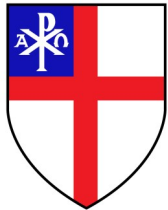


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April - July 2021

BISHOP'S EPISTLE

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

As I am writing, we are presently in the midst of Whitsuntide (Pentecost), one the three highest and holiest seasons of the Christian Year. Each year we complete the drama of our redemption as told through the Church Calendar as we reach this final chapter before entering the Trinity Season. The three seasons, Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide, are the traditional times in which members of the APA are expected to receive Holy Communion. The canon law of the Church mandates that communicants must receive Holy Communion at least three times in the year, one time being Easter. The other two times to receive should be Christmas and Whitsuntide. The other festivals of the Church year commemorate the Mission of our Lord, His birth, manifestation, crucifixion resurrection, and Ascension. Pentecost concerns the Mission of the Church, by which our Lord, Jesus Christ is perpetuated in all time and extended throughout the world. Jesus spent his entire ministry in a narrow strip of land on the Mediterranean Sea ministering and teaching his disciples in preparation for their Gospel mission to the whole world. Whitsunday is therefore the birthday of the Church, on which the life of the Holy Spirit was given to the disciples empowering them and their successors to carry that Mission into the present age. We see how He came and what His role is for the Church. He came as a mighty rushing wind, the breath of God, and a gift as of fire which would warm the cold heart, and lighten men's darkness, soften men's hardness, and kindle the dead matter of the world into heavenly flame. The message to all gathered that day was that in the One, Holy Catholic Church, there should be neither Jew nor Greek, bond nor free. The Gospel is for all mankind: It tells of a

universal need, and universal grace and of the perpetual expansion and adaptation of the one body of Christ for all races, times, and for all needs. The Holy Spirit came as a fire to impart to the disciples both the light of truth in their mental and spiritual darkness, and also the warmth of holy affections that we would love one another as we are loved by our Lord. It was the self-same gift that brought truth to the mind and love to the heart.

All Aboard!

With that said, I want to encourage everyone who is possibly able to plan to be at this year's Synod at St. Barnabas' Church in Dunwoody (Atlanta), Georgia. It is critical at this time of transition that we show our support for our new Ordinary of the DEUS, Bishop Chad Jones and the new Presiding Bishop and his ministry. It is also important that we give our best wishes and thanks to those who will be retiring or resigning from their ministries in our beloved church. This is of course the retirement year for your Presiding and Diocesan Bishop. But, there are other important people in the life of our church who will be retiring from their office, Provincial and DEUS Treasurer, D.J. Fulton, and Chancellor for the Province and DEUS, Glen Wieland. I personally appreciate, and I feel I speak for everyone, the hard work, dedication, and expertise they brought to these critical roles. We know it will be difficult to replace them. This is also a special time in that we have not had an in-person Synod in two years and an APA Synod in four. Let's make every effort to come together with our fellow members from our DEUS, DMA, and DOW and with thankful hearts celebrate a true reunion.

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A Monumental Synod

This will be the 10th Synod of the APA. The DMA met via Zoom in 2020, but the DEUS only handled critical Synod business through their Standing Committee, and the DOW Synod was postponed until this year 2021 due to pandemic closures. The critical measure for the APA will be the ratification by the Provincial Synod of the new presiding bishop of the APA following his election by the APA/House of Bishops. This will be a monumental year, so please do not miss it.

Lenten Appeal

St. James' Church will be the recipient of the Lenten Appeal Funds. As a final word of encouragement for those who have not contributed to the Lenten Appeal and wish to do so. I have, along with the enthusiastic approval of St. James' Church Mission Committee, assigned Father Kevin Fife to serve as Vicar. I would like to include a quote from Father Fife about his assignment which will begin August 1, 2021.

"As soon as you see St. James, it becomes clear why it was chosen for this year's Lenten Appeal. It is a place ripe with potential that immediately inspires you to work and dream for its future. The land has been dedicated to God, and especially the Anglican tradition, since the 1700s. This is a very rare and gloriously old history to have in America. And these centuries of history bring with them a gravitas and ethos of devotion passed down. That we own such a place should be a deep source of pride for the APA. This is an immense gift given to us to steward and use for the glory of God! There is nothing else like it. To reclaim such an old place for the traditional faith and enable it to become a thriving, vibrant, and healthy parish is our duty."

Your help is still needed to complete our goal of \$100,000 for this worthy project. Please pray and give as the Holy Spirit inspires.

Faithfully yours,

+*Walter*

Rest in Peace

After a long battle with cancer, the Rev. Richard Bakley passed from this life on May 9, 2021. He is survived by his wife Pat, son Tom, daughter Ellen, and family. Fr. Rich was the first rector of All Saints Anglican Church, Mills River, North Carolina, where he served for 9 years and rector of St. Michael's Anglican Church in Matthew (Charlotte), North Carolina, where he served for 23 years. He also served previously as Archdeacon under two bishops and as dean of Central and Eastern Carolinas for the Diocese of the Eastern U.S. of the APA. Please pray for his blessed repose and for the comfort of the Holy Spirit for his wife Pat and family. *Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.*

Anglican Youth Camp 2021

Due to the current circumstance, the Anglican Youth Camp 2021 has been canceled. We prayerfully look forward to resuming camp in the Summer of 2022.

DMA and DOW to merge into a new Diocese

The DMA and DOW are completing the work to create a new and unified Diocese that will be the presence of the APA west of the Mississippi River to the Pacific Coast and south to the border of Mexico. We are thankful for the leadership of the Rt. Rev. Robert T. Giffin, D.D., Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of Mid-America and Canon Robert Hawkins, Vicar General of the Diocese of the West.

The process is now being finalized, including the collating and merging of the Canons of both Dioceses, arranging for an expanded and merged Standing Committee and Board of Examining Chaplains, as well as gathering ideas about how such a large geographic Diocese would function and sustain its viability and presence.

The plan is that this unification effort will be ratified by both Dioceses at their upcoming 2021 Synods, to be held in Dunwoody, Georgia. After ratification, the proposed merger of the Dioceses

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as a new entity (likely called the "Diocese of the Central and Western States") will be submitted to the Provincial Synod to be ratified. Following this acceptance, God willing, the new Diocese will convene after Provincial Synod and elect its new Standing Committee, etc., and develop a new website as well as other social media pages.

Please pray for this effort of unity in the APA, as it will not only aid in the mission for this large geography, but also pool resources and ministries that will better assist us to expand and grow while working with our fellow G4 jurisdictions.

APA Holy Land Pilgrimage, Nov. 8-18, 2021

The APA Holy Land Pilgrimage has become an annual journey with many enthusiastic pilgrims. We still have room for you to go. My wife Mary and I had the pleasure of going on this pilgrimage in 2019 and found it to be a truly inspiring and memorable trip of a lifetime.

Please read the following excerpt from Fr. Klein, trip leader:

"I will be the spiritual guide for this pilgrimage 2021, with Linda my wife helping me. Please take your treasured place and register today. Join us to venture forth following Patriarchs and Prophets, Christ and his Apostles to celebrate the Eucharist daily at the very holiest sights, to pray Morning and Evening Prayer as we go, and to build a Christian community fellowship that you will never forget. And, you will never read or hear the Bible the same way again after walking in the footsteps of Christ in Galilee and Jerusalem. Oh, one more thing. We are going to Petra in Jordan this time, and following Moses to Mount Nebo, Madaba and Jerash as well. This is going to be really different and a journey few have ever made. This is simply not to be missed. So mark your calendars for 8-18 November 2021 and start saving your shekels for the journey of a lifetime. Call me at (334) 663-2985 for more information. Or email at kleinjw@auburn.edu. THIS YEAR 2021 = IN JERUSALEM, SHALOM, Fr. John William Klein"

You can register for the Holy Land trip using the URL <https://www.explority.com/t/4fvdhe65up> or go our APA website for information.

Ad Clerum APA

Ordination:

DEUS: Rev. Mr. Raymond Davison was ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests on April 10, 2021, at St. Paul's Church, Melbourne, FL, by the Most Rev. Walter H. Grundorf, D.D. Father Davison will serve as Curate at St. Paul's Church assisting Rector, the Rev. Brian Oldfield.

New Assignments:

DEUS: The Rev. Stephen Miller was assigned as Vicar, St. Matthias in Dothan, AL, March 16, 2021.

DEUS: The Rev. Kevin Fife will be assigned as Vicar, St. James, Gloucester, VA, August 1, 2021.

Reception:

DEUS: The Rev. Mr. Aaron Ott was received into the APA/DEUS from the Reformed Episcopal Church effective 5/18/2021. Fr. Ott is serving as a deacon at St. Alban's Cathedral, Oviedo, FL, assisting the Dean, the Very Rev. Ralph Waterhouse.

Transfer within the APA:

DMA: The Rev. Scott Koszalinski moved to Oklahoma and was transferred to the Diocese of Mid-America/APA from the Diocese of the Eastern United States/APA due to a his new geographical location.

Rest in Peace:

DEUS: The Rev. Richard Bakley entered life eternal May 9, 2021.

Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Vacancies

- St. Athanasius, Glen Allen, VA
- St. Luke's Church, Port Orange, FL

Prayer List

Of your charity, keep in your prayers:

Fr. Bob Tufton, Fr. Greg Miller, Bishop Robert Loiselle, Fr. Michael Clay Smith; Fr. Tom Burr, Fr. John Gibson; Bishop Raymond Hanlan; Bishop Larry Shaver; Fr. Chris Gardner.

RIP: Fr. Rich Bakley.

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APA Presiding Bishop, DEUS Bishop Ordinary Itinerary

April 1-3: Holy Week & Easter Services, St. Alban's Cathedral, Oviedo, FL.

April 10: Ordination to Sacred Priesthood of Fr. Raymond Davison.

April 15: Meeting with Sr. Warden, All Saints, Palatka, FL.

April 17-18: Confirmations and Episcopal Visitation, Church of St. George the Martyr, Simpsonville, SC.

April 27: G-4 Archbishop Conference Call.

May 1-3: Confirmations and Episcopal Visitation, All Saints Parish, Wilmington, NC.

May 9: Mortgage Burning, Confirmations and Episcopal Visitation, St. Matthew's Church, Riverview, FL.

May 13: Ascension Day, Celebrated and Preached, St. Alban's Cathedral, Oviedo, FL.

May 18: Administered Oath of Conformity, Fr. Aaron Ott, St. Alban's Cathedral, Oviedo, FL.

May 22-23: Confirmations and Episcopal Visitation, St. Mark's, Vero Beach, FL.

May 25: G-4 Archbishops Conference Call.

May 27: Opening Blessing at Vision Breakfast Fundraiser, The Ecclesial School at St. Alban's, Oviedo, FL.

May 30: Confirmation, Episcopal Visitation, and Blessing of Lindisfarne Hall, Holy Trinity Church, Fernandina Beach, FL.

June 1-2: Anglican Joint Synods (G4) ecumenical meeting with the Bishop of Fort Worth (ACNA), Saint Barnabas Church, Dunwoody, GA.

Week of July 12: APA House of Bishops' meeting via Zoom.

July 20-23: APA Synods: Synod of the Diocese of the Eastern United States, Provincial Synod, House of Bishops meeting, DEUS Standing Committee meeting, Provincial Council meeting, Clergy Conference, Enthronement of the new DEUS Bishop Ordinary, Installment of new Presiding Bishop, Dunwoody, GA.

DMA Bishop Ordinary Itinerary

May 21-22: Confirmations and Episcopal Visitation, Christ Church Anglican, Florence, KY.

June: DMA and DOW meeting (Zoom) regarding merger.

Week of July 12: APA House of Bishops' meeting via Zoom.

July 21-23: APA Synods: Synod of the Diocese of Mid-America, Provincial Synod, House of Bishops meeting, Provincial Council meeting, DMA Standing Committee meeting, participating in the Enthronement of new DEUS Bishop Ordinary, participating in Installation of new Presiding Bishop, Dunwoody, GA.

APA Missionary Bishop Itinerary

Week of July 12: APA House of Bishops' meeting via Zoom.

July 20-23: APA Synods: Synod of the Diocese of the Eastern United States, Provincial Synod, House of Bishops, DEUS Standing Committee meeting, Clergy Conference, participating in Enthronement of new DEUS Bishop Ordinary, participating in the Installation of new Presiding Bishop, Dunwoody, GA.

DEUS Bishop Coadjutor Itinerary

April 11: Saint Philip's Church, Blacksburg, VA, Episcopal Visitation and Confirmations.

May 4-6: Society of the Holy Cross (SSC) Chapter Meeting, Vero Beach, FL.

May 17: Celebrant of the Requiem Mass for Father Richard Edwin Bakley, Saint Michael the Archangel Church, Matthews, NC.

May 30: All Saints' Church, Charlottesville, VA, Episcopal Visitation and Confirmations.

June 1-2: Anglican Joint Synods (G4) ecumenical meeting with the Bishop of Fort Worth (ACNA), Saint Barnabas Church, Dunwoody, GA.

Week of July 12: APA House of Bishops' meeting via Zoom.

July 20-23: APA Synods: Synod of the Diocese of the Eastern United States, Provincial Synod, House of Bishops, DEUS Board of Examining Chaplains meeting, DEUS Standing Committee meeting, Clergy Conference, Dunwoody, GA.

July 22: Enthronement as the Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of the Eastern United States, Saint Barnabas Church, Dunwoody, GA.

DEUS Suffragan Bishop Itinerary

April 13: Southwest Florida Traditional Anglican Clericus Delray Beach, FL.

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May 11: Southeast Traditional Anglican Clericus in Delray Beach, FL.

June 8: Southeast Traditional Anglican Clericus in Delray Beach, FL.

June 9: Continuing Forward Domestic Missions Conference Call.

July 13: Southeast Traditional Anglican Clericus in Delray Beach, FL.

July 14L Continuing Forward Domestic Missions Conference Call.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

April Birthdays

03 The Rev. Mr. Arthur Walker
 05 The Rt. Rev. G. Raymond Hanlan
 06 The Rt. Rev. David Haines
 07 The Rev. Gary Fisher
 09 The Rev. Mr. Carlton Bridgewater
 12 The Rev. Mr. Grant Brodrecht, PhD
 20 The Rt. Rev. Chandler Jones, SSC
 23 The Rev. Wesley Walker
 25 The Rev. George Harding

April Anniversaries

05 The Rev. Richard Baskwill, *Priesthood*
 09 Dss Lynda Gerlach, *Setting Apart*
 10 The Rev. Raymond Davison, *Priesthood*
 10 The Rev. Ronald Massey, *Priesthood*
 12 The Rev. Guerrier Mews, *Priesthood*
 14 The Rev. Michael Bolt, *Diaconate*
 19 The Rev. Stephen Sommerrock, *Diaconate*
 21 The Rev. Mr. Carlton Bridgewater, *Diaconate*
 22 The Very Rev. J. Gordon Anderson, *Priesthood*
 23 The Rev. Bartol Stone, *Diaconate*
 25 The Rev. Canon Edward Warner, *Diaconate*
 26 The Rev. Vincent Varnas, *Priesthood*
 28 The Rev. David Eastes, *Priesthood*
 28 The Rev. Mr. Thomas Houghton, *Diaconate*
 29 The Rev. Louis Johnson, EdD, *Diaconate*

May Birthdays

01 The Rev. Wade Miller
 03 The Dss. Deborah Kidd
 05 The Rev. Charles Scott
 06 The Rev. Daniel Squires
 09 The Rev. Mr. Bill Wall
 10 The Rev. Erik Wilson
 14 The Rev. Canon Robert Hawkins, V.G.
 27 The Rev. Christopher Smith
 29 The Very Rev. Gordon Anderson
 29 The Rev. Paul Beutell
 30 The Rev. Creighton McElveen

May Anniversaries

05 The Rev. John Longcamp, MD, *Priesthood*
 06 The Rev. Bartol Stone, *Priesthood*
 14 The Rev. Tracy Smith, SSA, *Diaconate*
 16 The Very Rev. Mark Menees, OSB, *Priesthood*
 16 The Rev. Canon Michael Ward, SSA, *Diaconate*
 16 The Very Rev. Ralph Waterhouse, *Diaconate*
 20 The Rev. John Gibson, *Diaconate*
 21 The Rev. Charles Scott, *Diaconate*
 21 The Rev. Charles Scott, *Priesthood*
 23 The Rev. Raymond Davison, *Diaconate*
 23 The Rev. Wade Miller, *Priesthood*
 24 The Rev. Howard Underwood, *Diaconate*
 25 The Rev. Paul Gerlock, *Priesthood*
 26 The Rev. Matthew Harlow, *Priesthood*
 26 The Rev. David Masterson, *Diaconate*
 28 The Rev. John DiBiasi, *Priesthood*
 29 The Rev. C. William Carter, *Diaconate*

June Birthdays

14 The Rev. Howard Underwood
 16 The Rev. Michael Northup
 16 The Rev. Mr. Christopher Perez
 18 The Rev. Bartol Stone
 19 Dss. Lynda Gerlach
 19 The Rev. Mr. Lawrence Stogner, III
 27 The Rev. David Eastes
 28 The Rev. John Longcamp, MD
 28 The Rev. Dennis Washburn, PhD
 30 The Rev. Randall Russell

June Anniversaries

03 The Ven. Rev. Franklin Endres, *Diaconate*
 03 The Rev. Wesley Walker, *Priesthood*
 06 The Rev. David Keller, *Priesthood*
 08 The Rt. Rev. Chandler Jones, SSC, *Diaconate*
 08 The Rev. Mark Pavlina, *Diaconate*

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June Anniversaries (cont.)

- 10 The Rt. Rev. Robert Giffin, D.D., *Diaconate*
 10 The Rev. Robert Kirk, *Priesthood*
 10 The Rt. Rev. William Perkins, Jr, CBS, SM,
Diaconate
 10 The Ven. Erich Zwingert, SSC, *Diaconate*
 11 The Rt. Rev. Robert Giffin, D.D., *Priesthood*
 11 The Rev. Michael Smith, *Diaconate*
 12 The Rev. Michael Bowhay, *Diaconate*
 13 The Rev. Dennis Washburn, PhD, *Diaconate*
 14 The Rev. William Martin, SSC, *Priesthood*
 18 The Rev. Don Edlemann, *Diaconate*
 18 The Rev. Randall Russell, *Priesthood*
 20 The Rev. Robert Placer, *Diaconate*
 20 The Rev. Erik Wilson, *Priesthood*
 23 The Ven. Rev. Franklin Endres, *Priesthood*
 23 The Rev. Ronald Massey, *Diaconate*
 23 The Rev. David Masterson, *Priesthood*
 28 The Rev. John Klein, *Diaconate*

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July Birthdays

- 18 The Rev. Mr. William Johnston
 23 The Rev. Mr. J. Boyd Baker
 24 The Rev. Paul Rivard
 26 The Rev. David Coady, SSA
 26 The Rev. Ian Dunn

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- 01 The Rev. Canon Walter Crites, V.G.
 Emeritus, *Diaconate*
 03 The Rev. Paul Rivard, *Priesthood*
 06 The Rev. Ian Dunn, *Priesthood*
 06 The Rev. Kevin Fife, *Diaconate*
 08 The Rt. Rev. Dr. Larry Shaver, OSB, *Bishop*
 10 The Rev. Guerrier Mews, *Diaconate*
 12 The Rt. Rev. C. Peter Brewer, OSF, *Diaconate*
 12 The Rt. Rev. C. Peter Brewer, OSF, *Priesthood*
 17 The Rev. Aaron Ott, *Diaconate*
 19 The Rt. Rev. David Haines, *Bishop*
 20 The Rev. John Longcamp, MD, *Diaconate*
 22 The Rev. Kenneth Bailey, *Diaconate*
 22 The Rev. John Poole, *Priesthood*
 26 The Rev. Daniel Malcolm, *Diaconate*
 26 The Rev. Chip Sills, *Diaconate*
 28 Dss Tina Jenkins, *Set Apart*

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