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A LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Beloved Brethren,

Words cannot express my gratitude for all that you did to make the Synod of the Diocese of the Eastern States such a success. Your willingness to take on this responsibility two years in a row is remarkable, and I am most grateful.

You took such good care of us during our visit. The meals at the Church were wonderful and I want to thank Chuck and everyone else who cooked and prepared the food. The snacks throughout the day refreshed our bodies and minds for the work at hand. It seems that some of the women must live at the Church, because they were there to greet us each day when we arrived and they remained after we left.

I appreciate the work of Chris and the Altar Guild in preparing such a beautiful and prayerfully set altar for each day, and particularly for the closing Mass. I know that this represents a lot of extra work, and I am grateful.

It is clear that much work went on behind the scenes including all of the preparation that Bill Jepson did, the set up and clean up for the meals and the endless details that make everything run smoothly. All deserve recognition and on behalf of the diocese, I express our appreciation.

Personally, I enjoyed our time together, and I look forward to seeing you again in November. Meanwhile, you have my sincere gratitude and admiration for a job well done.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
The Most Reverend James E. Provence

THE PERFECTIONS OF GOD

In the long Trinity Season ahead, with the aid of the various gospel and epistle lessons, the Church will help us reflect upon the nature of the Godhead. The following are some of these attributes, commonly called the "Perfections of God."

God is Self-existent

We are creatures, and as such we are entirely dependent upon God. He is the Creator, and is completely independent of all created life. If the whole universe were brought to naught, He would remain; once, He was without creation, and that from all eternity. The name by which He made himself known to his chosen people is Jehovah, which signifies 'I Am that I Am,' (Exodus 3.14) and denotes the Self-existence of God.

God is Eternal

He has neither beginning nor ending. With God there is neither past nor future, but an eternal present. HE IS. The circle is the emblem of eternity. In the center of the circle of eternity is God. However far back we go, we are no nearer the beginning of the life of God, for He has no beginning. 'Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made, thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.' (Psalm 90.2)

God is Holy

The nature of God is the essence of goodness. God is the Good One. 'There is none good but One, that is God.' (Matthew 19.17) It is because He is good, that we are able to love and obey him. The worship of the angels 'Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of Hosts,' (Isaiah 6.3) is his right. The holiness of God is so excellent, that 'his angels He charged with folly,' (Job 4.18) and 'the heavens are not clean in his sight.' (Job 15.15)

God is Almighty

He can do whatsoever He pleases, and that without effort. His will is supreme. 'With God all things are possible.' (Mark 10.27; Luke 1.37) Yet He cannot sin, otherwise He would not be perfect. Nothing, however trivial, happens independently of God; not even a sparrow falls to the ground without him. (Matthew 10.29) God is so powerful that He can create worlds, and though his creatures have rebelled against him, yet in the end 'all things shall be subdued unto him.' (I Corinthians 15.28)

God is Omnipresent

He is present everywhere, upholding, governing, and caring for all his creatures; seeing and knowing all things, past, present, and future. 'He is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart; neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight; but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.' (Hebrews 4.12, 13)

God is Love

God never changes; as He is, so He has ever been. He is, and ever has been love. Love is of the very being of God. But love, without an adequate object upon which to spend itself, would exist as an unsatisfied desire. A solitary deity would be but an imperfect being. God was never alone, He is three persons in one God from all eternity.

God is infinite love, and infinite love alone can satisfy infinite love. The love of angels and men could not satisfy the love of God, because their love is finite and imperfect. Perfect love exists, and ever has existed, in the divine society of the ever blessed Three in One. The Father loves the Son, and the Son loves the Father, with perfect and eternal love; and Both love the Spirit, who is the eternal bond of love between the Father and the Son. Thus the revelation that 'God is love,' prepares the mind for the revelation of the mystery of the Holy Trinity.

Hopefully these insights about God will be helpful in enriching your relationship with Him.

(Taken from: The Catholic Religion: A manual of instruction for members of the Anglican Communion; Staley, Vernon.)

BIBLE STUDY

On Sundays, June 8 and 15, Deacon Wilson will be offering a study course on St. Paul's epistle to the Philippians. The two classes will be held from 8:45 – 9:15 AM. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
FATHER SCHULTZ**

Congratulations are due to Father Schultz who was inducted into the Monmouth-Roseville (IL) Education Foundation Hall of Achievement on May 2, 2008. The Hall of Achievement in the Monmouth and Roseville public schools honors former students who have distinguished themselves as adults, as well as the Monmouth-Roseville staff members who motivated and inspired them. Hall of Achievement inductees are selected based upon the school they attended. Father Schultz attended Willits School from 1956 to 1962 and graduated from Monmouth High School in 1968. Father Schultz was given a plaque inscribed with his picture and the following:

Willits School
Hall of Achievement Award
Blair Schultz
Forensic Scientist
Crime Fighter
Priest
Attended
Willits School 1956-1962
2008

An identical plaque will hang in Willits School. The Hall of Achievement award was founded in 1993 by the Ralph Whiteman family to honor G. Lucille Whiteman, a Country School Teacher. A past award winner was President Ronald Reagan who lived in Monmouth as a boy and attended school there. Congratulations, Father Schultz, we are very proud of you.

2008 SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE

The 17th Annual Synod of the Diocese of the Eastern States, May 7-9, 2008, was successful in that the objectives to reorganize our Diocese were accomplished. The Most Reverend James E. Provence, Archbishop, Province of Christ the King, is most appreciative of our hosting this Synod and for the assistance given him in planning the agenda.

There are now four (4) parishes in our Diocese: The Cathedral Parish of Christ the King, Washington, D.C.; St. Albans Anglican Church, Clinton, New York; Grace Church, Louisville, Kentucky; and All Saints Anglican Church. It was gratifying that the clergy from each parish attended the Synod to participate in the discussions, to officiate at the services and to become better acquainted.

We appreciate the contributions of the following members of our parish to the success of the Synod:

Continental Breakfasts - Janis Semaan

Luncheons - Libby and Chuck Bolton

Afternoon Refreshments - Sue Ross

Coffee Hour after the High Mass - Norma Stafford

Altar Guild and Food Service Assistance - Chris Hall

Materials for Mailings & Distribution - Barbara Jepson

Finance - Carol O'Sullivan

Also, the assistance of Father Blair Schultz and Deacon Robert Wilson in handling details and in taking an active part in the Synod services was appreciated.

The 2009 Synod of the Diocese will be hosted by The Cathedral Parish of Christ the King, Washington, D.C., with the dates to be announced.

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

Morning Prayer will be held on Saturday, June 7, 8:30 AM, with Bill Nash and Ron Waitek officiating. Following breakfast and fellowship, the "Girls' Day Out," sponsored by the ACW, will car pool from the church to Long Grove. If you missed the sign up sheet in the Narthex, please contact Jane Munsie.

The ACM Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, June 14, at Phillips Park Golf Course in Aurora. A barbeque will be held afterward at the home of Ron and Karen Waitek, and non-golfers are invited to attend for a nominal fee. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Contact Donnie Marini, 630-718-0641, or Ron Waitek, 630-585-0457 for additional information.

With the kitchen area and washroom refurbishing completed, a sink will be installed in the Undercroft, and this will complete the major projects planned for this year. The Vestry is looking into plans to install a canopy at the rear entrance of the building.

Additional bushes, day lilies and evergreens were planted in the front of the church and in the parking lot areas before Memorial Day. Thanks to a friend of the parish, Jared Ruso, for a full day's work to complete this project. Spraying weeds on the east and south sides of the property will be completed the first week of June with the application of mulch in the planted areas to follow.

A bulletin board has been installed in the Narthex for posting information on parish events, parish related photographs and articles and other items of interest to All Saints. The Church Office will take care of the "Parish Bulletin Board," so see Father Hines if you have any items you wish to include.

The parish family will be receiving an invitation to a Fourth of July party, Wednesday, July 4, at the home of Chuck and Janis Semaan. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex by Sunday, June 8. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on the Fourth of July.

As announced, the ACW is holding a "Kitchen Shower" to help equip the kitchen area, and a registry has been established at Bed, Bath & Beyond. You can review this registry at one of the stores or on-line. Contact Janis Semaan if you have any questions.

A brief summary of the 2008 Synod of our Diocese is included in this issue of "The Sanctus." Copies of the Minutes of the Synod Business Meeting and the Diocese Budget for 2008 and financial statement are available in the Narthex.

On Sunday, June, 29, after Mass, Fabi and Dan Brush will host a program on their recent trip to the Holy Land. They had the opportunity to visit the prominent locations related to the life of Christ and those which highlight the history of Israel.

Mark your calendar for the 3rd Annual Parish Picnic, after Mass, on Sunday August 10, at DuPage River Park, on Royce Road in Naperville. The Picnic is being held two weeks earlier than in the past so all our college-bound young people can attend. Cynthia and Bill Gelert and Karen and Ron Waitek are the Co-Chairs.

The ACW and the ACM will meet after Mass on Sunday, June 8. Since this is a combined June and July issue of "The Sanctus," watch the Sunday Mass Programs and your e-mail for additional information and reminders on parish activities in the weeks ahead.

Bill Jepson
Senior Warden

TREASURER'S REPORT

2008 THROUGH April:

2008 Actual	Income	Expenses	Difference
First Quarter Total	\$43,004	\$31,227	\$11,777
April	\$12,103	\$ 9,628	\$ 2,475
YTD Total	\$55,107	\$40,855	\$14,252

2008 Budget Plan		
YTD Total	\$45,067	\$45,030

Carol O'Sullivan
Parish Treasurer

MUSIC

Another season has come to an end for the choir and I would like to thank everyone who participated over the past nine months, but especially our regulars - Victoria Akinyemi, Dianne David, Phil Ross and Marcia Wilson. Without this core group there would be no choir at all.

The choir will return on Sunday, September 7. There will be a rehearsal on September 6 in the morning to get us started. If you have been thinking of joining the choir, this will be the perfect opportunity. Just a few more voices will make a world of difference!

One problem we are facing is that we are having difficulty finding an organist who can substitute for me on the few occasions when I am absent. Trying to record hymns into my keyboard and then replaying them during mass has apparently not worked very well. If you know of an organist who may be available, please contact me or Father Hines. A substitute would be needed four times per year. I will provide any needed training.

Jeff David
Music Director and Organist

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN

The ACM will sponsor a golf outing Saturday, June 14, at the Phillips Park Golf Course, 1001 Hill Avenue, Aurora, IL. A barbecue will follow at the Waitek home. Golf and barbecue are \$52; barbecue only is \$10. Feel free to invite friends and family. Checks should be made payable to "All Saints Church ACM" and given to Ron Waitek or Donnie Marini. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Please call Ron or Donnie with questions.

Bob Oschman
ACM President

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

At the recently held Synod of the Diocese of the Eastern States, the Diocesan ACW held an organizational meeting. Sue Ross is the President and I will serve as secretary. It was announced that the Provincial ACW will hold a bakeless bake sale to honor Nancy Morse and to benefit the seminary library. Nancy is the wife of the first provincial archbishop and was the first Provincial ACW President. The date for this event will be chosen at our next parish ACW meeting which will be held following Mass on June 8.

Please plan to join us for our Girls' Day Out on Saturday, June 7, following Morning Prayer. We will assemble at the Church at 9:30 AM and car pool to Long Grove. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. Contact me for further information.

Our next scheduled Jewel Shop and Share Days are June 30, July 1 and 2. Identification slips will be available in the Narthex - take several and share with family, friends and co-workers. Be sure to use the coupons when you purchase supplies for your Fourth of July celebrations!

Jane Munsie
ACW President

KITCHEN SHOWER

With the completion of our kitchen, we need some items to make organization, food preparation and serving more convenient. A registry has been created at Bed, Bath & Beyond listing specific items needed. You can find the registry in the stores or online - first name: All Saints Anglican, last name: Church. We are planning to hold a "shower party" in the near future. We'll let you know when a final date has been set. Please hold your "shower presents" until the party. If you have any questions about the registry, please feel free to contact me.

Janis Semaan
Coffee Hour Coordinator

BRUSH TRIP TO ISRAEL

Join Dan and Fabi Brush for an account of their recent trip to Israel following Mass on June 29. Feel free to grab a cup of coffee and come downstairs for a slideshow of sights visited and fun had. Middle Eastern goodies will be served. The slideshow will begin after coffee hour at about 10:45 AM.

Dates to Remember

Saturday, June 7,
Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM,
followed by fellowship and breakfast
ACW Girls' Day Out, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday, June 8,
ACM and ACW Meetings
Tuesday, June 10,
Office Closed
Saturday, June 14,
ACM Golf Outing and Barbeque
Sunday, June 15,
Father's Day
Sunday, June 22,
Vestry Meeting
F I S H
Friday, July 4,
Mass, 9:00 AM
Independence Day
Sunday, July 13,
ACM and ACW Meetings
Sunday, July 20,
Vestry Meeting
F I S H
Sunday, August 10,
3rd Annual Parish Picnic,
DuPage River Park, Royce Road

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Holy Eucharist and Church School
Sunday, 9:30 AM
Low Mass
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10:00 AM
Wednesday, 7:00 PM
The Rev. John A. Hines, Rector
The Rev. Blair W. Schultz, Assistant Priest
The Rev. Mr. Robert L. Wilson, Deacon

Newsletter Editorial Staff

Father Hines

Marcia Wilson

Technical Assistant

Deacon Wilson

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions or
wish to contribute in any way,
please contact Father Hines or Marcia Wilson.

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