



St Margaret's Notebook

December 18, 2008

From the rector: Reflections on Diocesan Confirmation

The first thing I noticed as we processed into the cathedral
for confirmation was that the place was packed -
the nave as well as the balcony.
Then the music and incense seeped into my senses.

I've been down that aisle many times.
I was ordained there twice myself.
Additionally, I have attended the ordinations of others,
taken several groups for confirmation,
been present at funerals and
clergy renewal of vows services there.
Let's just say I know the liturgical drill.

Yet, being in the Cathedral of St. Philip last Sunday with our
St. Margaret's confirmands was soul stirring.
We did our part to help fill up the place
our group took up nearly two rows of pews.
I am so proud of you all and honored to be your rector.
It is a true gift to share the journey with you.
As one parish of many there for confirmation our connection
with the wider church was visually obvious.
The sacred beauty of the Episcopal liturgy stirred me as well.
There is a sacred power in hearing, saying and singing
the ancient prayers said all over the world.

This week St. Margaret's will sing, say and pray
the story of the Incarnation – the powerful love story
of God who came to live among us in Jesus.
On Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Advent, the choir and readers
will walk us through the story in the form of
nine lessons and carols.
On Christmas Eve, the children of the parish will bring the nativity
story alive with the Christmas pageant (begins at 6).
At 10:30 p.m., there will be more carols and music before
the Christ Mass which begins at 11 p.m.
and runs into Christmas morning.

Come, soak in the beauty of the liturgy and the power of the story.

Harold +

*We receive you into the
household of God*

Carolyn Ann Collins

on Sunday, December 14, 2008.

*Carolyn is the daughter of
Phil and Ruthie Collins and
granddaughter of
Susan Souigny.*



DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION

Twelve youth, Roger Schoerner, Randy Hooper, Julia Reed, Ariel Reynolds, Catherine Lindahl, Michelle Foreman, Allison Gordon, Brianna Sullivan, Tom Fitzpatrick, Jonathan Edwards Opperman, William Keene, Peter Weimer and six adults, Brooke Daniel, Jacob Hall, Ronnie and Pam Howell, and Rick and Betsy Prince, were confirmed and or received at the Cathedral of St. Philip's on Sunday, December 14.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2009



December 24 - NO NOON EUCHARIST

5:00 pm Pageant participants arrive in parish hall.

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist and Christmas pageant

10:30 pm Carol singing

11:00 pm Christ Mass - Holy Eucharist

December 25-January 2 Church office closed

December 28 **MORNING PRAYER.**
ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00 A.M.

December 31 NO MID-WEEK SERVICE

January 4, 2009 Annual Epiphany Party at Hazel's 6:30-8:00pm

THERE WILL BE NO EPISCOPAL 101 CLASS
ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21. CLASS WILL
RESUME ON SUNDAY JANUARY 4, 2009.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE

All children of St. Margaret's are invited to participate in the annual Christmas Pageant, presented at the 6 o'clock Eucharist on Christmas Eve. Our last practice date is Saturdays December 20 at 10 am in the sanctuary.



ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS

Please mark your calendar with two dates for Altar Guild. Dec 21 (SUNDAY) for a drop-by gathering and "Christmas Cheer" at the home of Altar Guild President

Susan Lenaeus from 3:00pm-5:00pm. All members of the guild are invited as well as those who are interested in the Altar Guild are invited. This includes those who have previously served.

Mark, also, Dec 23 (TUESDAY) to help set up for Christmas Eve service at 10:00am "Many hands make short work"!!



All Acolytes and Christmas pageant cast, (and their younger siblings) are invited to enjoy some Christmas break fun at Jumpin' Joeys on December 20 from 6-8:00 pm. Pizza and soft drinks will be served.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

To make a donation for poinsettias as a memorial or in thanksgiving, to decorate the church at Christmas, please contact Julie in the church office, 770-832-3931 or Altar Guild President Susan Lenaeus, at 770-832-7909. Deadline is December 21.



You're invited to the
Rector's Annual Epiphany party.
Sunday, January 4, 2009
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Directions to Hazel Glover's: West on Hwy 166 toward Bowdon. Travel 4 . 4 miles past the end of the bypass and turn left on FARMER'S HIGH Road. Stay on Farmer's High for 2 . 7 miles until it turns into VICTORY CHURCH ROAD (bear to the left at the pecan grove). Travel another 2 . 3 miles and house is on the right. 2701 Victory Church Road. Tele: 770/258-2887



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 17-Dec Jincey Lumpkin,
Kathleen Wells,
Charlotte DuFour
- 18-Dec Diana Rash,
Mary Alice Cochran
- 19-Dec Gregory Cary, Roy Richards
- 21-Dec Jim Cunningham, Christy Hitchcock,
Ellen Brady-McGaughey
- 22-Dec Rose Coker
- 23-Dec James Morgan
- 24-Dec David Lovvorn, Sidney Powers
- 25-Dec Meredith Austin, Turner Markwalter
- 26-Dec Hollis Miller, Bob Uglum
- 28-Dec Anna Rash, Lynne Mengel
- 29-Dec Joe Lee Palladino
- 30-Dec Chris Brown, Harris Holmes
- 31-Dec Jim Richards, Amberly Brown,
Pam Castleberry

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 21-Dec Harris & Elaine Holmes
- 22-Dec Jim & Bonnie Cooper
Gregory & Carolyn Cary
- 28-Dec James & Marlene Uglum
Eric & Laura Lenaeus

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 03-Jan Emma Engel
- 05-Jan Carole Mitchell
- 06-Jan Taylor Gordon
- 08-Jan Angie Hall, Gordon Ramsey
- 09-Jan Elizabeth Crafton, Gail Lumpkin,
Sandy Stephens, Troy Baker
- 10-Jan Taylor Foreman
- 11-Jan Liz Key, Beth Richards, Mavis Watts
- 12-Jan Meg Popwell
- 14-Jan Michael Williams
- 15-Jan Linwood Reed, Dede Chase, Mathew Basil
- 17-Jan Trey Fleck
- 18-Jan Gittle Sciolis
- 19-Jan Tim Jones
- 20-Jan Mary Katheryn Denmon, Bill Doxey,
Ronnie Hitchcock, Bonnie Cooper
- 22-Jan Hue Maierhofer
- 23-Jan Van Wilks, Benjamin Doxey, Ron Harrell

- 24-Jan Peg Irwin, Will Denney
- 25-Jan John Yates, Georgia Meagher
- 26-Jan Gloria Johnston
- 27-Jan Ron Berard, Kathryn Coe, Bunchie Engel
- 28-Jan John Gerber, Sally Bobick
- 29-Jan Martha Goodson
- 31-Jan Olive Godwin

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 16-Jan Bob & Debris Covel
- 30-Jan Max & Sandy Stephens

DID WE LEAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY OFF OUR LIST? CALL JULIE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE, 770-832-3931 OR EMAIL: STMARGARETS@CHARTERINTERNET.COM WITH THE DATES.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec 21 Lessons and Carols - 9:00 am and 11:00 am
- Dec 24 6:00 pm Christmas pageant
10:30 pm Carol singing
11:00 pm Christ Mass
- Dec 28 **MORNING PRAYER—ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00 am**
- Jan 4 Epiphany Party, Hazel's House
- Jan 5 Thrift Shop Clean up - 9:00 am
- Jan 7 Wednesday Night Adult Education Series
- Jan 9-11 SR DYC
- Jan 15 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:00 am
- Jan 25 Annual Meeting

UPCOMING EYC EVENTS:

- December 21st** : Christmas Party with Prayer Partner Gift Swap and Adopt-a-teen gift collection at the Rash Residence, 5 – 7 pm
- January 4th, 2009**: Epiphany Party at Hazel's
- January 9th – 11th**: SR DYC retreat at Camp Mikell (forms on kitchen bulletin board)
- February 13th – 16th**: Annual Ski Trip to Boone, NC (forms on the kitchen bulletin board)

DECEMBER 21, 2008

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Crucifer	Catherine Lindahl	Sam Goodson
Book Bearer	Mary Katheryn Denmon	Alice Sawyer
Taper	Emmery Cary Liam Hulstein	

Altar Guild Susan Souligny, Lisa Crafton, Diane Fulkerson, Andra McGill, Gloria Johnston

Children's Church Catherine Minor

Lay Readers

9:00 Bob Sullivan, Taylor Gordon
11:00 Jim Uglum, Bill Brewer

Ushers

9:00 Randy and Lisanne Denmon
11:00 John Muffley, Bob Graf

Thrift Shop

December 26-27, 2008 - January 2-3, 2009
THRIFT SHOP CLOSED

December Hostesses

Mimsie Lanier, Cyle Bonannon, Nancy Disinger, Martha Goodson, Linda Parmer, Ali Garrett, Missy Sullivan,

December Paper Pantry Karen Adams, Elaine Holmes

DECEMBER VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH

Tony McGaughey

DECEMBER 24, 2008

	6:00 pm	11:00 pm
Crucifer	Elizabeth Crafton	Anna Rash
Book Bearer	Will Crafton	Christopher Keene
Taper	Wrenn Parrish Mary Katheryn Denmon	Zachary Gordon Allison Gordon

Altar Guild Susan Lenaeus, Jeanne Condrey, Marcy Alexander, Peter Croft, Fred Bernhardt, Jeanette Bernhardt, Karen Adams

Lay Readers

9:00 Marcy Alexander, Lacey Robinson
11:00 Taylor Gordon, Hugh Mitchell

Ushers

9:00 Micheal and Lisa Crafton
11:00 David Lovvorn, Jim Rash

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Tony McGaughey

DECEMBER 28 MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

Crucifer William Keene

Altar Guild Susan Lenaeus, Jeanne Condrey, Marcy Alexander, Peter Croft

Lay Readers

Jo Fortner
Bob Claxton

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Tony McGaughey

JANUARY 4, 2009

9:00 am

11:00 am

Crucifer Catherine Lindahl

Julia Reed

Book Bearer James Cochran

Daniel Reed

Taper Will Cochran

Liam Hulstine

Altar Guild Julie Lindahl, Alice Jakubiak, Andra Morris, Olive Godwin

Lay Readers

9:00 Jo Fortner, Jim Cunningham

11:00 Bill Shook

Ushers

9:00 Guyton Cochran, Bruce Bobick

11:00 Fred Bernhardt, Richard Colditz

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JANUARY HOSTESSES Susan Souigny, Sandy Stephens, Angie Hall, Lisa Crafton, Sloan Wilson, Melissa Willis

JANUARY PAPER PANTRY

Jan Uhlich, Dottie Hamrick

JANUARY VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH

Guyton Cochran

PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Sumner, Luke and Jack, Jan, Alice, Georgia, Chris, Annalee, Sarah, Margaret, Joe, Jane, Suzi, Pamela

Family and friends: Jackie, Lainey, Nicky, Brenda, Tina, Barbara, Murphy, Lois, Henry, Lisa, Jeanette, Renee, Maya Ruby, Gladys, Clara, Brenda, Laura, Elizabeth, Cynthia, Dorothy, Hazel, Carmen, Kathy, Lucille, Kim, Jackson, Bruce, Jane, Gene, Sylvia, Paula, Betty and Scott, Mark, Mary, Jane, Jim, Steven, Larry, David, Alexis

Military: Walker, Steven, Lyle, Doug, Jessie, Matthew, Sarah, Robert, Elizabeth, Will, Jordan, Stacey, William, Andrew, William

Deaths: Anne Thibodeau

“Our prayer unites us” The intercessory prayer group is now meeting at a new time on Wednesdays. The meeting time is 12:00 NOON and is followed by the celebration of the Eucharist at 12:15PM. You are welcome to join us for this very important intercessory ministry. Anyone desiring intercessory prayer, or if you have someone you would wish to nominate to receive the blessing of these prayers, please contact Nancy Elder or Julie. We will pray for people for a period of one month and then we need to be advised if additional *time is needed*. As it is important to keep this intercessory list current, please plan on advising us when the need for specific prayer for an individual has terminated. This will prevent us from having a long unwieldy list of persons no longer in need.

ST. MARGARET’S VESTRY

Bruce Bobick - Sr. Warden
Randy Coggins - Jr. Warden

Guyton Cochran
Cindy Hull
Tony McGaughey
Catherine Minor

Andra Morris
John Muffley
Hugh Mitchell
Judy Reed
Lin Reed
Susan Souigny



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