



# The Angelus

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## FROM THE DEAN Life-long Learners

Here is something we all share in common. Every day we pick up new knowledge and reprocess old information. Often “life-long learner” is an honorary title bestowed on individuals being praised in a speech, eulogy or write-up. The concept comes up in resumes and job descriptions. It is an implied base goal cited for students set forth in degree programs and other courses: “You are expected to be a life-long learner.”

Taking part in the Christian life implies this very thing. Often I hear the question, “Is there a book I can read (or a website I can go to) where I can learn about the Episcopal Church and what it believes?” For years I kept a bibliography of titles in my head, geared to interest/age/educational levels to share when this question came up. I’d always caution, however, that no one resource really satisfies this pursuit. In more recent years I have found that I take a more comprehensive approach.

Learning about Christian faith in the Anglican/Episcopal tradition and practice is more than a book, or a course, or super website. Formation involves becoming familiar with multiple sources and methods, and sitting at the feet of the great teacher of ongoing experience. Life-long faith formation is an automatic given in the baptismal promise taken right out of the Acts of the Apostles, “Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, the breaking of bread and in the prayers?”

When it comes to adult formation at the Cathedral, a group of persons, some well-established and others new to the community, recently looked at this area of our common life. They reviewed what we currently are doing and what we have done in the past. The real energy in that meeting came as new ideas were shared. At the center of the group’s envisioning is the understanding that formation happens on many levels, takes many forms, and evolves over time. *A list of programs and pop-up ideas from this meeting is found on page 5.*

Forming ourselves and our community in the substance and practice of faith is life-long. It is habitual. At the heart of this formation is worship. The other “educating” we do is supplemental and often is geared to a specific need or interest.

As Anglican Christians we say, “how we pray is how we believe.” Sunday liturgies and other times of worship function as a kind of one room schoolhouse for persons of all ages and stages of life. Worship is our main event. Live, listen, and pray through a year or a lifetime of Sundays and Holy Days and you get the picture. It’s that life-long learning that puts heart and substance into all else we do.

Learning in Christ,  
Peter

### Reaching Out in Mission & Service

#### Backsnack Packing Opportunity

There are packing opportunities for backsnack Wednesdays, February 12 and February 26. Packing of backsnacks for school deliveries is between 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Social Outreach Room in Haden Hall. For questions about this ministry, please contact Carol Whitehead at [carolsw@swbell.net](mailto:carolsw@swbell.net).

#### Help Sort Diapers for Happy Bottoms

We are looking for volunteers Saturday, March 15, at Happy Bottoms in Lenexa to count, sort and package diapers for distribution. Feel free to volunteer for one to four hours. Contact Jackye Finnie at [jpfinnie@aol.com](mailto:jpfinnie@aol.com) or 913-492-2161.

#### Birthday Presents for Foster Children

As we live into a new year, please remember to make a donation on your birthday to purchase gift cards to be given to foster children who typically do not receive any birthday presents. In the past 10 months, we have donated forty \$25 gift cards to Crittenton to purchase gift cards to retail outlets of the child’s choice. As more children enter the system, the need will only increase. Let us help make their birthdays a little more special!

### This Month

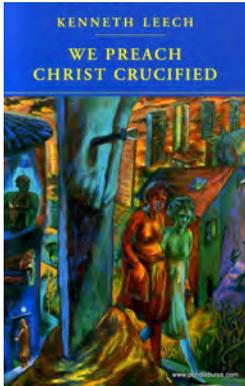
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# Dean's Books for Lent

This year as Lent approaches (Ash Wednesday is March 5) consider reading either or both of these two books. Look for dates for group discussions of each book to be held during Lent. Copies of the books will be available in the Bookstore. And, if available, ready to download on your electronic reader.

## *We Preach Christ Crucified: The Proclamation of the Cross in a Dark Age* by Kenneth Leech

Published by Cowley Jan. 1995, ISBN: 1-56101-105-3



In this hard-hitting paperback, Kenneth Leech writes: "The cross stands between human fallenness and human fulfillment, between dust and glory, between Eden and the New Jerusalem." According to this Anglican priest, the Lenten experience involves a rendezvous with the scandal of Christ's passion. The Jesus who "entered into the pain of the world" calls us to do the same.

Leech exhorts readers to study and enact the Lord's servanthood, the ethic of nonviolence, and the love of enemies. This resource is studied during Lent by many church small groups.

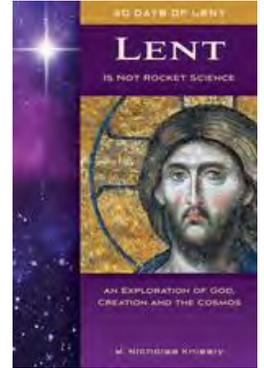
## *Lent is Not Rocket Science: An Exploration of God, Creation, and the Cosmos* by W. Nicholas Knisely

Published by Forward Movement, Jan. 2014, ISBN: 9780880283588

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The Rt. Rev. W. Nicholas Knisely was consecrated in 2012 as the 13th Bishop of the Diocese of Rhode Island. Prior to his election as bishop, he served as a priest in Delaware, Western and Eastern Pennsylvania and as dean of Trinity Cathedral in Phoenix, Arizona. Bishop Knisely earned an undergraduate degree in physics and astronomy and did graduate work in cosmology and solid state physics before entering seminary. He taught physics and astronomy for seven years at Lehigh University and is part of the Episcopal Network for Science, Technology & Faith.



## Lenten Study: Mondays, March 3-April 7 • 7:15-8:30 p.m.

*The Gift of Life: Death & Dying, Life & Living* introduces us to a topic that is not often talked about openly very often. We know that death and dying are a part of life but generally it not talking about until someone in our family or church community dies.

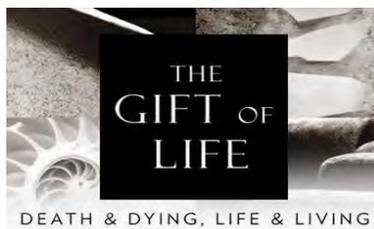
Our Monday evening Lenten Study time together will offer a vision of hope and a view of reality that is counter cultural to the norms that view death as a tragedy, or the end of living, or an entry into a harsh judgment and retribution.

During our five eve-

nings together we will participate in an intimate conversation focused on the the transformative process of death and dying as *a part of*, rather than *the end of*, life's journey. Each session will begin with Centering Prayer.

The class will begin Monday, March 3 and go thru the next four Monday evenings ending Monday April 7. Session will begin at 7:15 and end at 8:30. We will meet in the Common Room.

If you would like to participate and be a part of this experience or if you would like more information please contact Jerry Grabher at 816-590-6205 or [jgrabher@kccathedral.org](mailto:jgrabher@kccathedral.org).



## We Three Kings

A special thank you to Paul Mesner Puppets and our Cathedral puppeteers, Juliana Johnson, Emily Morrison, Jesse Schaaf and Paula (Coyote) Schaaf for the January 5 visit of the Three Kings.

photo by Janet Sweeting



THANK YOU!!  
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Friends of MN at GHTC wish to thank all who gave Onesies during Advent for Maison de Naisance, the birthing home in Haiti. Thanks to your generosity, we will be delivering to the Foundation office enough to supply MN for approximately 4.5 months.



## The Angelus

*A laypersons' newspaper published in the interest of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.*

*Regular Contributors:* Friends of MN, Julie Brogno, Jan Frizzle, Chris Morrison  
Julie Toma, *Editor*

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*The Angelus Small Group* is open to anyone interested in contributing (writing stories, taking photographs) regularly to *The Angelus*. No experience necessary.

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Submissions from parishioners and small groups are welcome and encouraged. All entries are requested by the 15th day of the month prior to publication by e-mail to [communications@kccathedral.org](mailto:communications@kccathedral.org).



## Facebook Page

We have a new closed group page for parents on Facebook. You will receive an invitation to join the page via email from Julie Brogno or Julie Toma (if not, contact us! [childrensformation@kccathedral.org](mailto:childrensformation@kccathedral.org)). We hope you will find the page a useful way to share information and photos with other parents, as well as keep up with Children's Ministry events at the Cathedral.

## Annual Meeting Childcare

We will provide childcare for all ages during the Annual Meeting, but you **must** make a reservation. Just let me know the ages of your children, so we can plan for enough providers ([childrensformation@kccathedral.org](mailto:childrensformation@kccathedral.org) or 816-474-8260 ext. 112).

*Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

R. Crosby Kemper, Jr.  
Wayne C. Brent  
Ruth Lucille Goddard, *Leona Schaefer's aunt*  
Jack Connors, *Howard Connors' father*  
Andy Burke, *Bev Burke's brother*



*In Memory*

## Lent is coming soon

*Watch your mailbox, weekly bulletins and e-mails for more details about these events*

### "Fat Sunday" Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 2 following both morning services  
Come for a fun, relaxed breakfast of pancakes, fruit and sausage.  
Pancake flippers needed! Contact Ruth Finet ([ruth@thekorner-shoppe.com](mailto:ruth@thekorner-shoppe.com); 816-564-8925).

### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 5  
7 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m.

### Lenten Lunch Programs

Sundays, March 9, 23 and April 6  
Our Lenten Adult Formation program will be over lunch on these three Sundays in Lent.

## Food & Friends

Make new friends and enjoy a good meal by joining a Food & Friends Group! Sign up February 9 during coffee hour or at the table in the back of the Nave. Groups of 8 (or so) will be formed and will receive member lists at the beginning of March. The groups will meet about four times between March and July. Everyone—families, singles, couples—is welcome to be a part of a group. You'll let us know your preferences regarding meeting time (brunch or evening) and group composition (including children or not including children) when you sign up. Contact Julie Brogno at [childrensformation@kccathedral.com](mailto:childrensformation@kccathedral.com) or 816-474-8260 ext. 112 for more information.

## Women's Retreat:

### Happiness – A Journey of Nourishment for the Soul

April 4-6, 2014 • Conception Abbey, Conception, MO

The annual retreat for the women of the Cathedral (and friends) is based on the book *Happiness* by Joan D. Chittister. The cost is \$140 per person for a single room or \$110 per person for a double room. Register online: [www.kccathedral.org/we-learn/womens-retreat](http://www.kccathedral.org/we-learn/womens-retreat).

The Conception Abbey Guest Center, located in Conception, Missouri, provides simple accommodations in rooms of single or double occupancy with private baths/showers, in an atmosphere of quiet — perfect for private prayer and reflection.

Whether you have enjoyed many previous retreats or will be signing up for the first time, save the date and make time to join us for this experience of reflection, fun, worship and renewal.

## Like books?

### Volunteer at the Cathedral Bookstore

Your Cathedral Bookstore needs volunteers to staff the store on Sunday. This is an easy and enjoyable thing to do — ask any of us who are volunteers.

The store is open between the two services on Sunday morning and for a short time after the 10:15 service. You would be scheduled no more than once a month — even less if we have more volunteers.

If you are interested or would like to know more, visit the store, talk to the volunteer on duty about their experience and call Bud McDowell, Sam Satterfield or Marian Philip ([bookstore@kccathedral.org](mailto:bookstore@kccathedral.org)).

*Calling all crocheters and knitters*

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

You know us for our baby hats for the birthing house in Haiti—and now we are expanding to add prayer shawls. Join us for the Wednesdays in Lent (March 12 – April 9)—and beyond-- as we expand this ministry. The making of a prayer shawl is a spiritual practice which embodies our thoughts and prayers for the receiver. Completed shawls will be given to those who are ill and homebound.

Do you have yarn gathering dust at your house? Share it with the group. Don't know how to knit or crochet and want to learn? No problem. We will happily teach you. The Wednesdays in Lent will be a perfect time to learn. Come join other "crafty" people and share some great evenings in Lent making things to help others. For more information contact Coyote Schaaf ([pschaaf@kcmsd.net](mailto:pschaaf@kcmsd.net)) or Rev. Christy Dorn ([cdorn@kccathedral.org](mailto:cdorn@kccathedral.org)).

# A Celebration of the Feast Day of Absalom Jones

Saturday, February 8 • 11 a.m. • Nave

At this annual diocesan service, we celebrate the Feast of Absalom Jones, the first African-American priest in the Episcopal Church. This day of devotion is set aside to commemorate this pioneer of religion, social action and transformation. The Rev. David Angus, rector of St. Augustine's, presider; the Rev. Marcus Halley, St. Andrew's, guest preacher. A reception in Founders' Hall follows.



## Flowers given to the glory of God: December & January

### December 1

- in honor of the marriage of our daughter, Ginny Rice to Imran Mohammad by David and Judy Rice
- in memory of Lorraine Lee Powell
- in memory of Lloyd Liming on the anniversary of his birth by Cathy & Michael Thomas

### December 8

- in thanksgiving for the birthday of Leslie Branton Hoffecker by Shawsie Branton
- in memory of Bertha & Clarence Johnson, Donald Miller and William Christie by Tom & Paula Miller

### December 15

- in honor of Robert Trapp by Susan Foster & Butch Page

### December 22

- in thanksgiving for our little boy, Michael by Premkumar & Caroline John
- in celebration of Bob Trapp's birthday and in thanksgiving for all he does for the Cathedral by Richard & Jill Fanolio

### Christmas — in thanksgiving for

- Fenix Ritter Wood by Eddie and Sandy Carter
- Julia, John, Maddie, and Jack by Ellen and Rick Goheen
- Rob Whitebull by Gordon Hansen
- Our children and grandchildren by Paget and Tom Higgins
- Manny and Mark Rodrigues by Dee Rodrigues
- by Richard and Anne Morse
- Our children Caroline Owen, Lacey and Kevin Maughen by Dick and Ginger Owen
- The choir by Suzanne Wright
- Luke and Hannah Woolley & Emma and Ashley Lane by Pat and Kay Woolley
- The gift of God's Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by Sally Livengood and William Hawley
- Our daughter, Noel, and our grandson, Gordon by Harley and Pat Miller
- Jay and her family by Gene McLaughlin
- Family and Friends and the abundance of love and joy during this blessed holiday season and the coming year by Ruth Veasie Finet and Thomas H. Rinehart
- My mother Dorothy M. Risebig and sister Meribeth Risebig by Claudia Risebig
- Our daughter Megan, son-in-law Rodney and their children Maeve and Rhys by June and Ken McDonald
- Jay, Chris, Hadley by Betty Holliday
- Our families by Ron and Carolyn McLeroy
- by The Spake family
- Children and grandchildren by Joyce Morrow
- My parents Col. and Mrs. John Mahan Brooks (Ret.) by Dr. and Mrs. John B. Nelson
- Our Senior and Junior Wardens, and for all former Wardens by Mary & Peter DeVeau
- Kevin, Laura, Aida and Georgia Thomas by Michael and Cathy Thomas

- the life of J. Earl Cavanaugh, Helen Cavanaugh, grandchildren and great grandchildren by Nancy Cavanaugh
- Her children, Scott and Melisa and grandchildren, Erik, Sean and Nathan by Patricia Burns

### Christmas — in memory of

- Purnell Brown by Jeanne Estevez
- Luther Crocker by Friends
- Fred Leive by Pat Leive
- Alma Elizabeth Sparks by Marnell Sparks
- Manuel Rodrigues Sr. by Dee Rodrigues
- Anne and Clarence Hansen, Newt Lewis, Lena and Guy Lewis by Gordon Hansen
- Calvia Hillhouse by Brent Adrian Barr
- William Harrison Norton by John H. Norton
- Our parents Dotte and Charlie McCord; Edward Owen by Dick and Ginger Owen
- Family and Friends by Suzanne Wright
- Jacob E. Klassen, Florence B. Klassen, J. Raymond Klassen by Jan Seaman
- Mary, Frank and Augusta Fanolio, Hazel, Loyd, Don and Jerry Smith by Richard and Jill Fanolio
- The Link Family by Marlene Link
- Ted and Martha Iott, Nick and Elynor Baresi, and Sabino Bilotta by Larry and Beverly Bilotta
- Isabel Curdy by Robert Richmond
- Betty, Berry, and Douglas McLaughlin by Gene McLaughlin
- Richard Preis by Alvin Schneider
- Billie N. Wallace by Herman Wallace
- My father Clarence W. Risebig by Claudia Risebig
- William E. Brisley by The Brisley Family
- Jeanine Koger by Betty Holliday
- Benjamin H. Morrow by Joyce Morrow
- Charmaine and John R. Fowler by Sean and Jackie McCall
- Katherine Morton Nelson by Dr. and Mrs. John B. Nelson

### January 5

- in memory of my mother, Kathryn Oross Veasie by Ruth Finet

### January 12

- in thanksgiving of the baptism of George, Amanda, Caroline & Elizabeth by Mark & Brenda Colburn

### January 19

- in thanksgiving for the birth of our great granddaughter Madison Woodbury Loeffler and for her parents Jennifer and Bryan by Phyllis and Jim Shaffer
- in thanksgiving for the baptism of our great granddaughter Emily (Emmylou) English Allen and for her parents Laura and Julian by Phyllis and Jim Shaffer
- in thanksgiving for Mary and Peter by Marnell Sparks

*To donate toward the flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, contact the Cathedral office (816.474.8260 ext. 103 or [jsweeting@kccathedral.org](mailto:jsweeting@kccathedral.org)) or sign up (and pay) online: [www.kccathedral.org/flowers](http://www.kccathedral.org/flowers).*

# March 28 Concert: The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys, *tickets on sale now*



The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys will be in concert at the Cathedral Friday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale through Central Ticket Outlet 816-235-6222 or follow the link posted at [kccathedral.org/musicevents](http://kccathedral.org/musicevents)).

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys is considered by many to be the leading ensemble in the Anglican choral tradition in the United States. Directed since 2004 by John Scott, formerly Organist and Director of Music at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, the choir performs regularly with period instrument ensembles, Concert Royal and Sinfonia New York, or with the Orchestra of St. Luke's as part of its own concert series. Its primary *raison d'être*, however, is to provide music for five choral services each week. Live webcasts of all choral services and further information including recordings of the choir may be found at [www.Saint-ThomasChurch.org](http://www.Saint-ThomasChurch.org).

Supplementing its choral services and concert series over the past three decades, the choir has toured throughout the United States and Europe with performances at Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral in London, Kings College, Cambridge, Windsor, Edinburgh, St. Albans and the Aldeburgh Festival. In 2004, the choir toured Italy, and performed for a Papal Mass at the Vatican. During 2007, the choir performed Bach's *Saint Matthew Passion* for the opening concert of the Mexico Festival in Mexico City as well as at Saint Thomas Church. More recent concerts have included the Bach *Mass in B Minor*; the Monteverdi *Vespers of 1610*; a Henry Purcell anniversary concert; Rachmaninoff *Vespers*; the U.S. premiere of John Tavener's Mass; a concert of American composers featuring works by Bernstein and Copland as well as a composition by Saint Thomas chorister, Daniel Castellanos; the first modern performance of Richter's *Missa Hyemalis*, the world premiere of Scott Eylerly's *Spires* and a concert of music by Benjamin Britten. In the summer of 2012, the Choir of sang concerts in Germany, including performances at *Magdeburg Cathedral*; *Thomaskirche*, Leipzig; *Frauenkirche*, Dresden; *Berliner Dom*; and in *Copenhagen Cathedral* in Denmark.

The Men of the Saint Thomas Choir are professional singers; the Boy choristers attend Saint Thomas Choir School. Founded in 1919, it is the only church-related boarding choir school in the United States, and one of only a few choir schools remaining in the world. The Choir School offers a challenging pre-preparatory curriculum, interscholastic sports, and musical training for boys in grades three through eight. The Choir School is committed to training and educating talented musicians without regard to religious, economic, or social background. Choristers are sought from all regions of the country.

## Treasurer's Report

For the 2013 year income exceeded budget by nearly \$12,000 which was assisted by pledges exceeding budget by nearly \$10,000. Pledge income was up nearly 7 percent from 2012. Expenses for the year were over budget by approximately \$6,500 which resulted in net operating income of just under \$10,000 for the year.

The importance of the pledge income cannot be understated. Receiving more pledges than budgeted for 2013 was a

very fine accomplishment for which we are very appreciative. Going forward into 2014, we need to remain mindful of the need for pledges to support the operations of the Cathedral. As such, pledges received to date have been good with increases in total amounts.

We still have quite a few pledges that have not been made for the year. Your support is extremely important in fulfilling the ministries of the Cathedral. Additionally, there has been a trend of having approximately 50 families with no increases in pledges over the past two years. Please give consideration toward making a pledge or to increase a pledge over the next few weeks so that we can best budget for the ministries of 2014. Thank you for all that you do for the Cathedral.

—by Jim Phillips, Treasurer

Dec. MTD	Budgeted MTD	Actual MTD
Income	\$ 141,827	\$ 163,306
Expenses	\$ 144,271	\$ 184,187
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$ (2,444)</b>	<b>\$ (20,881)</b>
Dec. YTD	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$ 1,634,731	\$ 1,646,083
Expenses	\$ 1,629,830	\$ 1,636,346
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,901</b>	<b>\$ 9,737</b>

## Adult Christian Formation Meeting Notes

*see page 1 for more information about life-long learning*

### Current Programs

- Bible Study: Men's, Women's, Sunday
- Small Groups
- Reel People
- Lenten Academy
- Benedictine Spirituality
- Centering Prayer
- Retreat: Vestry, Women, Men
- Parents & Children
- Education for Ministry
- Training: Ministries, Safeguarding
- Choir
- The Way
- Advent/Lent Books
- Advent/Lent Materials
- *The Angelus*
- Special Programs: Marriage Preparation, Baptism Preparation
- Grandparents
- Community Concerns Forums
- Sunday Forums
- Time-Limited
- Gathering Groups
- Outreach Focus
- Blogging
- Original Source Material
- Communiversity
- Pop-Up Events
- Jazz Improv. Group/Event
- Servant Leadership Training
- Internet Sites
- Spiritual Formation
- Webinars
- Promotion needs to be improved
- Small Group Spirituality
- Outreach Formation
- Physical Formation
- Food Spirituality
- Sunday Classes
- Life Transition Groups
- Financial Stewardship

### Ideas/Suggestions

- Communication Skills
- Young Couples

# Vestry Candidates

The Vestry's nominating committee is charged with assembling a slate of candidates to serve on the Vestry. The members of this year's committee are Peter DeVeau, Dean; David Rice, Senior Warden; Steve Moore, Junior Warden; Jim Phillips, Treasurer; Robin Rusconi and Mark Galus.

In recent years, the committee presents a slate that includes more candidates than there are open spots. Last year, for instance, the committee assembled a slate of 13 can-

didates for seven open spots. This year, as has been done in the past, the committee is submitting a slate of seven candidates for seven open spots. The candidates are listed below. The committee evaluated more than 40 candidates in preparing this slate.

There have been some questions raised about the process. The committee has taken this approach this year in order to assure a balanced representation on the Vestry, For such as a person who attends the eight o'clock

Sunday service, a long-time member, or a younger candidate. Let me assure you that the committee has put forth these individuals with the best interests of the Cathedral and its mission in mind.

I'm happy to answer any questions you might have about the process, either by phone (816-729-5725) or email (mgalus19@gmail.com).

*Mark Galus, Nominating Committee Chair*

## Barbara Bucker



I have been a pledging member of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral since 1992. I contribute towards flowers and music. I have volunteered in the Cathedral office at least one day a week the past thirteen years, allowing me to work with many parishioners and clergy. I have been a Lector for eleven years, on the Vestry for three years, have served on various committees and have been a delegate to the Diocesan Convention. I assemble the vestry notebooks each month.

During my 31 years as a high school teacher of business and music, I had numerous opportunities to serve the public. I served on many committees and was president of our professional teachers' association for two terms. I have served on the Board of Directors of the Park Hill School District Education Foundation since 2002. I am also on the Scholarship Committee. I have volunteered at the Information Desk for the St. Luke's Northland Medical Building for two years. Serving on the 6th District Judicial Commission for two terms afforded me the opportunity to interview candidates for three judgeship vacancies.

I envision our Cathedral with a growth in numbers, better communication, an active youth program, and a concerted effort to show caring and support to our membership. Maintaining a leadership position in our ecumenical community is a goal for which we should continue to strive.

Three best words to characterize my strengths are organization, mediator-negotiator and decision-maker.

## Terri Curran



I joined the Cathedral in 2007, the year Doug and I married. After early retirement in 2009, I started devoting time to ministries at the Cathedral that focused on social outreach. I volunteered at the Kansas City Community Kitchen and with the Foster Care Ministry — for which I led annual school supply drives, the holiday Christmas parties for children at Crittenton, and Easter basket assembly for children at Crittenton and Kaw Valley. I have been an active participant of the BackSnack pro-

gram, expanding the ministry to include the entire congregation in packing family bags. In 2013, I became the chair of Social Outreach and have encouraged committee members to set goals for their ministries, establish budgets and report results for each project initiated. Since 2011, I have been a Eucharistic Minister at the 8 a.m. service.

I have Master's degree in business, and during my 26 years at

Hallmark Cards, I designed and managed research projects for several product lines across most of the business units.

Ideally, I would love to see the Cathedral become a hub of activities for the downtown community. We need to grow our congregation with younger families and younger adults—this may require some out-of-the-box thinking and additional types of services and a wider range of music options. Through growth, we will be able to expand social outreach, offer more classes and Bible studies and grow the children's education programs. I would also like to see the Cathedral grow community within its current membership. This likely would include offering more volunteer opportunities on the weekends and evenings, book clubs, weekend programs for women, dinner groups, etc.

## Jeffrey DeBacker



I have been a member of the Cathedral for three years. I began my experience as a member of Road to Canterbury class, and have since become a lector at 10:15 a.m. and Evensong services.

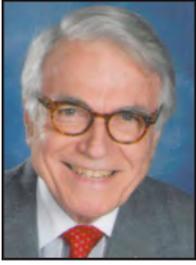
I served as a 4th grade teacher for several years in a diverse Catholic church. In my career, I became involved with our local teacher's union and became a member of the Negotiations Team. Later, I became the Director of Negotiations and worked to maintain teacher salaries and benefits

in a time of economic and political pressures. I have since completed my Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. I work as the Secondary Curriculum Coordinator for a school district in Topeka. I have learned so much more can be accomplished by working together.

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral has a great deal of which to be proud. We have a welcoming, inviting and sincerely friendly church. We have beautiful facilities in the heart of a city on the move. We have church leadership that is eager to engage the world. My vision for this church is to help others understand why we love this place and how we seek to do God's work through it—to show other people the same surge of faith that I felt when I first walked through the doors. To accomplish this, I think we must look both backward and move forward. We cannot forget about our past, our traditions and the rich heritage that makes an Episcopal cathedral a special place; but, we must develop new traditions and energies to ensure we have a platform to share grace and a history to write.

Three best words to characterize my strengths are accepting, innovative and tenacious.

## Dick Fanolio



I have been a member since 1948. In that time, I have been part of many ministries: former choir member for 27 years, usher, vestry, acolyte, lector, Eucharistic minister and Junior Warden. I have served as chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, served on the Finance Committee and the committees to rebuild the Nave after the wall fell and the building of Founders' Hall.

Outside of the Cathedral, I served on the Advisory Board and the University of Kansas School of Fine Arts for 33 years, vice-president of Friends of the Zoo and on the Kansas Union Corporation Board. I am retired from Hallmark Cards where I served as Master Artist and Art Director.

My vision for the Cathedral is that we develop a plan to incorporate the residential population that now lives downtown into our parish life.

Three best words to characterize my strengths are fair, creative and committed.

## Brook Harden



My husband, Wes and I have been members of the Cathedral for a little over a year, after relocating from Springfield, Missouri. I have focused my ministry primarily in the Family and Children's Ministry; I serve as a Chapel Leader and Hospitality Leader.

As a clinical Social Worker, I have had the opportunity to serve in a variety of leadership positions. These positions include: Site Coordinator for Comprehensive Health Systems in northeast

Missouri, assistant House Manager for the Salvation Army's Harbor House Homeless Shelter in Columbia and Behavioral Health Case Manager for BJC Behavioral Health in St. Louis. I am currently employed in the Utilization Management Department for Aetna as a Care Manager—Behavioral Health. From a volunteer perspective: During my years as a stay at home mom, I was extensively involved in the Mothers of Preschoolers ministry and served on a MOPS leadership team that started a group at First and Calvary Presbyterian Church in Springfield.

My vision for Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral centers on encouraging continued growth and expansion of our Children and Family Ministry. I would like to see the Cathedral continue to support the Social Outreach Ministry, as they work aggressively to reach out to and meet the spiritual and physical needs of some of the most vulnerable members of our society: those without shelter, clothing, or adequate nutrition; the homebound, sick and elderly; individuals with addiction issues; and the mentally ill.

Three best words to characterize my strengths are encouraging, committed and discerning.

## Gerry Reynaud



My wife Barbara and I have been members of GHTC for 11 years being confirmed March 30, 2002. I have served as an usher, on the Building and Grounds Committee and chair the Garden Guild.

My 42-year-career as a public school special education teacher and administrator have provided me with many leadership opportunities at the local, state, national and international levels.

I served as a principal, director and executive director of special services programs in North Kansas City, Park Hill and Olathe District Schools. As a member of the International Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) I served on the CEC Board of Governor's, Executive Committee and CEC International President, which lead to serving as Chair of Finance, Chair, Governance Restructuring Task Force, CEC International Convention and Expo Program Chair for three international conventions, Yes I Can Foundation Board and recipient of the International CEC Outstanding Leadership Award 2010. I have served as a volunteer for the Nelson Museum of Art, Northland Synergy Services Board, Dream Factory Board and Clay County Concerned Care Board.

My vision for Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral:

- Support the needs of current members and embrace knowledge based decision making designed to result in our growth, vitality and diversity.
- Community and self-recognition that we are The Cathedral of the City with stellar missions targeted at outreach for the advancement of religious, spiritual and meaningful worship and personalized relationships with each other and our faith.
- Advance pride, preservation and improvement in all aspects of our cathedral structure, future life and faith journey.

Three best words to characterize my strengths are creative, focused and dependable.

## Chuck Ritter



I have been a member of the Cathedral for 15 years, joining in 1999. Since 2011, I have been a member of the Finance Committee. I graduated from EFM in 2012, after participating in the program from 2008 to 2012.

While I am now retired, as an investment manager I both led and participated in teams that managed mutual funds for over 20 years. In terms of leadership, my role for most of the 20 years could be described as akin to that of a point guard in basketball. That is I initiated and coordinated the activities while actively working on the tasks at hand. That experience fosters an ability to work in and with groups. Currently, I serve on the Board of the Lyric Opera of Kansas City Foundation. Before coming to Kansas City, I served as a member of Chapter (Vestry equivalent) and as chair of the Finance Committee at Trinity Cathedral in Pittsburgh.

My vision for Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral: maintaining a solid financial base and the Cathedral's witnesses to Christ's presence in the community.

Three best words to characterize my strengths are collegial, pragmatic and thoughtful.

# Annual Meeting Sunday, February 9

At 11:45 a.m. in Founders' Hall, you are invited to a potluck lunch (meat & vegetarian lasagna and bread provided; please bring a side or dessert to share).

We will look at what God has done through the Cathedral in 2013, look forward to what will happen in 2014 and elect new vestry members. See pages 6-7 for more information about the vestry candidates.

Childcare will be provided throughout the celebration but you must make a reservation: send the names and ages of your children to [childrens-formation@kccathedral.org](mailto:childrens-formation@kccathedral.org).

We look forward to this time together and look forward to seeing you at this parish celebration!



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and Assistant to the Dean*

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## Weekly Activities

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. Adult Formation  
9:30 a.m. Youth Formation  
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
& Children's Chapel  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### Monday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
2:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
6:15 p.m. EfM

### Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
5:45 p.m. The Tallis Singers  
6:00 p.m. The Way  
6:15 p.m. Grace Choraliers  
6:45 p.m. Trinity Teens Youth Group

### Thursday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
6:00 p.m. Cathedral Bell Ringers  
7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir

### Friday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

## Activities for February

### 2 • SUNDAY

11:45 a.m. Family Ministry Lunch

### 5 • WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Rehearsal: Cathedral Chorale

### 8 • SATURDAY

11 a.m. Celebration, Absalom Jones  
7 p.m. Concert: Stringendo

### 9 • SUNDAY

*Nonperishable food collection*  
11:45 a.m. Annual Meeting (and lunch)

### 16 • SUNDAY

11:45 a.m. Planning Meeting: Women's Retreat  
12 p.m. Eucharistic Visitor Training  
3:30 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Benedict's Deanery  
5 p.m. Choral Evensong

### 17 • MONDAY • PRESIDENTS' DAY

*Cathedral office and buildings closed. No 12:05 service.*

### 19 • WEDNESDAY

7 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Mark's Deanery

### 20 • THURSDAY

7 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. John's Deanery

### 26 • WEDNESDAY

6 p.m. Café Grazia

### 27 • THURSDAY

5 p.m. Vestry

### 2 MARCH • SUNDAY

Pancake breakfast following both morning services

### 5 MARCH • ASH WEDNESDAY

Services at 7 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m.



## Wednesday, February 26 • 6 p.m.

Café Grazia is a monthly gathering for all parishioners  
in Founders' Hall.

Join the fun and enjoy the fellowship!  
Please bring bread or a salad to share.