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FROM THE DEAN

On Friday, September 18, Bishop Howe asked the members of the diocesan Standing Committee to assume their canonical responsibility of searching for the next Bishop of West Missouri. In an e-mail that same afternoon to the clergy of the diocese, Bishop Howe wrote:

"I intend to resign as diocesan Bishop at the time of the ordination/consecration of the next Bishop. I will therefore continue to minister as your Bishop until then to the best of my ability and with the grace of the Lord. I love this service to the Lord and being among you and with you."

The process of the search, election and consecration normally takes between twelve and eighteen months. The Standing Committee is in charge of this process and will be inviting all members of the diocesan community to take an active role. In the weeks ahead, the Standing Committee will be setting the search timetable and announcing the formation of key committees.

To be sure, much attention will be paid to the work of soliciting input from members of the diocese, assembling a diocesan profile, nominating and interviewing candidates which will lead to the election. But knowing this diocese

of ours, we will also want to take the time needed to reflect on how Bishop Barry and Mary Howe have touched us deeply and shown us something of God's light and love, and we will want to shower them with concrete signs of our affection and best wishes. The Howes will move to St. Petersburg, Fla., to be near their children and grandchildren. The Bishop told the clergy that he does not plan on becoming a "couch potato!"

Even as we prepare for a search process, and celebrate our affection for and relationship with our Bishop, there is first and foremost the work of the Gospel that must be carried. Therefore I call on all members of the Cathedral to recommit to our common mission to be a servant church, and respond to Bishop Howe's call to faithfully live out our Baptismal Covenant by seeking and serving Christ in all people, and working for justice and peace. May the Lord bless our Bishop, our diocese, and our parish in the days ahead, that we might shine with the glory of the Lord.

*Faithfully yours in Christ,
Terry+*

(F)all Saints Festival

For the ghoulies, ghosties, long-legged beasties, things that go bump in the night, the parents/grandparents who love them and all the saints of God

The (F)all Saints Festival at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral will be Sunday, October 25. Mark your calendars and plan on being a part of this grand celebration!

Our 10:15 service that morning will feature our now-traditional jazz liturgy, as well as our beloved custom of blessing the Cathedral youngsters (and oldsters!) who are encouraged to their Halloween costumes church that day.



An all-parish potluck luncheon will immediately follow the 10:15 a.m. service, followed by a variety

of games and activities for all a Included in the festivities will be a pumpkin carving contest. Bring your already-carved jack-o'-lantern for judging, or bring a pumpkin ready to carve on site. Categories include Scariest, Most Creative, Funniest and Best of Show in Children's, Youth and Adult categories.



Parishioners are encouraged to bring a dish to pass; a suggested donation of \$5/person; \$15/family will help defray the cost of the main dish.

Watch the website, Sunday bulletin and weekly e-mails for more information.



September flower gifts

September 13

- in memory of Louise Barton — Carmen Quintero
- in loving memory of Harold Phillips — Betty Phillips and the Bowen family
- in thanksgiving for the 25th anniversary of Tom & Patty Wood — Sally Wood
- in thanksgiving for our wedding — Carolyn Sears and Jason Cook

September 20

- in memory of Chloe Thorn — Suzanne Wright
- in thanksgiving for our wedding — Brytten Kraft and Brandon Sorgenfrei

September 27

- in thanksgiving for Ric Sweeting and celebration for our marriage — Janet Sweeting
- in memory of Joe-Ann Platt — John B. Platt
- in thanksgiving for the birthday of our daughter, Hilary Thomas Gaboriau — Michael and Cathy Thomas
- in thanksgiving for the 40th anniversary of Trapp & Company — Robert Trapp

To donate toward the flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, sign up online at www.ghtc-kc.org/flowers or contact the Cathedral office (816.474.8260 ext. 103 or office@ghtc-kc.org).



Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 3
10 a.m. • GHTC North Lawn

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral joins with our friends from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for the annual Feast of St. Francis Pet Blessing. Come with your precious animal(s) for the blessing of the Church.



Sunday, October 18



In honor of the feast of St. Luke, patron of healers, the Cathedral will offer the rite of healing at all three services.



Celebrate MN's fifth anniversary with a special coffee hour provided by the Cathedral's Friends of MN.

Coming in November

Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 1

Enjoy an extra hour of sleep as we fall back, turning our clocks back one hour.

Requiem and Remembrance

Thursday, November 5 • 7 p.m.

Our third annual gathering with the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in remembrance of the faithful departed.

Kirkin' o' the Tartan

Sunday, November 15 • 10:15 a.m.

The sounds of bagpipes and drums and the colorful plaids of Scotland will again adorn the Cathedral for the annual Kirkin' o' the Tartan. Cathedral members are encouraged to don their Scottish attire and celebrate after the service by sharing in a special coffee hour after each service.

Thanksgiving Day Eucharist

Thursday, November 26 • 10:15 a.m.

We gather at the Lord's Table to give thanks for the fruits of the earth, and ask God to make us faithful stewards of God's bounty for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of God's Name. The liturgy will include hymns, a homily and a Litany of Thanksgiving.

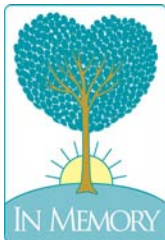
Advent Workshop

Sunday, November 29 • 11:45 a.m.

An inter-generational holiday craft and sharing time

• new arrivals •

Miles Curtis Oliver was born July 28 and is the son of Elliott and Liz Oliver and grandson of Linda and Keith Oliver.



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

• Pauline Mischanko •

Treasurer's Report

Aug MTD	Budgeted MTD	Actual MTD
Income	\$ 123,612	\$ 127,720
Expenses	\$ 129,989	\$ 129,885
Net Total	\$ (6,377)	\$ (2,165)
Aug YTD	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$ 1,178,478	\$ 1,187,855
Expenses	\$ 1,116,593	\$ 1,110,273
Net Total	\$ 61,885	\$ 77,582

Income in August exceeded budget by about \$4,000 and expenses were right on budget. Year-to-date income is \$9,400 over budget and expenses are \$6,300 under budget. All in all, we are on track to have a balanced budget for 2009.
—by Doyle White

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

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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.

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: communications@ghtc-kc.org or fax: 816.474.5856.

How your donations support MN

When you drop money in the little house on baptism Sundays or write a check to Maison de Naissance, do you wonder how much good it can possibly do in a country with so many needs?

Your support has a significant affect on Haitian mothers and babies. Did you know that because of your generosity, there is an average of 449 prenatal visits, 206 new patients and 40 deliveries per month? Were you aware that your donations help to facilitate 484 vaccinations and 182 HIV screenings per month?

Maison de Naissance has become a role model for the utilization and training of midwives to provide maternal and infant care. Haitian mothers see MN as a warm, inviting, and caring place where they can look forward to having their babies.

MN continues to promote seven core programs: 1) consistent continuum of care of MN Zone pregnant patients, 2) post-partum visits at 7 and 28 days, 3) MN patients delivering at MN, 4) promoting community health interventions, 5) family planning, 6) vaccination days for babies, and 7) quality control.

Sunday, October 18, we will celebrate fifth anniversary of the first delivery of a baby at MN October 18, 2004, with a special coffee hour. The efforts and donations of many are responsible for how many people our little birthing home has reached in five years and how many more it will reach in the future.

—by Debbie Marrs



photo by Marian Philip

Rosemond Menelas is the Administrator of MN in Haiti and attended the 10:15 a.m. service Sunday, September 13. He also visited with the children in the Children's Formation Mini-MN teaching area.

ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Saints Sunday is just around the corner. Once again, we will observe our custom of remembering the faithful departed at all three of the services November 1. Forms for submitting names will be available beginning October 11; names can be e-mailed to jtoma@ghtc-kc.org. The deadline for submitting the names is Monday, October 26.

The names will be listed in the worship booklet November 1. They will also be entered into a book which will have a prominent place in the liturgies that Sunday. We will add names to the book started last year, thereby creating a lasting memorial of "those we love but see no longer."

During the time in the liturgy when prayers for the departed are offered, all present will be invited to say aloud the names of those they would like remembered.

**NEW
THIS
YEAR**

New this year is an opportunity for Cathedral goers to remember the faithful departed visually as well as aurally. You are invited to bring with you to church November 1 a photograph of those you particularly wish to remember. Tables will be set up at the front crossing of the nave where the photos may be placed before each service begins. As the processions move and as we go forward to receive the Sacrament we will, in a sense, pass through the "great cloud of witnesses" — the Communion of Saints whom we love but see no longer.

To help us manage your treasured mementos, please make sure that your name & contact information are on the back, just in case it is inadvertently left behind. We also respectfully request that parishioners limit the size of their photographs to 8x10 and smaller.

Jazz Liturgy Sunday, October 25 10:15 a.m. service

An ensemble from UMKC
will be with us for a
special jazz mass.

Reel People

Wednesday, October 28 • 6:30 p.m.

Our movie:
The Bucket List

Our meal:
Pizza, Salad & Dessert



Please bring \$5 and RSVP
to Bill Hawley and
Sally Livengood (816-455-0323 or w-hawley@sbcglobal.net).



Kick back, relax and enjoy dinner & a movie with us this month!

Adult Formation

Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Founders' Hall

October 4

**The Gospel According to
Rock & Roll**

Founders' Hall will turn into the Fillmore, the Cavern Club and maybe even Max Yazgur's farm for a couple of hours through the magic of the music that is the soundtrack of our lives.

The title of these sessions refers to the soul and spirituality that we will explore in the music, lyrics and lives of the many rock artists. We'll listen to some great music and discuss some of the saints and prophets of rock & roll.

If you like both the Bible and rock & roll, you will not want to miss these two weeks of Adult Formation.

October 11, 18, 25

**Spirituality and Ethics in the
Workplace**

Ever feel lost or overwhelmed by the challenge of living faithfully where you work? Check out Spirituality and Ethics in the Workplace as John Hornbeck and Sr. Donna Ryan engage the divide between existence among our faith community and existing among coworkers, customers and clients. Join us as Donna and John discuss with us ideas and practices that can help Christians to shrink the distance between Sunday and week-day living.

Gala celebration for the ECS 20th anniversary

In a perfect mixture of celebration and cause, Episcopal Community Services will celebrate their 20th anniversary Friday, October 16 with a Fall Harvest Wine Tasting from 6-9 p.m. in Founders' Hall. The celebration will bring together people and organizations throughout the Kansas City community to recognize the work that has been done by ECS over the years, work that has been most recently focused in the area of hunger relief in West Missouri and Kansas.

The event will feature a wine tasting tour of the Riviera with 50 wines from Spain, Italy and France. Most of these wines will be moderately priced, with a typical retail price of between \$10 and \$25. The wine selections will be made by Matt Vincent, certified sommelier and specialist of wine for Gomer's, and will illustrate the relatively high quality wines still available



from this region at prices that are surprisingly reasonable.

There will also be a wonderful appetizer buffet prepared and presented by our own Culinary Cornerstones Chef Training and Catering program. This program provides chef training for the unemployed and underemployed, preparing them for a range of jobs in the food service industry. In fact, our graduates have often become cooks in feeding programs for the hungry and homeless throughout the Kansas City area.

Hunger relief programs for Episcopal Community Services and the Hunger Relief Network also include the Kansas City Community Kitchen and other hot meal programs, food pantries, Meals on Wheels for seniors and the homebound, School BackSnack programs for hungry children, community gardens, food rescue programs and more.

Tickets will be \$25 per person in advance or \$30 per person at the door, with all proceeds going to hunger relief. For more information, contact John Hornbeck at jhornbeck@episcopalcommunity.org.



Rally Day celebrates the many ways GHTC Rocks!



photos by Jan Frizzle and Marian Philip

Highlights from September's Café Grazia



photos by Julie Toma

Wednesday, October 21 Founders' Hall

- Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. with small group activities to begin at 6:30.
- All parishioners are cordially invited to join the fun, bring bread or a salad to share, and enjoy the fellowship!
- You might even want to stay and scope out one of the small group activities to see what they're up to.
- Watch upcoming bulletins for information about what small groups will meet this night.

Café Grazia will happen monthly and the groups represented are limited only by their meeting dates and willingness to enjoy a meal together.

*Get your group on the list for the October Café Grazia!
Contact Jeff Johnson at 913.831-9651 or
Jeff.Johnson@gowithscout.com.*



UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:30 p.m. in the nave

**Recital with Keith Benjamin,
trumpet; Melody Steed, organ**

Free admission; donations welcome

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30 p.m. in the nave

The Fine Arts Chorale in concert

**Visit www.fineartschoralekc.org or
call 816.235.6222 for tickets**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

3 p.m. in the nave

**Recital with David Goode, British
concert organist**

**Contact John Schaefer for ticket in-
formation.**

**Visit www.ghc-kc.org/music for
more information about music events.**



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The Right Rev. Barry R. Howe
Bishop of West Missouri

The Very Rev. Terry White
Dean

The Rev. Canon Susan Sommer
Canon Pastor and Subdean

The Rev. Joseph Behen
Clergy Assistant

The Rev. Bryan England
Deacon

The Rev. Bruce Hall
Deacon

The Rev. Dr. Michael Johnston
Scholar-in-Residence

Mr. John L. Schaefer
Canon Musician

Weekly Activities

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Christian Formation
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday

9:15 a.m. EfM
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
1:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
5:45 p.m. The Tallis Singers
6:00 p.m. Grace Choraliers
7:00 p.m. Trinity Teens Youth Group

Thursday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. Cathedral Bell Ringers
6:30 p.m. EfM
7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir

Friday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

This Month's Activities

3 • SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Animals
7:30 p.m. Recital: Keith Benjamin, Melody Steed

11 • SUNDAY

Blood pressure checks at coffee hour

14 • WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Guild of the Christ Child

16 • FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. ECS Anniversary Event

18 • SUNDAY

*Healing Services at all three services
Celebrating MN's 5th anniversary during coffee hour*

21 • WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m. Finance Committee
5:30 p.m. Café Grazia

22 • THURSDAY

5:00 p.m. Vestry

24 • SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. Concert: Fine Arts Chorale

25 • SUNDAY

3:00 p.m. Recital: David Goode, organ

28 • WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Reel People

*Please verify times and dates of the events listed with the appropriate
person(s) or by contacting the Cathedral office or website (www.ghc-kc.org).*

Requiem & Remembrance

A prayer service of
scripture and music
dedicated to the memory
of those who have gone
before us in faith

**Thursday,
November 5
7 p.m.**

at the Cathedral
of the Immaculate
Conception



A booklet will be prepared which
will include the names of people
whom we have loved but see no
more. If you have someone whose
name you wish included in the
booklet, please see the Immaculate
Conception Cathedral website
(kcgolddome.org) to learn how
to make a financial contribution
to that end. Or, please chat with
Canon Schaefer, who will have the
information ready for you.