

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE AND THE GREATER ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Bishop Hewett's schedule:

Michigan, Swartz Creek – St. Bartholomew's, Episcopal Visit, July 17

Texas, Brownsville – Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal Visit, August 21

Houston – St. Peter's, Episcopal Visit, August 28

The Anglican Way Institute, a ministry of the Reformed Episcopal Church, is sponsoring "Unless the Lord Builds the House: Marriage and Family for the Kingdom." This Conference will be from July 6 – 10 at the Church of the Holy Communion in Dallas, TX. Plenary Sessions include: the Sacramental Nature of Marriage and Gender, by Bp. Ray Sutton, and, by Dr. John Steel, Theology of the Body and Marriage, the "Hook Up" Culture and Marriage, Marrying Strategically for the Kingdom, the "Peter Pan" Syndrome, and Parenting: Learning to Love Like Jesus. Workshop sessions promise to be rich and rewarding. To learn more and to register, go to <http://anglicanway-institute.org/default.aspx>

St. Michael's Youth Conference for youth ages 12-20 will be July 10-16 in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. If you want to donate a scholarship (\$300, or any amount) write afdvl@yahoo.com.

Speaking of the Anglican Way, above, there were significant discussions about *the Anglican Mind* at the recent Forward in Faith /NA Council and Assembly, sparked by Arthur Middleton's book, *Restoring the Anglican Mind*. This restoration is seen as paramount over structures, and our President, Bp. Keith Ackerman, has retooled FiF/NA to be an organism, not an organization, with positive teaching themes, a catalyst for a new Oxford Movement. We are to be a Catholic truth society, and to this end, the old Parish Press is being absorbed by our own Dove Tracts

While we were in session, Frs. Norman Banks (Richborough) and Jonathan Baker (Ebbsfleet) were being consecrated bishops in England, "Provincial Episcopal Visitors," or PEVs, more popularly known as flying bishops, to serve the FiF/UK constituency, and to open up the possibilities for an authentic catholic witness in the Missionary Society of Sts. Wilfred and Hilda. Fr. Geoffrey Neal, Dean of the Ouse Valley of FiF/UK, reported on the situation in England, and is working with the Anglican Association to strengthen ties with FiF/NA.

A sample of Mother's Union Evening Prayers

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe! Your word brings dawn in the morning, and brings on the dusk at evening, your wisdom creates both night and day, You determine the cycles of time, arrange the succession of seasons, and establish the stars in their heavenly courses. Lord of the starry hosts is your name. Living and eternal God rule over us always. Amen

Eternal light, shine into our hearts; eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil; eternal power, be our support; eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance; eternal pity, have mercy on us; that with all our heart and mind and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Kindle, O Lord, in our hearts, we pray, the flame of that love which never ceases, that it may burn in us and give light to others. May we shine for ever in your temple, set on fire with that eternal light of yours which puts to flight the darkness of this world in the name of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. (St. Columba)

Family Anniversaries

Have we missed yours? Please tell us.

Birthdays

07/03 Ann Tyler
 07/07 Fr. David Sprunk
 07/09 Kathy Layman-Murphy's daughter
 Tyrell Enock Ochondo (TJ)
 07/10 Susan Gard – sister of Janis Hunzicker
 07/15 Mary Loots
 07/16 Betsy Paez
 07/17 Jeffrey Arora
 07/18 Deborah Ogila
 07/19 Madeline Thompson-Barr's daughter
 07/21 Jon Zagrodzky-Hunzicker's son-in-law
 07/22 Jan Murphy-Murphy's daughter-in-law
 07/25 Holly-daughter of Maureen Garza
 07/27 Richard Howell
 07/29 John Blalock
 07/31 Fr. Mark Korbitz

Marriages

07/02 Bob and Pamela Morse
 07/07 Richard and Dot Howell
 07/28 Christopher and Cecilia Davies

Year's Mind

07/03 Jim Brown
 07/21 Roscoe Treadaway
 07/21 Maureen Garza

Baptisms

07/05 Steven Blaylock-godson of B Murphy

Confirmations

Other