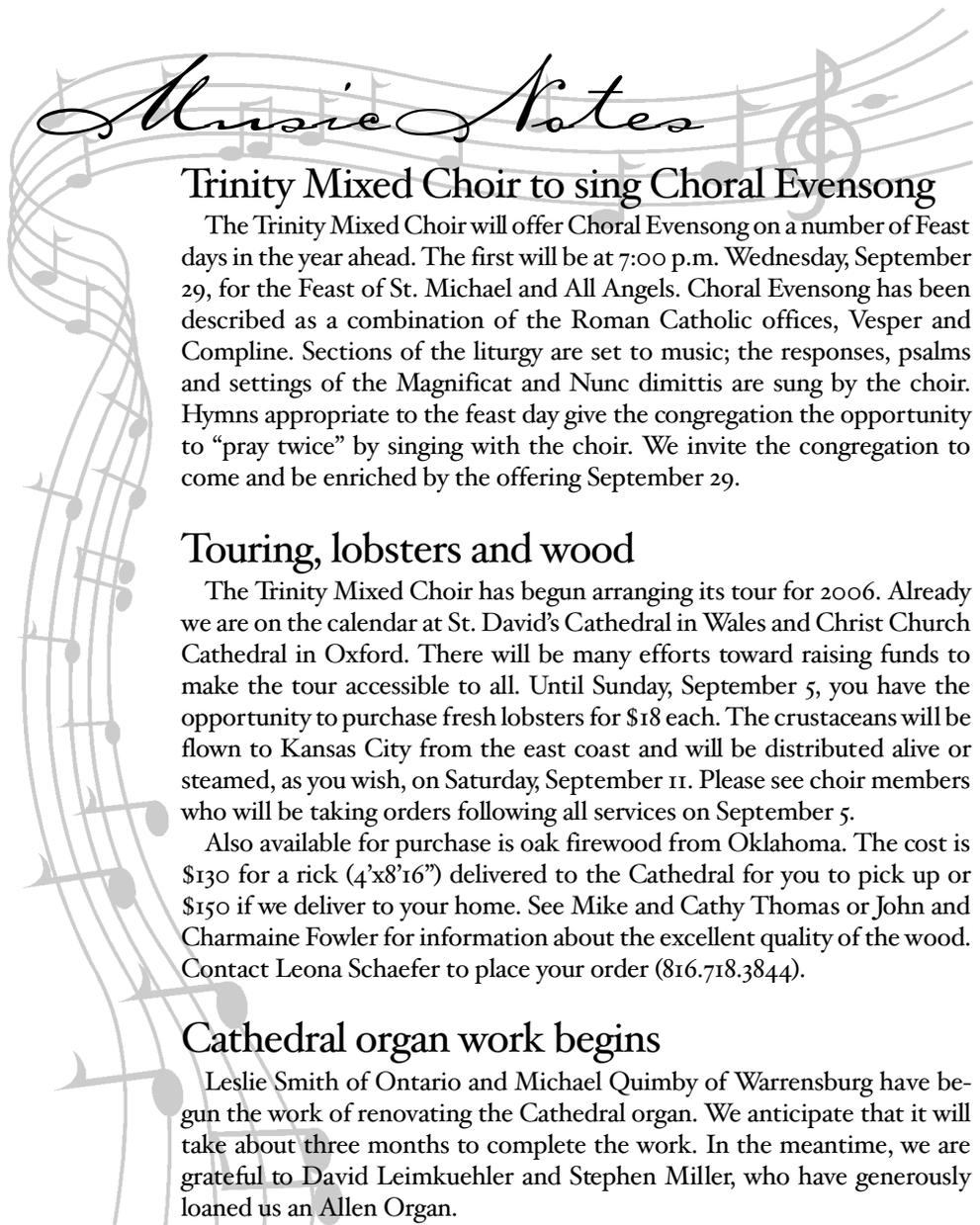
Sunday, August 1 • The flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Devon Sweeting by her parents, Ric and Janet Sweeting, on her eleventh birthday; in thanksgiving for her daughter, Sandra, by Mrs. H.A. Sloan; and in loving memory of Edward and Margaret Gillespie by Joyce Gillespie”

Sunday, August 8, 2004 • The flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for their directress, Betty Phillips, by the Altar Guild; in loving memory of Charles S. Lacey by Larry and Marilyn McMullen and family; and in loving memory of Edward Preble by Isabel Curdy. Memorial candles are given in loving memory of Mildred Igl by Paul and Bonnie Lowrey.

Sunday, August 15, 2004 • The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Thomas J. Wood, Jr., by his wife, Sally; and in thanksgiving for the life of Herbert A. Sloan; also in loving and blessed memory of John T. Cozzi, by his granddaughter Tricia Pellet Lyddon. At the baptismal font in loving memory of Max McLeroy by Ron and Carolyn McLeroy; and in thanksgiving for Drew Beggs.

Sunday, August 22, 2004 • The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for The Very Rev. J. Earl and Mrs. Nancy Cavanaugh by Bonnie and Paul Lowery, and in loving memory of Thomas M. Higgins, Jr. At the baptismal font, flowers are given in thanksgiving for the Church School teachers, helpers, parents and children by Joe and Jackye Finnie; and in thanksgiving for her son Brian Marrs and granddaughter Madeline Marrs, by Miriam Marrs. At the Chapel altar, flowers are given in thanksgiving for Terry Ryder, by Alan and Phyllis Ryder. The wreath on the tower door is given in loving memory of Raymond Watson by Sallie Watson.

Sunday, August 29, 2004 • The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the first anniversary of the baptism of Henry Reiff Ahn by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Anthony Ahn, and in memory of Edwin R. Morrison, by Mrs. Herbert A. Sloan. At the font, flowers are given in thanksgiving for the baptism of Church School children: Madeline Morgan, Jane Trowbridge, Tyler Williams and Ethan Wood; and in thanksgiving for Michael McDowell. Memorial candles are given in loving memory of her parents, Walter and Alice Adams and her sister, Hily Riess, by Jane Lester.



Trinity Mixed Choir to sing Choral Evensong

The Trinity Mixed Choir will offer Choral Evensong on a number of Feast days in the year ahead. The first will be at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 29, for the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. Choral Evensong has been described as a combination of the Roman Catholic offices, Vesper and Compline. Sections of the liturgy are set to music; the responses, psalms and settings of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis are sung by the choir. Hymns appropriate to the feast day give the congregation the opportunity to “pray twice” by singing with the choir. We invite the congregation to come and be enriched by the offering September 29.

Touring, lobsters and wood

The Trinity Mixed Choir has begun arranging its tour for 2006. Already we are on the calendar at St. David’s Cathedral in Wales and Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford. There will be many efforts toward raising funds to make the tour accessible to all. Until Sunday, September 5, you have the opportunity to purchase fresh lobsters for \$18 each. The crustaceans will be flown to Kansas City from the east coast and will be distributed alive or steamed, as you wish, on Saturday, September 11. Please see choir members who will be taking orders following all services on September 5.

Also available for purchase is oak firewood from Oklahoma. The cost is \$130 for a rick (4’x8’16”) delivered to the Cathedral for you to pick up or \$150 if we deliver to your home. See Mike and Cathy Thomas or John and Charmaine Fowler for information about the excellent quality of the wood. Contact Leona Schaefer to place your order (816.718.3844).

Cathedral organ work begins

Leslie Smith of Ontario and Michael Quimby of Warrensburg have begun the work of renovating the Cathedral organ. We anticipate that it will take about three months to complete the work. In the meantime, we are grateful to David Leimkuehler and Stephen Miller, who have generously loaned us an Allen Organ.

Cathedral’s financial status

July saw income exceed budget and expenses come in below budget. Thank you.

Nevertheless, due to a deficit budget passed for the year and pledges received for the year coming in below budget, the Vestry had to take \$40,000 for the 2004 William T. Kemper bequest to pay bills.

Prayerfully consider doing what you can to help the Cathedral through this difficult financial year.

— by Doyle White, treasurer

JULY MTD	BUDGETED MTD	ACTUAL MTD
INCOME	\$ 87,822	\$ 129,059
EXPENSES	\$ 117,505	\$ 110,937
NET TOTAL	\$ (29,623)	\$ (18,122)

JULY YTD	BUDGETED YTD	ACTUAL YTD
INCOME	\$ 674,225	\$ 702,051
EXPENSES	\$ 734,592	\$ 734,789
VARIANCE	\$ (60,367)	\$ (32,738)

Weekly Activities

SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 9:10 a.m. Adult Forum
 9:15 a.m. Grace Choraliers
 10:00 a.m. Church School for Children
 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 5:00 p.m. Order for Evening & Eucharist

MON, TUE, THU, FRI

- 12:05 p.m. Daily Office

TUESDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Cathedral Outreach Program
 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 6:00 p.m. Benedictine Spirituality Group
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

THURSDAY

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 9:30 a.m. Cathedral Outreach Program
 6:30 p.m. EFM
 7:30 p.m. Trinity Mixed Choir

FRIDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Moms' Bible Study

SATURDAY

- 9:15 a.m. Trinity Youth Choir

Activities for the Month of September

1 • WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Couples' Bible Study

5 • SUNDAY

- 11:45 a.m. Music Committee

7 • TUESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Needlework/Quilting Group

8 • WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Celebration of New Ministry
 Service for Dean White

9 • THURSDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Thursday Evening Bible Study

12 • SUNDAY

- Blood Pressure Sunday • Morning Coffee Hours*

- 11:45 a.m. Social Action Committee

- 6:15 p.m. Centering Prayer Small Group

13 • MONDAY

- 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee

- 5:00 p.m. Faeth Committee

14 • TUESDAY

- 7:00 p.m. *The Angelus* Small Group

- 7:00 p.m. Cancer Support Group

15 • WEDNESDAY

- 7:30 p.m. Finance Committee

- 6:30 p.m. Couples' Bible Study

16 • THURSDAY

- 4:00 p.m. Governance Committee

19 • SUNDAY

- 11:45 a.m. LEM Lunch

20 • MONDAY

- 5:00 p.m. Building and Grounds Committee

21 • TUESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Guild of the Christ Child

- 7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group

22 • WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Reel People

23 • THURSDAY

- 5:00 p.m. Vestry

- 6:30 p.m. Thursday Evening Bible Study

28 • SATURDAY

- 2:00 p.m. Croquet Gender Challenge

29 • SUNDAY

- 6:15 p.m. Centering Prayer Small Group

Please verify times and dates of the events listed with the appropriate person(s) or by contacting the Cathedral Office.

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Celebrate the Cathedral's
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September 8, 2004
7:00 p.m.

Following the liturgy, the
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The Rt. Rev. George E. Councell,
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