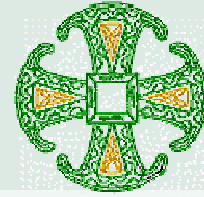


Canterbury Tales



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Rector's Ramblings

It's back to school time for the kids and it's back to Sunday School for all of us!

The blessing of the backpacks was well attended and even made the Navarre Press! The youth had a fun time at the Christian Education Kickoff Pool Party. The youth ganged up on me and declared all out war on their priest. They handily won the splash contest and I think we may have ended up with more water out of the pool than in. Thank you to the Hamamuras for hosting this super-fun event!

September has in store for us several important commemorations. On **9/11** we will commemorate our national tragedy with a special litany and prayers for both the departed and the survivors. I would encourage you to attend the 9:15 a.m. Christian Education hour as we will have an intergenerational discussion on where we are, some 10 years later. I have to say, the lectionary has some provocative things to say to us on that Sunday. Please do join us.

Then on **September 18** we'll be dedicating the new piano! You'll recall that this is the Stanley Jensen memorial piano. Thank you to Jackye and all who contributed for this wonderful addition to our church liturgy and music! That Sunday, the choir will

host an ice cream social and hymn sing after the 10:30 a.m. service. Please mark your calendars! It's sure to be fun!

Finally, you're seeing a lot about the pictorial directory. On **September 13 and 14** we'll be taking the pictures here at the church. There is absolutely no cost to us. Each family will receive a free 8x10 of the picture they choose for the directory. Each family will also receive a free copy of the pictorial directory. Soon, you'll receive a "robo-call" with my voice. It's just a reminder of the photo shoot and to call the church office to schedule your appointment if you haven't already. I would encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity for two reasons. First, we really need your picture in the directory! It works best if everyone is in there and yes, we really do want to see you.

Second, the LifeTouch people will take several other photos of you in various poses in case you'd like to have some portraiture for yourself or your family. This is a great opportunity for family pictures, one that I'm going to take advantage of myself.

Blessings,
Anthony+

The Rev. Anthony MacWhinnie, Rector

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Libbi Crowe



A Splash of Spirit

Returns!

Come enjoy an evening of fun! "A Splash of Spirit" Silent Auction will be **October 1, 2011** at 6 to 8:30 p.m. Besides the silent auction, there will be door prizes and heavy hors d'ouvres.

Brian Lowman is the overall chairman this year and he is looking for volunteers, as well as items for silent auction. Services, merchandise, and more are welcome.

Tickets are \$10 each and will be available at the



door, or you can call the church at (850) 939-2261. The proceeds will go to the parish's Building our Future fund.

The parish is now soliciting items for the silent auction and door prizes, Brian Lowman said. "We need new items, or things like a stay at a bed and breakfast or a sunset sail. Anyone who donates an item for auction or for a door prize between now and September 27 will receive two free tickets to the event."

This is also a wonderful opportunity to invite your out of town friends to visit!

Supper Clubs

It's time to start pulling together our supper clubs! Kickoff will be **September 10** at Libbi Crowe's house.

Everyone is welcome to participate. You do not have to be part of a "couple" or have a fancy home. Just be willing to entertain and be entertained!

Each Club meets once a month, typically rotating the meeting place among the

homes of the Club members. Usually the main dish and drinks are provided by the host of the dinner, and other members bring appetizer, vegetable, salad, and dessert. Some Clubs choose to have some of the monthly meetings at restaurants or special events.

In the Narthex you will find a sign-up sheet. Simply put in your name, email, and phone and get ready for some wonderful times!

The kickoff meeting will be pot luck. Just bring whatever you want: salad, dessert, side dish, meat, or appetizer. We'll split up into supper club groups by drawing names out of a hat, or basket, or beer stein or something!

Questions: Call Libbi Crowe at 582-7261 or email libbi.crowe@gmail.com

Nurture Notes

Here is to hoping that everyone's "back-to-school" was great! Thanks so much to the Hamamura family for hosting the annual Christian Education Kick-off Pool Party.

On **September 18** the Christian Education department will host our first "Popcorn Theology" event in the Parish Hall at 5:30 P.M. We'll watch "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" share snacks and have a good discussion about the movie. Stay Tuned to the parish's Facebook page and the bulletins for more information on what we hope will be a monthly fellowship/study opportunity for our youth in grades 6-12.

It is FOOTBALL season. Our annual " St Augustines' Football Outing will take place on **Friday, September 9** at Navarre High School. Our Raiders will face the Pensacola High School Tigers. The plan is to meet at the stadium before the game & sit together as a group. The entire parish is invited to come out and support our Raiders.

Walk with God always, ~Ms Sarah

Grace Notes

The hustle and bustle of fall is upon us. I just wish there was a chill in the air to

match! Ah well, that will be here soon enough, I expect.

Choir practices have resumed! I sing for joy as I think about it. We have a lot of exciting music planned, as well as many old favorites. Come join us! We have a few new members, but there is always room for more. Choir rehearsals are **every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.**

The choir's first Sunday appearance this year will be for a service remembering 9/11/2001, on the tenth anniversary of that tragic event.

The following Sunday, **September 18**, we will dedicate the new piano to the Glory of God and in memory of Stanley Jensen at the 10:30 am service. Afterwards, the choir will host an Ice Cream Social and Hymn sing in Henderson Hall for the entire congregation. Come join us, have a nice cool treat and sing along!

Don't forget, there is a request sheet for your favorite hymns in the narthex. We got some great suggestions which were used over the summer. There's always room in the schedule for a few more great hymns, so please be sure to let us know what you would like to sing.

I give thanks to God for his continued blessings to us at St. Augustine's.

Cynthia Carter

From Our New Deacon

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself, I am your new Deacon; almost freshly minted. I was ordained at the last Diocesan Convention after six years of study and preparation. A Deacon's mission is to assist the Priesthood, carry the Church into the world and to bring the world back into the Church.

My wife of 20 years is called Toni; short for Antoinette. I was born in Louisiana and moved to Texas when in the second grade, moving to Milton in 2002. I guess that makes me a Texafloracanian. Some other



her daughter lives with us. Kendra and her Fiancée Brian are planning to be married next July. Our youngest son Tim will be moving back in with us in September. We have an older girl Marguerite, Mags

labels for me are Master HV AC Mechanic, Master Cabinet maker, Journeyman Electrician, and Journeyman Plumber. One of the greatest blessings for me in now being an ordained minister is that I can no longer be Junior Warden. I also love to cook for large crowds of people, my culinary heritage flows from smoked brisket and pulled pork to jambalaya, court bouillon, and maque choux. I once made 30 gallons of Gumbo for the ECW to sell at their Bazaar. Toni and I have 4 children between us Josh the oldest lives in Texas, his wife Bren is going to present us with their first child soon, next in line is Jared, also in Texas, he and his wife Nola have two boys, Kendra our daughter is next, Kendra and Alexandra,

or Maggie for short; we "adopted" her while she was in flight training at Whiting Field and last but not least we have another son named Corry, one of Tim's friends, we "adopted" along the way. Add five cats and the occasional transient dog (we've not found a dog that can get along with the five cats), we run a pretty full house.

Be seeing you around the Parish, Brother John Brewer

There will be a piano dedication and ice cream social in memory

of Stanley Jensen, on Sunday, Sept. 18. All are welcome!

EfM seminar attendees: there will be an organizational meeting held Thursday, Sept. 8 at 11 AM in the parish hall. Please RSVP. If you are interested in EfM, please see Father Anthony.

Diocesan Events

- Fresh Start meetings October 20 and November 17, Diocesan Office.
- ECW Fall Conference September 30— October 2, at Camp Beckwith
- Cursillo November 3 at Camp Beckwith
- Cursillo dates in 2012: February 9, April 26 and November 1 at Camp Beckwith
- Women's Spring Day Away, April 21, 2012, at St. Paul's, Daphne.

Pictorial Directory

Life Touch (<http://churchdirectories.lifetouch.com/>) will be scheduling pictures for September 13 and 14 for an **updated directory**. The pictorial directories will be free, and there is no pressure to buy pictures.

You can bring pets to the picture taking session. Please no llamas. The Life Touch people will be able to show you your portraits right after your sitting and if you choose, you can order pictures from them.

We need lots of pictures from our events from this year to add to the fun stuff and activities section of the directories, so check

your cameras and computers for good shots that we might be able to use.

See Brenda Hamamura to book your sitting! Pets are welcome and remember to wear solid colors.

If you have not filled in a form providing us with all your contact information, please make sure you collect a form from the Narthex, fill it in and leave it in the office. Our new pictorial directory needs the best, and latest, information!



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Sunday School Kickoff



Reminders:

Vestry Meeting September 8, 5:30 p.m.

Out to Lunch Bunch September 28, Noon

Evening Prayer September 21 followed by soup supper

Join us!

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Remember First Sunday of the Month: Bring non-perishable goods for Navarre's food bank, and a dish to share for the potluck lunch.</p>				<p>1 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 1pm Knitters' Guild 6-8-pm Relay for Life meeting</p>	<p>2 Rector's Day Off 7am Early Risers Navarre AA</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 Pentecost 12 8am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Holy Eucharist 12pm First Sunday Potluck and Food Offering</p>	<p>5 Labor Day Office Closed</p>	<p>6 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 6:30pm Venture Crew</p>	<p>7 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 9:30am Healing Eucharist 10am Mom's Club Business Meeting</p>	<p>8 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 11 am EfM organizational meeting 5:30pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>9 Rector's Day Off 7am Early Risers Navarre AA St. Augustine's Football Outing to NHS game</p>	<p>10 6pm Supper Club Kickoff Dinner 8:45 Men's Fellowship</p>
<p>11 Pentecost 13 8am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>12 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 6:30pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>13 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 6:30pm South Santa Rosa Writers Group Directory Pictures</p>	<p>14 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 9:30am Healing Eucharist 10:15am Centering Prayer Group Directory Pictures</p>	<p>15 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 1pm Knitters' Guild 6:30pm Boy Scouts Committee 11 a.m. EfM Seminar</p>	<p>16 Rector's Day Off 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 6:30pm Cursillo Reunion Covered Dish Supper</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 Pentecost 14 8am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Holy Eucharist 5:30 PM "Popcorn Theology" in the parish hall</p>	<p>19 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 6:30pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>20 Newsletter Deadline 7am Early Risers Navarre AA</p>	<p>21 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 9:30am Healing Eucharist 6pm Evening Prayer followed by Soup Supper</p>	<p>22 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 11 am EfM Seminar</p>	<p>23 Rector's Day Off 7am Early Risers Navarre AA</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 Pentecost 15 8am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>26 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 6:30pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>27 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 6:30pm South Santa Rosa Writers Group</p>	<p>28 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 9:30am Healing Eucharist 10:15am Centering Prayer Group 12pm Out to Lunch bunch</p>	<p>29 7am Early Risers Navarre AA 11 a.m. EfM Seminar</p>	<p>30 Rector's Day Off 7am Early Risers Navarre AA All Day: Setup for ASOS</p>	<p>October 1 A Splash of Spirit!</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

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Mission Statement



We are called to spread
the gospel and share the
love of Jesus Christ by
entering into
communion with God
and each other. We offer
opportunities for
spiritual growth
through worship,
fellowship, stewardship
and service to others.

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Server Schedule September 2011

*If you find that you were scheduled for a day on which you cannot serve, please find a replacement. Thank you!

Date	Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolyte	Usher
September 4th*	8 AM	Janet Wright	Donna Gassman	Donna Gassman	John Tolbert
12th Sunday after Pentecost, proper 18	10:30 AM	Jessica Henderson	Alethea Straight	Amy Henderson	Eric Straight
September 11	8 AM	Brian Lowman	Carolyn Igo	Sarah McCarren	Carol Tolbert
13th Sunday after Pentecost, proper 19	10:30 AM	Libbi Crowe	Chuck Howard	Brian Phillips	Eric Straight
September 18	8 AM	Mary Ann Pacana	Patsy Richey	Sarah McCarren	Alvan Richey
14th Sunday after Pentecost, proper 20* Piano dedication	10:30 AM	Kate Wilson	Brenda Hamamura	Carter Hamamura	Glenn Hamamura
September 25	8 AM	Janet Wright	Carolyn Igo	Billie Collins	Cathy Butler
15th Sunday after Pentecost, proper 21	10:30 AM	David K. Dye	Autry Dye	Jessica Thompson	Chuck Howard
*Note: Labor Day Mon. 9/05/11 Church Office Closed					