

news of deacons and dioceses

Summer, 2009 - Posted in August

PROVINCE I

Maine

Three persons were ordained to the diaconate on June 20. They are: Dn. Mary Bourque, St. Matthew's, Hallowell; Dn. Rebecca Grant, St. Mark's, Augusta; and Dn. Monty (Dumont) Henderson, St. Mark's, Waterville.

Vermont

Three persons were ordained to the diaconate on January 6, 2009, by Bishop Thomas Ely. They are: Dn. Standard Baker, St. Paul's Cathedral, Burlington; Dn. Armand Henault, St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury; and Dn. Beth Ann Maier, Christ Church, Montpelier.

PROVINCE II

Albany

Eleven persons were ordained tot the Diaconate on May 10, 2009. They are: Dn. James Brisbin, Christ Church, Duanesburg; Dn. Allen Douglas Carpenter, Cathedral of All Saints, Albany; Dn. Nancy Lee Goff, Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls; Dn. Frank Robert Lockwood, II, Zion Church, Hudson Falls; Dn. Laura Jean Miller, Christ Church, Walton; Dn. Brenda Joyce Nickles, St. Luke's Church, Chatham; Howard Louis Smith, Christ Church, Schenectady; Dn. Donna Louise Steckline, Christ Church, Gilbertsville; Dn. David Andrew Sullivan, Church of the Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown; Dn. Micki-Ann Thomas, Zion Church, Hudson Falls; and Dn. Alicia Butler Todaro, Church of the Holy Cross, Troy.

Dn. Deborah Beach was ordained on May 30, 2009.

Dn. Geraldine Clemmons has been assigned as deacon vicar at St. John's, Cohoes; Dn. Christine Whitman has been assigned to the Cathedral of All Saints.

Long Island

Dn. Anthony Bowen was ordained on June 1, 2009.

New Jersey

Bishop Sylvestre Romero ordained seven persons to the diaconate on May 16, 2009. They are: Dn. Susan Cushinotto, Dn. Chris Cox, Dn. Judy Krom, Dn. David Lawson-Beck, Dn. Joe Sweeney, Dn. Carmen Viola and Dn. Rose Broderick.

New York

Four persons were ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Mark Sisk on May 22, 2009. They are: Dn. Sidney Spivey Blake, Dn. Ann Leslie Douglas, Dn. Hollis Holder Galgano and Dn. Rebecca Weiner Tompkins.

Died: Dn. William J. Accies, July 11, 2008; Dn. Billy G. Crouch, January 7, 2009; Dn. Anne Brooke Bushong, June 13, 2009.

PROVINCE III

Central Pennsylvania

Died: Dn. Dorothy K. Lechner, April 8, 2009.

Easton

Dn. Penny Morrow was ordained on October 4, 2008 by Bishop James Shand at St. Paul's by the Sea, Ocean City.

Maryland

Dn. Gail Joan Landers and Dn. John Charles Martin, Jr. were ordained on June 6, 2009.

Dn. Steven McCarty has been transferred from the Church of the Transfiguration, Braddock Heights, to St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg; Dn. Charles Wilkerson has been transferred from St. Luke's Church, Eastport, to The Church of the Advent, Baltimore.

Died: Dn. Raymond F. Heron, Jr., May 12, 2009. Dn. Heron had been ordained for 51 years at the time of his death.

PROVINCE IV

Alabama

Died: Dn. Newton Jackson, February 22; and Dn. William H. Ealy, April 25, 2009.

Central Gulf Coast

The Diocesan School for Deacons was opened on January 24, 2009, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Gulf Breeze, with Bishop Philip Duncan as celebrant and preacher. Eight postulants were enrolled in the new school and have begun a two-year period of instruction and training.

Georgia

Dn. Janet Rohrbach Robinson was ordained On February 12 by Bishop Henry Louttit at St. Barnabas' Church, Valdosta. Bishop Louttit ordained Dn. Diane Costner Hall on March 25 at Calvary Episcopal Church, Americus.

Southeast Florida

Dn. Charles "Andy" Taylor was honored on his retirement from active service at a pancake supper on Febru-

ary 24 at Trinity Cathedral. Since ordination in 1991, he served at St. Stephen's, Coconut Grove; Resurrection, Biscayne Bay; and Trinity Cathedral. An experienced journalist, he also served as editor of the Diocesan newspaper, *The Net*, prior to 1995. NOTE: Dn. Taylor died on June 27, 2009.

Southwest Florida

Dn. David Jackson, Church of the Epiphany, Cape Coral, and Dn. Jane Kelly, St. James, Port Charlotte, were ordained to the diaconate on June 6 by Bishop Dabney Smith at St. Peter's Cathedral, Sarasota.

Upper South Carolina

Died: Dn. Charles A. Boland, January 11, 2009.

PROVINCE V

Chicago

Dn. Kent Jones was ordained by Bishop Victor Scantlebury on May 23, 2009, at St. Paul's Church, McHenry.

Eau Claire

Dn. Janet Sterken was ordained on November 21 at St. John's Church, Sparta, by Bishop Mark MacDonald, Bishop of Navaholand on behalf of the Diocese of Eau Claire.

Fond du Lac

Died: Dn. Russell O. Johns, January 20, 2009; Dn. Faith Sanders, St. John's, Wisconsin Rapids, on January 31.

Milwaukee

Died: Dn. Richard Whitt on January 31.

Northern Indiana

Died: Dn. Sarah Shrewder Tracy, former archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Indiana and a leader in the revival of the diaconate, June 18, 2009.

Northern Michigan

The Council on Diaconal Ministry held a conference in the fall of 2008 at St. Stephen's Church, Escanaba. The conference theme was how to care for yourself in mind, body and spirit while caring for others.

PROVINCE VI

Iowa

Died: Dn. Michael Stewart, June 10, 2009

South Dakota

Dn. Charlie Walker, Trinity Church, Pierre, was named American Legion District 10 Legionnaire of the Year.

PROVINCE VII

Kansas

Died: Dn. John Heckert, Grace Church, Ottawa, at 74. He had served at Grace Church since his ordination in 1998.

Texas

The Ven. Russ Oechsel has been named Archdeacon.

Five graduates of the Diocesan IONA School of Ministry were ordained to the diaconate by Bishops Wimberley and Doyle at Camp Allen on February 22. They are: Dn. Phyllis Hartman, St. James the Apostle; Dn. Tracie Middleton, St. John's, Silsbee; Dn. Pat Richie, St. Stephen's, Beaumont; Dn. JoAnn "Jody" Tomberlin, St. Augustine's, Galveston; and Dn. Barbara Van Black, St. George and St. Patrick's, Houston

PROVINCE VIII

Arizona

Dn. Susan Cihak, Dn. Gordon (Grant) Gilfeather, Dn. Michael Halle, Dn. Myra Kingsley and Dn. Charles (Chuck) Milhoan were ordained on January 24, 2009.

California

Five graduates of the School for Deacons: Dn. Jacqueline Cherry, Dn. Christian Lehrer, Dn. Michael Schrieber, Dn. David Stickley and Dn. Margaret Trezevant, were ordained on June 6, 2009.

Died: Dn. Sarah Ann Davis, April 17, 2009.

Idaho

Died: Dn. Frances Cranshaw, December 2008.

Died: Dn. Robert Storch, St. Luke's, Delta, in a car accident.

Los Angeles

Dn. Brian Gerald Palmer, Dn. Steven Chapin Sterry and Dn. Catherine Wagar were ordained to the diaconate on January 24 at St. Michael and All Angels, Studio City.

Olympia

The Ven. Genevieve (Gen) Grewell has been appointed archdeacon by Bishop Greg Rickel.

Oregon

Died: Dn. Jean McAfee, February 24, 2009.

PROVINCE IX

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

The Association of Anglican Deacons in Canada (AADC) has presented the first Maylanne Maybee award to Dn. Marlene Carscallen, retired coordinator of the Community of Deacons in the Diocese of Toronto.

Fredericton

Dn. Debra Edmondson and Dn. Eleanor Dryden were ordained on February 1 at Christ Church Cathedral in Fredericton.

Caledonia

Died: Dn. Paul Stewart, November 2, 2008.