



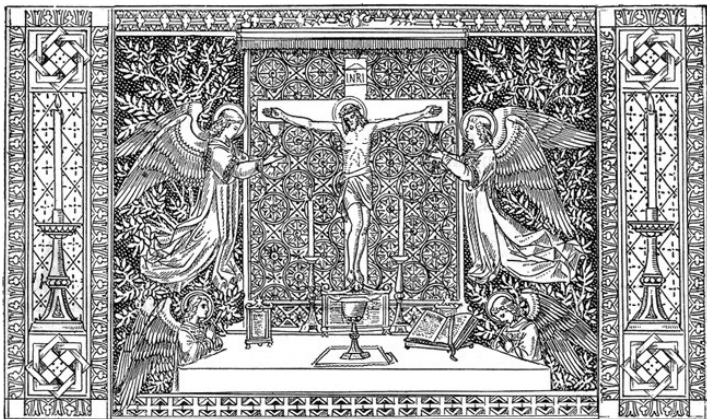
THE BEACON

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Our Diocesan Clericus and Synod this past June 13-15 was a blessed time of fellowship. Attendance was unfortunately low among the clergy, barely making a quorum, but there was a strong presence among the laity. The theme of the Synod was appropriately focused on the Holy Eucharist, seeing as the Feast of Corpus Christi fell within the time of our meeting.

After the usual preparatory committee meetings on Tuesday afternoon, the “main events” were kicked off with Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday. The clergy and clergy wives had their respective meetings Tuesday evening.

The Wednesday morning business session of Synod covered various reports concerning the state of the diocese, which appears to be quite stable. The projected deficit in the diocesan budget appears to be smaller for this coming year than it has been for the past couple of years. There was talk about completely overhauling the diocesan website and improving communication among the clergy.

The usual round of elections were held. Tara Keehr (St Dunstan) will be serving another year as Chancellor and, together with Fr John Armstrong (Holy Apostles), was elected to Executive Council. Fr Paul Kolisch (St Dunstan) and Dcn. Jim White were elected to the Diocesan Court. Sarah Albert (St Augustine), and Fr Stephen Hilgendorf (St

Dunstan) were elected to Standing Committee. Bob Ryan and Fr Larry Kirchner (St Luke) were also appointed to the Standing Committee.

Fr Patrick Fodor (Cathedral of St John) continues to serve as our Dean and was also appointed to succeed the late Fr Forrest Burgett as Canon to the Ordinary. Fr David McCready was appointed to succeed Fr Charles Slagle as Canon Missioner. Mike Ift serves as Diocesan Treasurer and Janie Burgett as Diocesan Secretary. Delegates to General Synod in Atlanta, GA this coming October were selected, though a few clergy delegate and lay alternate slots are still open.

Four presentations on the Holy Eucharist were delivered to the Synod on Wednesday afternoon by Canon McCready, Fr Brad Johnson, Canon Fodor, and Fr Hilgendorf. The presenters covered the teachings of Scripture concerning the Eucharist, the offering of our selves in the Eucharist, closed vs. open communion, and the eschatological dimensions of the Eucharist, respectively.

Wednesday evening concluded with the Synod Mass, celebrated by Bishop Strawn, which observed the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Synod Banquet followed Holy Mass.

Thursday brought to conclusion the business of the preceding day and after adjournment the new Standing Committee met to elect officers (Fr Hilgendorf is President and Fr Michael Orr is Vice-President) and wrap up some old business.

The Bishop celebrates the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Episcopate this year, for which the Synod gave thanks to God and tendered its gratitude to His Lordship for his faithful service. The Bishop sends his greetings and benediction to all of you.

Stephen A. Hilgendorf ✠
Rector

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMEMBER: If you would like to receive the Beacon via email please send a request to clerk@stdunstananglican.org

July 12, Vestry Meeting 7pm.

July 15, Brotherhood of St Dunstan: Edina Perkins 12pm

July 25, St James the Apostle.

August 5, Transfiguration of Our Lord.

August TBA: Church Picnic: Picnic to follow the 10am mass at the Church.

August 24, St Bartholomew the Apostle.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY-AUGUST 2017

July 2

Altar Guild

Acolytes

Lector

Ushers

Trinity III

Lucille Thornsjo

8AM:Roath

10AM:Woiwor

PK Andersen

D. DeNio & D. Kaufer

July 9

Altar Guild

Acolytes

Lector

Ushers

Trinity IV

Amy Fromayan

8AM:Canada

10AM:B. Murphy

Tim Carlson

J. Keehr & Meyers

July 16

Altar Guild

Acolytes

Lector

Ushers

Trinity V

Dawn DeNio

8AM:Roath

10AM:Woiwor, Doe

Dick Cochrane

Dick & Brian Davis

July 23

Altar Guild

Acolytes

Lector

Ushers

Trinity VI

Jann Spann

8AM:Canada

10AM:Willard

Tara Keehr

A. Fromayan & G. Murphy

July 30

Altar Guild

Acolytes

Lector

Ushers

Trinity VII

C. Freed & M.L. Sharp

8AM:Roath

10AM:B. Murphy

Gannon Murphy

D. Hitesman & D. Kaufer

August 6

Altar Guild

Acolytes

Lector

Ushers

The Transfiguration

Lucille Thornsjo

8AM:Claeys

10AM:Woiwor, Doe

Mary Lou Sharp

D. DeNio & D. Kaufer-

August 13

Altar Guild

Acolytes

Lector

Ushers

Trinity IX

Amy Fromayan

8AM:Roath

10AM:B. Murphy

John Winslow

J. Keehr & Meyers

August 20

Altar Guild

Acolytes

Lector

Ushers

Trinity X

Dawn DeNio

8AM:Canada

10AM:Willard

PK Andersen

Dick & Brian Davis

August 27

Altar Guild

Acolytes

Lector

Trinity XI

C. Freed & M.L. Sharp

8AM:Roath

10AM:Woiwor, Doe

Tim Carlson

 BIRTHDAYS(B) / ANNIVERSARIES(A) / R.I.P(D)

July

Day	Day	Day
1 B Elijah Ryan	1 A Tom and Vicki Hepperlen	2 B Amy Murphy
3 D Linda Murphy	6 B Jerry Keehr	6 B Larry Gonier
9 B J.J. Greenwell	9 B Janet Cole	10 B Daniel Martinson
10 B Yemi Arogundade	14 B Len Kaufer	14 B Carl Andersen
14 B Cara Mia Bruncati	16 B Elwen Hage	18 B Lisa Conner
18 B Gary Deiters	18 A David and Cathy Osten	18 D Mark Petersen
21 B Karen Phillips	27 B Bob Canada	29 B Nicola Smith
29 B Ella Preisach	30 B Ron Spargo	

August

Day	Day	Day
2 B Natalie Ryan	2 A Len and Donna Kaufer	4 B Allen Roath
6 B Lea Ale	10 B Debra Conner	12 B Emilie Greenwell
14 B Kathryn Andersen	17 A Keith and Jenny Willard	18 B Lucian Woiwor
20 B Thomas Doe	20 B Jan Bruncate	20 B Randy Bryden
20 A Don and Kathy Hitesman	22 B Barnes Murphy	23 D Nancy Deiters
25 A John and Jane Paul	26 B David Wettersten	26 A Mark and Janet Adamski
27 A Paul and Jean Kolisch	29 B Dale Thornsjo	31 B Noelle Eckstein
31 B Brian Davis		

Prayer for a Birthday.

Watch over thy child, [N.], O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide him where *he* may be, keeping *him* unspotted from the world. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for a Wedding Anniversary.

O God, who hast consecrated the state of Matrimony to such an excellent mystery, that in it is signified and represented the spiritual marriage and unity betwixt Christ and his Church: Look mercifully upon thy servants, N. and N., that both this man may love his wife, according to thy Word, (as Christ did love his spouse the Church, who gave

himself for it, loving and cherishing it even as his own flesh,) and also that this woman may be loving and amiable, faithful and obedient to her husband; and in all quietness, sobriety, and peace, be a follower of holy and godly matrons. O Lord, bless them both, and grant them to inherit thy everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Prayer for an Anniversary
("Year's Mind") of One Departed.*

Almighty God, we remember this day before thee thy faithful servant [N.], and we pray thee that, having opened to *him* the gates of larger life, thou wilt receive *him* more and more into thy joyful service; that *he* may win, with thee and thy servants everywhere, the eternal victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN

We are a Traditional Anglican Church – Catholic Faith with the Anglican Tradition

We believe:

- The Bible is the Word of God
- With the Word of God, we hold the Creeds of the Church, the Apostles Creed, the Nicene Creed and the Creed of St. Athanasius to be sufficient statements of our faith
- We are a Liturgical Church and we celebrate the Seven Sacraments of the Church Catholic
- We recognize three orders of ordained ministry in the Apostolic Succession
- God created us to be His people, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all the people of the World.

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