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The Wisdom of Fr. Andrew

Below are some of my favorite quotes by the English monk, Fr. Andrew. Check out the article found elsewhere in the newsletter for more information about him and his books.

God did not die just to make us decent people. When He looked at Dismas, [name traditionally given to the penitent thief on the cross] it was not just with the desire that Dismas should be pretty good, but that Dismas should go with Him to Paradise, that every single faculty of his being should be fulfilled in the glory of God, that his human nature, which the divine wisdom had brought into being, should be the lovely thing it was meant to be To all of us comes the vocation to go to Paradise with Jesus. All of us, whatever our past may have been, can start afresh to-day. All of us can see in the salvation of Dismas the possibility of the kingdom coming to the most lost of lives. As the kingdom came to Mary Magdalene, as the promise of Paradise came to the penitent thief, so the gates of the kingdom are open to you and to me to-day, and we can go in through the open door of the Sacred Heart of Jesus our Lord. *The Seven Words from the Cross, Devotions for the Three Hours*. "The Second Word." London: A. R. Mowbray & Co., 1954.

Life is made up of a continual succession of weanings. 'My soul,' says the Hebrew poet, 'is as a weaned child.' When we were babies and our mother laid us down, we cried because we missed the security of our mother's arms. Perhaps when we went to school we were afraid, because it meant leaving the security of home. All our life we fear insecurity When our mother laid us down, when she weaned us, it was the only way in which we could pass to a richer development of our being. We had to pass from a felt security through a felt insecurity to a greater development It is facing that insecurity that draws out the manhood of a soul. Our souls are given faculties of thought, conception, imagination. It is the sense of insecurity that draws them out The last great weaning is death. We have to know what it is to pass from the sense of the security of physical experience out into the unseen and unknown.

The last Word of all [of the Seven Words from the Cross] is the final answer, 'Into Thy hands I commend My Spirit.' All life is a continual process of weaning from something that is good but not yet the best, that we may pass through the sense of insecurity which develops our faculties to the perfect security at last of the presence of God. *The Seven Words from the Cross*, "The Fourth Word."

We have to remember this, that Christ did not bear His Cross in order that we should not bear ours. Rather, He bore His Cross in order to give us courage to bear ours, and grace to make our cross a sacramental offering to God. *The Seven Words from the Cross*, "The Seventh Word."

We cannot make a better resolution for Lent than to learn more deeply the secrets of faith, hope, and love, Faith that can believe that when we sin we are not just breaking His rules but breaking His heart. "Monday after Quinquagesima," *Meditations for Every Day*. London: A. R. Mowbray & Co. Ltd., 1934.

If God is first in priority of time, if God is first in the priority of love, it follows that God must have a priority in my life and yours, that He must have a priority in every choice of ours, and we must frame our lives on this standard—'Is this thing that I am going to do, is this thing that I am going to say, is this idea that I am going to frame and carry out, something that I can lay before God and ask His blessing upon?' That will give us a great confidence and a great peace. It does not matter how hard the day's work is if we can say, 'This is what my Father wants me to do, and I know perfectly well that He will help me to do it.' "Monday after Trinity I" *Meditations for Every Day*.

Fr. Schultz+

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

We hosted the Diocesan Synod last month. The outcome is the Diocese of the Eastern States and the Diocese of the Southern States will combine and be known as the Diocese of the Atlantic States. The first Synod of the newly formed diocese will be in Washington, D.C. in June 2012. Both Dioceses are in good financial standing and by joining it will strengthen both. Thank you, Bill Jepson, for your hard work in coordinating this event - you did a superb job! The Archbishop will be returning in November to celebrate All Saints Day giving all parish members another opportunity to visit with him.

One of our a/c units malfunctioned during the hottest week of the summer. It was repaired and is running smoothly. We also had numerous false alarms with our fire alarm and, after many trips by the fire department, it was decided that the entire unit needed to be replaced. We are looking to install a "Knox Box" which will contain the key for the church so that the fire department will have easy access to enter the building if the alarm sounds and no one is here. The parking lot was in need of some attention to repair cracks so they would not grow larger over the winter months. Thanks to Dan Brush who obtained estimates and arranged to have the work done.

Thank you to Ron and Karen Waitek for hosting the Annual Parish Picnic - we ended up with a lovely day. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event fun: cool drinks - Carol; fun games - Dan; good cooking - Ron and Bob; great corn on the cob - Bill; and delicious chicken - Mary!!

There is a signup sheet for a day on Lake Michigan on our boat on August 28. We will provide the brats, plates, napkins and utensils, you supply a side dish to share, chairs to sit on and life jackets if you can't swim or are a child. See Bob or me if you have any questions. Carpooling is encouraged since parking is expensive and at a premium.

Chris Oschman
Senior Warden

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report through June:

	<u>June</u>	<u>2011 YTD</u>
Income	\$ 8,703	\$69,908
Expenses	\$14,072	\$71,343
Difference	\$- 5,369	\$- 1,435

Carol O'Sullivan
Parish Treasurer

CHURCH LIBRARY

Check out the display about Fr. Andrew (Henry Ernest Hardy) in the library. You may have heard Fr. Schultz refer to Fr. Andrew in his sermons. The display contains the book most often quoted on Fr. Andrew's life, *The Life and Letters of Fr. Andrew*, by Kathleen E. Burne. Please note this book is the second printing of the first edition of the book, published in 1948. It does not have a catchy or colorful dust jacket. It does have some illustrations of Fr. Andrew and is worth reading. Additional material on Fr. Andrew is also part of the display. If you are just interested in his biographical information, I have placed some material about his life from the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* on the bulletin board in addition to a hymn he wrote and some comments about him.

In addition to the material about Fr. Andrew, three more books in the Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture series are on the "New" section, too. Old Testament Volume IV, Joshua, Judges, Ruth and 1-2 Samuel; Volume IX, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon; and Volume X of the New Testament, on Hebrews, are now available.

Come into the library and browse!

Sue Peterson
Parish Librarian

**THE SACRAMENT OF HEALING AND
COMMUNION OF THE SICK**

Throughout the ages, the Church has used the Laying on of Hands and the Anointing of the Sick as a special means of grace for the sick (*James 5:14-15*). This sacrament is meant to help the sick person encounter his illness with peace, dignity, strength and holiness. If you, or someone you know, is sick, injured or is planning a hospital stay, contact Fr. Schultz to be anointed. Also if you, or someone you know, would like to receive Holy Communion when you, or they, are unable to attend Church, please contact Fr. Schultz. The church cell phone # is 630-710-7375.

OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee would like to thank all those in our parish who constantly share their time, talent and treasure to reach out to many who are in need. Since the last newsletter, the Committee has been able to provide money to assist in paying rent, electric and water bills, prescriptions and gasoline for several families in our area. In addition, we provided transportation to doctor's offices, hospitals, pharmacies and grocery stores.

In July, Operation Support our Troops – America held their annual fundraising concert at Cantigny Park featuring Lt. Dan's Band led by Gary Sinise. \$625 was donated by parish members – these donations help provide our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan with welcomed boxes packed with a variety of foods, personal supplies, books, magazines, comics, letters and more. In addition to these individual donations, the Committee also donated \$200. Members of the parish also volunteer their time every month at OSOT-America to help sort and pack the boxes.

Again this year we participated in the backpack program sponsored by FISH of Bolingbrook. We gathered a whole lot of school supplies as well as eleven backpacks, five of which were fully packed with all the supplies requested. (See the letter below from FISH.)

Plans are being made to volunteer at Feed My Starving Children - hopefully we will have an opportunity in September. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex

Please remember that the third Sunday of each month is set aside to collect non-perishable food supplies for FISH. A list of suggested items is on the bulletin board.

Outreach Committee
Deacon Wilson, Libby Bolton, Sue Ross

LETTER FROM BOLINGBROOK FISH

Hello Friends,
I just want to give you a report about our backpack project. Thanks so much to New Song Church and All Saints Anglican Church for collecting tons of school supplies and even some backpacks. Arlene and I went to WalMart and purchased the rest of the supplies along with 35 backpacks. Thanks to Trish, Diane, and two volunteers from Bob's church, we filled up the backpacks and were done at 7:40 PM. Wow! We're really getting good at this! Thanks to First Presbyterian Church for letting us use their facilities. A big thank you to Vince and to Deacon Wilson from All Saints Anglican Church for delivering the backpacks. Ten went to BJ Ward, Independence, Tibbott schools and five went to St. Dominic. I gave one to a little boy who needed one (from a food call) and the last four went to Jonas Salk school.
It is a blessing to see how everything works out! Hope you all are enjoying the summer!
God bless,
Linda Salazar
Bolingbrook FISH

LIKE TO SING?

Music is an important part of our worship service. The music program not only adds beauty to the service but it provides a means for deepening one's spiritual experience. We come together for fellowship, musicianship and fun.

The parish choir will have its organizational meeting on Sunday, August 28, after Mass and all parishioners are invited to join us.

Singing in the choir is accomplished in a relaxed, positive atmosphere. Four components necessary to becoming a choir member include...

- An ability to match pitch with a piano or other voice.
- A desire to serve God and the parish community in the music ministry.
- A willingness to attend Sunday rehearsals (8:30 AM – 9:30 AM).
- Seizing an opportunity to do something great with your life.

If you nodded your head to these four criteria, then you are an excellent resource for the choir. Please feel free to contact George Tarasuk for further information at gwtarasuk@gmail.com. Invest in your talents. The dividends are out of this world!

George Tarasuk
Organist/Choirmaster

SYNOD NEWS

The following members of the Parish were elected or appointed to various Diocesan offices at the last Synod:

- Carol O'Sullivan - Diocesan Treasurer
- Marcia Wilson - Standing Committee
- Wayne J. Holman - Standing Committee, Board of Directors
- William Jepson - Board of Directors, Ecclesiastical Court
- Ronald Waitek - Ecclesiastical Court
- Charles Bolton - Provincial Court
- Sue Ross - Diocesan ACW President
- Jane Munsie - Diocesan ACW Secretary

In addition Fr. Schultz is Diocesan Administrator, Corporation Secretary, and a member of the Standing Committee, Board of Directors, Ecclesiastical Court and Board of Examining Chaplains.

In other news from the Synod, the Board of Directors voted to dissolve the Diocese of the Eastern States and join with the Diocese of the Southern States to form a new Diocese of the Atlantic States. This vote was confirmed at the Diocesan business meeting. The combined Diocese should be up and running by the second quarter of 2012. An inaugural Synod is scheduled for June 6 to 9, 2012 in Alexandria, VA.

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

At the ACW meeting on July 10, the ladies voted unanimously to donate \$300 to the Haiti Mission Trip – the funds will be used to help pay the expenses incurred by Yewande, Taiwo and Kehinde Adebowale. The ACW looks forward to having one of the Adebowales or Dan Brush attend a future ACW meeting to give an overview of their trip.

All ladies were encouraged to attend the Diocesan ACW meeting on Wednesday, July 27.

The August and September ACW luncheons were scheduled. The August luncheon was held on Wednesday, August 10, with Jan Semaan coordinating the event. The September luncheon will be held on Thursday, September 12, at 11:30 AM. Marcia Wilson is hosting the luncheon at her house. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the Narthex.

The next meeting of the ACW will be held on Sunday, September 11.

Fabi Brush

ACW President

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN

The ACM met on Sunday, July 10. A summary of the meeting follows:

- The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,620 in the ACM account
- We agreed there is a need to seek suggestions for other activities for the Church School to mark the year's end, as it is difficult to select a date for a fishing party and picnic at Hidden Lake Park that does not conflict with its fishing derby schedule.
- Dan Brush reported on the "Mission to Haiti" in June, which was supported by both the ACM and the ACW.
- Noted the "Operation Support Our Troops" concert, with tickets available at \$25 each. Purchased tickets can either be used or donated to an armed service member.
- It was announced that Bob and Chris Oschman plan to host a family outing at the harbor by Soldier Field, downtown Chicago, on Sunday August 28. A signup sheet is available in the Narthex.
- Donnie Marini, Chair, has made arrangements for a Family Miniature Golf Outing on Sunday, September 25, at Wilderness Falls, South Clow Parkway, in Bolingbrook, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$6.00 per person or \$10.00 per person for those who want to stay for lunch afterward. A signup sheet will be available in the Narthex by August 28.

The ACM will meet again after Mass on Sunday, September 11.

Bill Jepson
President, ACM

OPPORTUNITIES

Two opportunities to serve the Parish are available:

Newsletter Staff

Please speak to Father Schultz if you are interested in compiling the newsletter. Marcia Wilson will be available to help with the transition.

Sunday School Teacher

Jean Edgerton, our devoted Sunday School teacher of 6 to 8 year old children, is moving and we are in need of a teacher to replace her. Please consider helping with this important commitment. Please see Chuck Bolton to volunteer your services. Jean has taught this class for

many years and will be greatly missed!

ONE MORE QUOTE

Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

Fr. Schultz+

Dates To Remember

Sunday, August 21
Church School Registration
Vestry
FISH Sunday
Wednesday, August 24
Mass 7:00 PM, St. Bartholomew
Sunday, August 28
Parish Choir Organizational Meeting
Lake Michigan Outing and Cookout
Sunday, September 11
ACW and ACM Meetings
Church School Begins
Sunday, September 18
Vestry
FISH Sunday
Wednesday, September 21
Mass 7:00 PM, St. Matthew
Wednesday, September 28
Mass 7:00 PM, St. Michael & All Angels

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Holy Eucharist and Church School
Sunday, 9:30 AM

Low Mass
Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Office Hours
Tuesday through Friday
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
The Rev. Blair W. Schultz, Rector
The Rev. Mr. Robert L. Wilson, Deacon

Newsletter Editorial Staff
Father Schultz
Deacon Wilson
Marcia Wilson

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

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there who are hurting and are feeling both
hopeless and lost.