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BISHOP'S EPISTLE

All Saints Blessings

I read this quote from the new Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. Louis, “simple human experience tells us that everything but God wears out sooner or later and is bound to disappoint us.” Do we really believe that or are we in danger of placing too much hope in earthly things? No matter what the earthly outcome, our hope must ultimately be in God. The first week in November, we have All Saints Day on Sunday followed by All Souls Day on Monday and then Election Day on Tuesday. The very sequence asks us a question: Where do we place our hope? Does it ultimately rest in Jesus as our eternal destiny, or do we have to confess that, judged by the way we have spent our time and energy, we have placed our hope in a political party? The Psalmist reminds us, “It is better to trust in the Lord than to put our confidence in man...it is better to trust in God than to put our confidence in princes.” (Psa. 118) Our Christian Faith teaches us to place our ultimate hope in God.

Looking Forward

Most of us have grown weary of social unrest and isolation in the year 2020 and will be happy to see these end. In spite of the stubborn virus, we have learned some valuable lessons in dealing with it both personally and as families and also as a parish. One of the special disciplines many parishioners have discovered is doing the Daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer live streaming with the clergy of the Church. I hope and pray that all will keep this discipline that began during the quarantine and will continue it on as a regular habit. Families spending time together has been another valuable blessing as we look forward to a healthy and happy year ahead.

We are living through one of the most divisive political times that I can remember. This situation

combined with the Coronavirus creates an unstable atmosphere in our nation. It is the Church of which we are a part by our Baptism, that is to provide stability to the world, nation, and communities in which we live. God has called us by our birth to be a part of this time in history. This is God's world and as Christians, we are to be part of his saving work which comes through the life of our resurrected Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ. We are not to moan and complain about being part of a world that seems so far gone from righteousness, but rather we are to take up the mantle of our Lord and be his witnesses that he is Lord and Savior of this world. We must be the salt and the light in the world in which we live by reflecting the hope and joy we have as Christians.

The Challenge

A critically important part of our Faith, especially under our present circumstances, is to be courageous and single-minded in our work for our Lord and his Church. It may be tempting to withdraw from our faith and practice because life in the world around us is not easy these days. It is not as compelling to go to church when you need to wear a mask and physical distance from your friends or to take the sacrament in a different way that we are accustomed. It is sometimes easier to stay home and watch the Eucharist on video than to make the effort to get yourself together and travel to church. Nevertheless, we are encouraged with the admonition “Forsake not the gathering of yourselves together.” Heb. 10:25.

At this week of the confluence of All Saints Day, All Souls Day and Election Day, the Psalmist in 122 reminds us, “I was glad when they said unto me; We will go into the House of the Lord.” Our gaze is directed not at the House of

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Representatives, nor at the Senate or the White House, but at something more important and enduring—the House of the Lord. I pray this message resonates in the depths of your hearts and may the peace of God which passes all understanding remain with you always.

Please take time to read through this entire Epistle for important information regarding our Clergy Conference and Synod.

Faithfully, *Walter*

Tragedy in the DOW—UPDATE

Thank you to all that have sent donations, either through the GoFundMe account or checks to the APA disaster relief fund for Father Bill Baker and his family in Medford, Oregon, after they lost their home to a wildfire. The entire area was a total loss in the worst fires in Oregon history. If you still wish to give, the GoFundMe link and address for checks are both on our APA website on the home page. Please continue to pray for Fr. Bill and his family and also for St. Andrew's Church and Fr. Chris during this challenging transitional time.

New DMA Mission Forming

Christ Church Anglican, is a new mission forming in northern Kentucky. Two senior APA priests, Fr. Charles Scott and Fr. John Longcamp, are assisting as supply priests. We ask for your prayers that this mission will be fruitful.

Save the Date—2021 Winter Conference

The APA Winter Conference has been scheduled for January 26-29, 2021, at St. Alban's Cathedral in Oviedo (Orlando), Florida. This will be a welcomed time of fellowship after being apart for so long due to the pandemic. Please also join us to see the new Christian school, The Ecclesial School at St. Alban's, that opened in August 2020. All APA clergy, deaconesses, postulants, deaconess candidates, committee members, and their spouses are invited from any part of our Province; the active clergy of the DEUS are expected to be at the Conference unless excused by the Bishop.

The Conference will be free, but we will need attendees to register to so we can plan for meals. *The online Registration form is available on the provincial website.* Also a direct link to the online registration form will be provided to all clergy in an email going out this week. Rectors/Vicars, please share with your postulants and any committee members. **Please see hotel Proposed schedule and hotel details on the last pages of this Epistle.**

DEUS Synod Follow Up

The critical items were handled by the DEUS Standing Committee for the DEUS Synod. The 2021 DEUS Budget voting was postponed until October 2020 so the Finance Committee could consider additional data presented. The DEUS Standing Committee has now reviewed and finalized the 2021 budget.

2021 Synod Dates Set: APA and all Diocesan Synods

The Provincial Synod 2020 business was postponed until 2021 due to the pandemic. Next year's DEUS, DMA, DOW, and APA Synods will be held **July 19-23, 2021**, hosted by St. Barnabas' Anglican Church in Dunwoody (Atlanta), GA.

Ad Clerum APA

Receptions/Institution:

DEUS: The Rev. Stokes Smith was transferred from the Fathers of Corpus Christi to the APA on October 28, 2020 and is serving as a Priest at St. Church of St. George the Martyr, Simpsonville, SC, assisting Rector, the Rev. Paul Rivard.

Have you heard from?

We are trying to locate Fr. Irving Cook and Deacon L.B. Stogner. We have been unable to contact them and want to confirm they are doing well. If you know of a way to reach either or a family member, please let the office know.

Vacancies

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

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Prayer List

Of your charity, keep in your prayers:

Bishop Loiselle, Fr. Al Witham, Fr. Boyd Baker, Fr. Bill Baker and family (house fire), Fr. Michael Clay Smith; Fr. Tom Burr, Fr. John Gibson; Bishop Hanlan; Bishop Shaver; Fr. Bakley and wife, Pat; Fr. Gardner.

APA Presiding Bishop, DEUS Bishop Ordinary Itinerary

Oct. 6: G-4 Archbishops Conference Call.
 Oct. 21: DEUS Standing Committee Zoom meeting for DEUS Budget.
 Oct. 30: Confirmation, St. Augustine, FL.
 Nov. 1: Episcopal Visitation, All Saints, Palatka, FL.
 Nov. 17: G-4 Archbishops Conference Call.
 Dec. 6: Confirmations and Episcopal Visitation, St. James, Gloucester, VA.
 Dec. 13: Lessons & Carols, St. Alban's Cathedral, Oviedo, FL.
 Jan. 24: Episcopal Visitation, St. Paul's, Melbourne, FL.
 Jan. 26-29: APA Winter Conference; DEUS Standing Committee Meeting, St. Alban's Cathedral, Oviedo, Florida.

APA Missionary Bishop Haines Itinerary

Jan. 26-29: APA Winter Conference; DEUS Standing Committee Meeting, St. Alban's Cathedral, Oviedo, Florida.

DEUS Bishop Coadjutor Jones Itinerary

Oct. 6: G-4 Archbishops Conference Call.
 Oct. 18: Saint Thomas the Apostle Church, Alto, Georgia, Episcopal Visitation and Reception.
 Oct. 21: DEUS Standing Committee Zoom meeting for DEUS Budget.
 Oct. 25: Saint Barnabas Church, Dunwoody, Georgia, Confirmations.
 Nov. 1: All Saints' Church, Mills River, North Carolina, Episcopal Visitation, Confirmation, and Receptions.
 Nov. 10: Saint Barnabas Church, Dunwoody, Georgia, Confirmation.
 Nov. 14-15: Saint Michael the Archangel Church, Matthews, North Carolina, Episcopal Visitation and Receptions.

Nov. 17: Retreat Conductor, Zoom Diocesan Women's Retreat.

Nov. 17: G-4 Archbishop Conference Call.

Dec. 12: Retreat Conductor, Zoom All Saints' Church, Charlottesville, Virginia Women's Retreat.

Jan. 26-29: APA Winter Conference; Diocesan Board of Examining Chaplains Meeting; Diocesan Standing Committee Meeting, Saint Alban's Cathedral, Oviedo, Florida.

DEUS Suffragan Bishop Perkins Itinerary

October 13 Southeast Traditional Anglican Clericus in Delray Beach

October 14 Continuing Forward Domestic Missions Conference Call

Oct. 21: DEUS Standing Committee Zoom meeting for DEUS Budget.

December 08 Southeast Traditional Anglican Clericus in Delray Beach

Birthdays and Anniversaries

October Birthdays

01	Rev. Eric Holle
01	Rev. Canon John O'Brien, Major USAF
01	Rev. Mark Perkins
01	Rev. Robert Placer
03	Rt. Rev. William Perkins, Jr., CBS, SM
05	Rev. David Conway
05	Rev. Ronald Massey
05	Rev. Michael Stranz, BCOS
08	Rev. Yvon Thermidor
11	Rev. Irving Cook
16	Rev. William Baker
16	Rev. Frank Bartlett, SSM
16	Rev. William Baker
18	Rev. Daniel Malcolm
18	Rev. Mr. Allen Ryan
19	Rev. Gregory Miller
20	Rev. Canon Edward Warner
22	Rt. Rev. A.L. Jaya Rao. P.
23	Rev. Canon Robert Jennings
23	Rev. Mr. Thad Osborne
24	Rev. Mr. Josef Mayntz
26	Dss. Cynthia Hensley
26	Rev. James Johnson, Jr.
27	Rev C. William Carter
28	Rev. John Gibson
28	Rev. Mr. Richard Hitchcock

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October Anniversaries

01	Rev. Thomas Burr, <i>Priesthood</i>
04	Very Rev. Nicholas Henderson, <i>Priesthood</i>
04	Rev. Mark Pavlina, <i>Priesthood</i>
05	Rev. David Conway, <i>Priesthood</i>
06	Rt. Rev. Robert Giffin, D.D., <i>Bishop</i>
07	Rev. Richard Bakley, <i>Priesthood</i>
07	Dss Cynthia Hensley, <i>Set Apart</i>
07	Rev. Stephen Sommerrock, <i>Priesthood</i>
08	Rev. Robert Tufton, <i>Diaconate</i>
10	Rev. Canon Robert Hawkins, V.G., <i>Priesthood</i>
11	Rev. Mr. Thomas Burr, <i>Diaconate</i>
13	Rev. Eric Holle, <i>Priesthood</i>
14	Rev. M. Tracy Smith, SSA, <i>Priesthood</i>
15	Rev. Canon John O'Brien, <i>Priesthood</i>
16	Rt. Rev. Larry Shaver, Obl, OSB, <i>Diaconate</i>
17	Rt. Rev. Larry Shaver, Obl, OSB, <i>Priesthood</i>
18	Rev. Ben Holland, <i>Priesthood</i>
19	Rev. John Lohmann IV, <i>Diaconate</i>
19	Rev. Stephen Miller, <i>Diaconate</i>
19	Rev. Mason Waldhauser, <i>Diaconate</i>
20	Rev. William Baker, <i>Diaconate</i>
20	Rev. Christopher Smith, <i>Diaconate</i>
22	Rt. Rev. C. Peter Brewer, <i>Bishop</i>
22	Rev. C. William Carter, <i>Priesthood</i>
22	Rev. Wesley Walker, <i>Diaconate</i>
23	Most Rev. Walter H. Grundorf, D.D., <i>Diaconate</i>
26	Rev. Richard Baskwill, <i>Diaconate</i>
26	Rev. Irving Cook, <i>Priesthood</i>
28	Rev. William Baker, <i>Priesthood</i>
28	Rev. Rosemond Etienne, <i>Priesthood</i>
28	Rev. Pierre Nacius, <i>Priesthood</i>
28	Rev. Christopher Smith, <i>Priesthood</i>
28	Rev. Yvon Thermidor, <i>Priesthood</i>
28	Rev. Wilfrid Ulysse, <i>Priesthood</i>
29	Rev. Vincent Varnas, <i>Diaconate</i>
30	Rev. Dr. Creighton Barnes, <i>Diaconate</i>
30	Rt. Rev. Robert Loiselle, <i>Diaconate</i>
31	Rev. Canon Robert Tregenza, PhD, <i>Priesthood</i>
31	Rev. Canon Edward Warner, <i>Priesthood</i>

November Birthdays

05	Rev. John Poole
10	Rev. Michael Bowhay
11	Rev. Dr. Creighton Barnes
14	Rev. Canon Robert Tregenza, PhD
20	Rev. Matthew Harlow
20	Rev. David Masterson
22	Rev. Kenneth Bailey, Jr.

25	Rev. John DiBiasi
28	Rev. Sean McDermott

November Anniversaries

01	Dss. Deborah Kidd, <i>Setting Apart</i>
01	Rev. Gregory Miller, <i>Diaconate</i>
02	Rev. Canon Robert Hawkins, V.G., <i>Diaconate</i>
04	Rev. Daniel Malcolm, <i>Priesthood</i>
10	Rev. Michael Bolt, <i>Priesthood</i>
11	Rev. David Conway, <i>Diaconate</i>
11	Rev. Mr. Robert Shoup, Jr., <i>Diaconate</i>
12	Rev. Canon Robert Cheeseman, <i>Priesthood</i>
13	Rev. Canon John O'Brien, <i>Diaconate</i>
13	Rev. Mr. Wilfrid Ulysse, <i>Diaconate</i>
14	Rt. Rev. William Perkins, Jr., <i>Bishop</i>
14	Most Rev. A.L. Jaya Rao.P., <i>Bishop</i>
16	Rev. David Sokol, OPS,OHI, SSM, <i>Diaconate</i>
17	Rev. Eugene Godbold, PhD, <i>Diaconate</i>
17	Rev. Mr. Louis Linn, <i>Diaconate</i>
17	Rev. Canon Glenn Spencer, <i>Diaconate</i>
20	Rt. Rev. G. Raymond Hanlan, <i>Diaconate</i>
20	Rev. Mr. Christopher Perez, <i>Diaconate</i>
20	Rev. Mr. Alton Witham, <i>Diaconate</i>
22	Most Rev. Walter Grundorf, D.D., <i>Priesthood</i>
23	Rev. John DiBiasi, <i>Diaconate</i>
25	Rt. Rev. Robert Loiselle, <i>Priesthood</i>
25	Rev. Daniel Rieger, PhD, <i>Priesthood</i>

December Birthdays

04	Rev. O. Michael Cawthon, Sr.
05	Rev. Canon Walter Crites, V.G. Emeritus
05	Very Rev. Nicholas Henderson
08	Rev. Richard Baskwill
08	Rev. John Lohmann, IV
16	Rev. Chris Gardner, SSA, SM
17	Rev. Mr. Thomas Houghton
20	Rev. Robert Kirk
20	Rev. John Klein
23	Rt. Rev. Robert Giffin, D.D.
27	Rev. Michael Smith
30	Rev. Canon Robert Cheeseman

December Anniversaries

05	Very Rev. Ralph Waterhouse, <i>Priesthood</i>
06	Rev. Canon Robert Cheeseman, <i>Diaconate</i>
07	Rev. Kevin Burks, <i>Diaconate</i>
10	Rev. Mr. Lawrence Stogner, III, <i>Diaconate</i>
12	Rev. Paul Rivard, <i>Diaconate</i>
13	Rev. George Harding, <i>Priesthood</i>

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December Anniversaries (cont.)

- 14 Rev. Mr. J. Boyd Baker, *Diaconate*
- 14 Rev. Michael Northup, *Diaconate*
- 15 Rev. Bradley Cunningham, *Diaconate*
- 16 Rt. Rev. William Perkins, CBS, SM, *Priesthood*
- 16 Ven. Erich Zwingert, SSC, *Priesthood*
- 19 Rev. Michael Bowhay, *Priesthood*
- 21 Rt. Rev. Chandler Jones, SSC, *Priesthood*
- 29 Rev. David Coady, SSA, *Diaconate*
- 30 Rev. David Eastes, *Diaconate*

Please contact the APA Office at 407.657.0880, 800.480.1087 or apa.deus@outlook.com if any dates are in error or a date has been omitted.

APA Winter Conference

Please see **next pages** for
Schedule/Agenda and Hotel Details

**Hosted by St. Alban's Cathedral
Oviedo, Florida**

Lodging at Hilton Inn, Orlando, FL

(same Hotel as 2019 Synod)

Hotel Group Code SSA, Rate \$94

See following pages for flyer with links
and phone numbers.

**Conference Registration Deadline
and
Hotel Reservation Deadline**

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APA ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE

Clergy, Diaconess, DEUS Bishop Advisory Committee,
DEUS Board of Examining Chaplains, and DEUS Standing Committee



January 26 – 29, 2020

Oviedo, Florida

Proposed Schedule/Agenda

(See Schedule for locations of each event)

Host Church: St. Alban's Cathedral, 3348 West State Road 426, Oviedo, FL, 32765

Lodging: Holiday Inn, 1724 N Alafaya Trail, Orlando, FL 32826

(See attached Hotel Guest Letter for phone and online reservation information and Group Code for \$94 rate)

Tuesday, January 26

6:30 am - 9:00am	Breakfast (on own or free if staying at hotel)	Hotel Dining Room
9:00 am - 5:00pm	DEUS Board of Examining Chaplains (BEC) Meeting	Hotel Exec. Boardroom

Wednesday, January 27

6:30 am - 9:00am	Breakfast (on own or free if staying at hotel)	Hotel Dining Room
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	DEUS BEC Meeting continued	Hotel Exec. Boardroom
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	DEUS Bishop Advisory Committees	Hotel Garnet Ballroom
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Check-in table open at church	St. Alban's Cathedral
5:30 pm	Social Hour: 230 Robin Road, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701	Grundorf's Home
6:30pm	Dinner (Please carpool due to limited parking)	Grundorf's Home

Thursday, January 28

6:30 am - 9:00am	Breakfast (on own or free if staying at hotel)	Hotel Dining Room
7:30 am - 9:30am	Check-in table open Kimsey Hall Parish House	St. Alban's Cathedral
9:00 am	Opening Prayers (BCP p.597)	St. Alban's Cathedral
	Morning Conference Session	St. Alban's Cathedral
10:00am - 1:00pm	Clergy wives' luncheon (to be determined on or off-site)	To Be Determined
11:55 am	Mid-day Prayers	St. Alban's Cathedral
12:00 pm	Lunch on-site Kimsey Hall Parish House	St. Alban's Cathedral
12:00pm	Deaconesses Luncheon on-site	St. Alban's Cathedral
1:00 pm	Conference Afternoon Session	St. Alban's Cathedral
5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist	St. Alban's Cathedral
6:00 pm	Social Hour Kimsey Hall Parish House	St. Alban's Cathedral
6:30 pm	Dinner Grundorf Hall	St. Alban's Cathedral

Friday, January 29

6:30 am – 7:00am	Breakfast (on own or free if staying at hotel)	Hotel Dining Room
7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Travelers Mass	St. Alban's Cathedral
9:00 am - Noon	DEUS Standing Committee Meeting Kimsey Hall Parish House	St. Alban's Cathedral



1724 N Alafaya Trail Orlando, FL., 32826 Direct Line: 407 745 5463
Toll Free: 1 800 465 4329 – Reservations Email: heather@hiorlandoeast.com

Thank you for staying with us at the Holiday Inn Orlando UCF Area! We are delighted you will be our guest. We are pleased to say we are the ideal location in the heart of East Orlando.

St. Alban's Anglican Church Group Block / Guest Letter

Guest Room Details:

January 26 - 29, 2021 Rate: \$94 + tax per room per night for 1 King bed or 2 Queen beds

Rate is available prior and post date(s) for extended stays!

Book on-line through the following ResLink: (Click Cntl + Link)

[St. Albans Church](#)

**Click "X" in upper right corner to exit out of the (become a member advertisement)
then click "Check Availability" and enter the dates of your stay**

To make your reservations call Heather M-F daily at 407-745-5463 or

- Please call Central Reservation(s) toll free 1-800-465-4329 after hours ask for group code: SAA
- Provide the dates you would like to arrive and depart
- Changes must be made 48 hours prior to the arrival date to avoid penalty

At arrival: Check in time is 3:00PM

The guest will be required to show picture ID and valid credit card at arrival.

An incidental deposit is required at check in.

The incidental deposit is \$50.00 and can be applied to a credit card or cash.

At check-out the balance of the incidentals not used will be processed back to the card on file or if paid in cash refunded in cash upon departure.

Hotel Amenities include:

- Breakfast coupons included with rate
- Interior Corridors
- Casual Evening Black & Gold Restaurant & Lounge
- Complimentary parking
- State of the Art Fitness Center
- Complimentary Shuttle to UCF based on availability
- Poolside Lounge area
- Business Center
- 24-Hour Fitness Center
- Vending / Ice Machines
- Meeting Facilities
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- 2-Washer and 2-Dryer's in hotel for personal use

Our Guest Rooms Include:

- Complimentary High Speed Internet Access
- Upgraded Serta® Pillow Top Mattresses,
- Refrigerator & Microwave
- Newly added: New Microwave
- Newly added: bathroom tile and foyer
- Newly added: Keurig Coffee and Coffee Maker
- Newly added: Safes to accommodate up to 3 Laptops
- Ergonomically Designed Mobile Work Station
- Data Port and Voicemail Access
- Iron and Ironing Board / Hair Dryer
- Bath & Body Works® Products / Moen® Showerhead



Additionally, we offer a host of personal services for your convenience including: ATM, Business Center, Dry Cleaning Pickup, On-Site Laundry Facilities, and Room Service from 6:30am to 10:00am and evening 5:00pm to 10:00pm.

In your leisure time, take a refreshing dip in our outdoor pool or take advantage of the state of the art equipment in our Fitness Center: *Newly added – 5 Cardio machines with TV's on each, Multi Weight Station, free weights*

Thank you,

Heather Winkler

Heather Marie Winkler
Senior Sales & Catering Manager