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Anita George appointed to serve as PIV rep to Executive Council

Province IV President Richard E. Miller has appointed Dr. Anita Parrott George from the Diocese of Mississippi as the lay representative from the province to Executive Council. She will fill out the last three years of the term of Belton Zeigler (Upper South Carolina) who resigned during the October 2009 meeting of the council in Memphis.

Under the terms of the Province's newly adopted Ordinances, Miller called for nominations to fill Zeigler's term. Miller made the appointment at the PIV Executive Committee meeting in Charlotte in November after consultation with the Executive Committee.

George attended her first Executive Council meeting in late February in Omaha.

A native of Mississippi, George grew up in Vicksburg, attend-



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ing St. Mary's, a mission church and one of four African American churches in the Diocese of Mississippi. She has also been a communicant in churches in Florida, Louisiana, and now Starkville, Miss., where she makes her home. She has served in choirs, on Vestry and Commission on Ministry, as well as worked in diocesan racial reconciliation, bishop's search committee and anti-racism classes for deacon postulants.

George has served as a lay deputy to General Convention in consecutive terms since 2000 and serves on the Ministry and Education legislative committees. She also served several terms on Executive Council's Anti-Racism Committee, two terms as chair.

Additionally, she has agreed to accept the appointment as chair of Province IV's Anti-Racism ministry network.

She is a graduate of Alcorn State University, the University of Florida and Mississippi State University. Her 41-year professional career includes teaching at every level in the American public education sector in five states. In higher education, she worked at Grambling State and Mississippi State universities as faculty member, director of special programs and department head.

New Appointments in PIV:

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President's Report

Ministries asked to dream to enhance and serve PIV

The Lenten journey is nearing an end and the glorious Easter Season is rapidly approaching. I hope that your Lenten journey has been penitent, reflective, and insightful. We now turn our focus on carrying out God's mission; which is God's love for us, ours for Him and for each other. This love is demonstrated as our Province IV network coordinators move ahead with reaching out and touching the lives of worshippers in Sewanee.

Province IV priorities should include congregational development, intentional inclusion and immersion of young adults into the full life of the church, engaging deputies and bishops to spread the news of provincial services available to dioceses, and strengthening and accountability of the network coordinators. The executive committee of the province has challenged the network coordinators. They



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have been asked to dream and stretch their comfort level to come up with ways to enhance network mission and ministries to better serve the members of Province IV.

The Congregational Development and Evangelism network is moving boldly to develop and empower leadership in our dioceses and congregations. "Leadership Marks for Creating and Growing Vital Congregations" is the title of the three identical conferences which are scheduled for: April 8-10, Camp McDowell, Diocese of Alabama; April 29-May 1, Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center, Diocese of Central Florida, and June 9-11, Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, Diocese of Western North Carolina. (*See story opposite, on Page 3.*)

I am participating in this ministry and will attend all three sessions because I believe so deeply in the purpose of the conferences-to "create a leadership culture" within our congregations and dioceses. Members from the province are strongly urged to attend one of these three

identical conferences along with the key "congregational development" leaders from your diocese. You can register at www.marksofleadershipregistration.org. This ministry is vitally important to the health of the dioceses and congregations in Province IV.

A part of the Sewanee family is in pain and their pain is our pain. The Diocese of South Carolina is experiencing challenges. As a family, we may differ on some issues, but we are united in the family of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. So now we offer our prayers and support to our brothers and sisters through this period of tribulation. As sure as Christ arose on Easter morning, we have hope that we too, will be resurrected from our earthly trials.

To God Be The Glory
Canon Richard Miller
President

East Tennessee volunteer honored for lay ministry

The Virginia Theological Seminary has awarded the 2010 Lettie Pate Whitehead Evans (LPWE) Award to Harry G. Chase, a lay volunteer from the Diocese of East Tennessee. This award celebrates the vitally important ministry of the laity in the church and beyond.

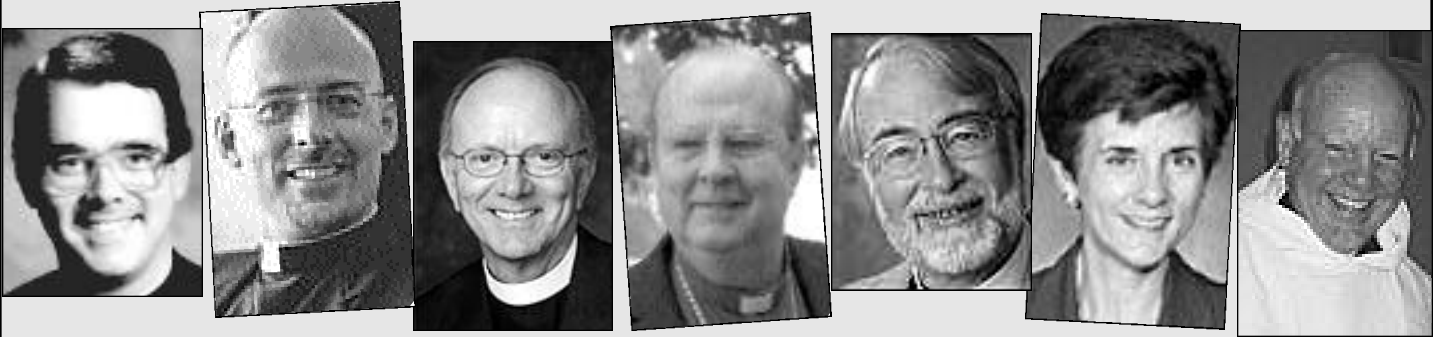
"We warmly congratulate Mr. Harry Chase and thank him for the crucially important ministry he is providing," said the Very Rev. Ian S. Markham, the seminary's dean and president.

"It is thanks to people such as Mr. Chase that the Church has the impact it does in society," Markham said.

Chase was selected by the LPWE Committee because he has dedicated his life to volunteering as an independent family advocate with rural communities in the Central Appalachia, supporting families through a range of programs and a summer camp.

Since retiring from business in 1998, he has worked hard to break the cycles of "generational poverty" which trap and isolate children, often times just outside official organizations reach.

PIV to host three identical conferences on building leaders, healthy churches



Marks of Leadership from Decline to Growth

The April 8-10 workshop at Camp McDowell, Ala. has been POSTPONED

- **April 29-May 1, 2010** — CD&E Workshop # 2 — Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center, Orlando, Fla.
- **June 9-11, 2010** — CD&E Workshop # 3 — Kanuga Conference Center, near Hendersonville, N.C.

Province IV's Congregational Development and Evangelism ministry network is hosting three identical and innovative leadership conferences this spring:

- April 8-10 at Camp McDowell, near Birmingham in the Diocese of Alabama
- April 29-May 1 at Canterbury Conference Center, near Orlando in the Diocese of Central Florida
- June 9-11 at Kanuga Conferences in Hendersonville in the Diocese of Western North Carolina

“Leadership Marks for Creating and Growing Vital Congregations” - the title of the conferences - addresses the concern of many church leaders to “create a leadership culture” within dioceses and congregations by equipping clergy and laity with skills proven to be key to the guidance and development of ministries.

Each diocese is asked to send a team of clergy and lay persons. Registration cost is \$40 per person. The cost of lodging and meals will vary by conference site. The

Episcopal Church Foundation is providing some scholarship funds for room and board.

Principal speakers will be the Rt. Rev. Leo Frade of Southeast Florida and the Rt. Rev. William Gregg of North Carolina; Charles Fulton, consultant and former director of Congregational Development for The Episcopal Church; Thomas Brackett, program officer for the church in Church Planting and Redevelopment; Archdeacon Bryan A. Hobbs, director of the Nehemiah Process in the Diocese of Southeast Florida; and Mary MacGregor, director of Leadership Development in the Diocese of Texas.

“Vital congregations live out their mission when their leaders empower everyone,” says the Rev. Arnold A. Bush, coordinator of Province IV Congregational Development and Evangelism Network. Bush also said, “The 12 workshops we designed will focus on five 'Leadership Marks' identified in Gallup research. Practical tools and effective programs used in dioceses will also be shared.”

PIV Youth plan challenging events

The 2010 Winter Olympics are complete and many of us have had the pleasure of watching some of the best athletes compete. We have seen the results of intense dedication, amazing performances and exhilarating success. We have witnessed people who have achieved their very best athletic endeavors! The Province IV Youth Ministries have also been extremely busy, as we have dedicated ourselves to being the very best that we can be. During the past several months a lot of work has been done to create some amazing programs, events and experiences that will challenge our young people and the adults who accompany them on their journey of faith and to help them strengthen their relationship with God.



Cantwell

In November, the Province IV Youth Ministries Youth Network Meeting gathered at The Bishop Gravett Center in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina. 53 young people and adults representing 16 dioceses came together to share our ideas, to plan and create opportunities where we could come together to as the Body of Christ to reach out to other people, to worship and to glorify God and to learn from one another and to encourage one another as we grow in Jesus Christ. Our Continuing Education this year centered on the Ropes Course for Leadership and Team Building. We worked hard together. We achieved amazing goals that we set for ourselves and we had fun being together! We learned that several of our dioceses in Province IV are in transition with their Youth Ministries Programs, so agreed that we would help these dioceses so their

young people would remain connected to the rest of our Province.

Province IV Youth Event

This summer promises to be one of the most outstanding and exciting times for our Province IV Youth Ministries. The Province IV Youth Event will be held in Townsend, Tenn., in the Diocese of East Tennessee from June 27 - July 1. Keeping the focus on mission, the young people attending PYE will be working with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. We will be helping the park rangers with Trail Maintenance and Graffiti Removal.

During the evening program, we will be learning more about the Appalachian culture and about the stewardship of God's creation. The PYE Design Team is Sarah Bailey (USC), Taylor Bartz (ATL), Ellen Elmore (EC), Caitlin Peabody (ETN), Sarah Lamb (ATL), Amanda Chrestensen (NC), Austin Ryan (USC), Rich Clark (LA), Burns Davison (USC), Beth Bojarski (KY), Amey Graves (PYE Musician), Alex Haralson (Site Coordinator), Kim Smith (PYE Registrar) and Cookie Cantwell (Province IV Youth Ministries Coordinator). There is still time to register so contact Kim Smith at ksmith@episcopalatlanta.org or Cookie Cantwell at cookie@stjamesp.org

Freedom Ride 2010

Immediately following PYE, Province IV Youth Ministries, the Diocese of North Carolina, the Diocese of East Carolina and the Diocese of Western North Carolina are partnering to create "Freedom Ride 2010: A Pilgrimage of Reconciliation." This journey of discovery of the history of the Civil Rights Movements with the state of North Carolina will facilitate intentional practices recognizing the dignity of all humankind as all being created in the image of God, while also identifying our own prejudices and the impact discrimination has on both the oppressed and the oppressor.

Beginning at St. James Parish in Wilmington, N.C., we will begin the process of learning, worshipping, sharing and discovery. We will travel to Somerset Plantation (Plymouth), learn about Harriet Jacobs in Edenton, spend a day working in a blueberry field with some migrant workers, visit Saint Augustine College, St. Ambrose and the N.C. State Capital in Raleigh, visit Historic Stagville, see the Production of "Blood Done Signed My Name" by Tim Tyson in Oxford while enjoying the parishioners of St. Stephen's and St. Cyprian's, travel to Chapel of the Cross and learn about Pauli Murray before we go to Greensboro to experience the Civil Rights Museum and learn more about the 1960 Woolworth's Boycott.

At the conclusion of this amazing



Part of the Provincial Youth Event Design Team for this summer's Appalachian mission gathering.

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Left of sign, top, from left, Alex Haralson (East Tennessee site coordinator), Austin Ryan (USC); Left of sign, front, from left, Jamie Graves, musician, Rich Clark (LA), and Caitlin Peabody (ETN);

laying across the bottom of sign: Taylor Bartz (ATL); right of sign, top row, from left, Ellen Ellmore (EC), Sarah Bailey (USC), and Sarah Lamb (ATL); standing in front, Amanda Chrestensen (NC)

Province IV's youth events challenging

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pilgrimage, we will spend three days at the Summit where we will reflect upon this amazing experience and discuss the opportunities that await us as we move into the future. Beth Crow (NC) is the coordinator with Michael Hunn (NC), Parker Bailes (WNC), David Brown (NC), Jamey Graves (EC), Lisa Aycock (NC), Elyse Head (EC), Pete Crow (NC), Christopher Harris (NC), Sequoia Howard (WNC) Kim Lucas (NC), Osondu McPeters (WNC) Keva Miller (WNC), Barbara Whitesides (EC) and Cookie Cantwell (Province IV Youth Ministries) as Design Team members. There are still a few spaces left on this Pilgrimage so contact Beth Crow at beth.crow@episditionc.org for information.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Province IV Youth Ministries, Kanuga Conferences and St. George's College in Jerusalem have partnered together to create a unique and incredible Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from July 24 - August 7. Forty young people and adults who accompany them will travel throughout the Holy Land with Lord George Carey of Clifton and Archbishop of Canterbury from 1991 - 2002, Lady Eileen Carey and the Rev. Canon John Peterson, Washington National Cathedral's first Canon for Global Justice and Reconciliation.

We will be visiting the City of David, walk through King

Hezekiah's Tunnel, see the Dead Sea Scrolls, go to the traditional site of the Nativity, ride a boat on the Sea of Galilee, float in the Dead Sea and pray in the Garden of Gethsemane. This trip includes a meeting at the Peace Center with Palestinian youth from Bethlehem and an evening of Palestinian folk dancing. The scripture will come alive as we visit the Jordan River, Nazareth, Masada, Qumran, Bethany, the Mount of Olives, Emmaus and much more. The Rev. David Umphlett (NC), Dr. Tommy Koonce (NC), The Rev. Bob Sessum (LEX), The Rev. Stephen Mazingo (EC) and Cookie Cantwell (Province IV Youth Ministries) will be serving as leaders on this pilgrimage.

The 2010 Winter Olympics are over yet the excitement and joy of our Province IV Youth Ministries is just getting started! Lots of hard work will be done and much prayer and worship will saturate these amazing Province IV Youth Opportunities. Many thanks and lots of love go out to the people of Province IV for surrounding the young people and the adults who accompany them on their journey of faith with encouragement and love. Thank you for giving so many young people the chance to enrich their faith, experience the land where Jesus lived and to explore together ways that we can help heal this world and our lives. Our Youth Ministries Program is blessed to be rooted in the love, joy and gave of Province IV! Thank you!

— **Cookie Cantwell**
Province IV Youth Ministries chair

Aguilar to head Latino/Hispanic Ministries

Province IV President Richard E. Miller has appointed the Rev. Richard J. Aguilar, a priest in the Diocese of Southeast Florida, as the Province IV Hispanic Ministries network chair, succeeding the Rev. Cn. Isaias Rodriguez of Atlanta.

A native of San Antonio, Aguilar is priest at St. Margaret's of Scotland and San Francisco de Asis Episcopal Church in Miami Lakes, Fla. In his diocese, he is a member of the Nehemiah Steering Group, the Hispanic Commission and the Task Force of Blessing of Civil Unions. He has been a deputy to General Convention since 1994 and has served on the Executive Council's commission on Racism, the Standing Commission on Stewardship and Development and the Standing Commission on National Concerns. He is on the board of Forward Movement publications and the Council of Advice for Latino/Hispanic missionary.

Aguilar received a B.A. degree from the University of the

South in Sewanee, Tenn., with a double major in economics and Spanish literature. In 1986 he was graduated from the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas, ordained to the diaconate that same year, and to the priesthood, in 1987.

Before his move to Miami Lakes, he served Episcopal parishes in Eagle Pass, Brownsville, San Antonio, and Seguin in the Diocese of West Texas, and as Latino Missioner for the Diocese of Southern Ohio, in Columbus.



Aguilar

New inclusive name — Latino/Hispanic Ministry — reflects broader range of mission

Grace to you in the name of Jesus who is Christ of all peoples. And thanks be to God for the mission of the Church.

First, I offer thanksgivings for my friend the Rev. Isaías Rodriguez of the Diocese of Atlanta in his leadership as provincial coordinator. Episcopalians in northern Georgia and the wider Church may tell you about Isaías's initiative and energy for apostolic mission. Isaías and I have had several conversations about his role as Province IV coordinator for our Latino/Hispanic ministries. Therefore, there is a healthy transition in place for next steps in our ministry of the Church.

In the book of Genesis, human beings are given the power of naming. Our dominion over Creation includes naming the created order. I offer to you in Province IV the title Latino/Hispanic for our ministry. The term Latino/Hispanic is inclusive, international and informative. The expression Latino/Hispanic refers to the many peoples of the Americas including South, Central and North America as well as the Caribbean.

The name Latino/Hispanic includes persons from nations whose native language is Spanish, Portuguese, French/Creole, indigenous dialects, and English. There are persons who live within the geographic boundaries of Province IV who speak one of more of these languages. Some of these Latinos/Hispanics are attendees or parishioners of Episcopal congregations who have been welcomed with open church doors.

As Provincial coordinator I will work toward becoming a church with open doors, open hearts, and open souls. I invite you to team ministry with a vision, "share Christ with all peo-

ples." May our values include "respect for the dignity of every human being."

As coordinator I plan to contact, connect and collaborate with anyone who chooses to walk this spiritual journey of Latino/Hispanic ministry. I celebrate the Latino/Hispanic rainbow identity that is diverse in language, history, and culture. I will begin to identify the challenging and promising ministries throughout Province IV. I pledge to be a colleague and find resources with everyone who is called to be an instrument of the Gospel among Latino/Hispanic persons.

You may be aware that since 2001, the region of Province IV has had among the largest rates of growth of Latinos/Hispanics in the entire United States. These demographics include counties in Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. There are Latino/Hispanic ministries residing in cities, small towns, rural areas, and urban settings. New realities are not always easy yet change may be embraced as opportunity for the mission and ministry of the Church.

We are known as the Province of Sewanee located in what was the Old South. The 21st century has dawned a new opportunity for a transforming South! In the course of time and events, Latinos/Hispanics and the Episcopal Church have met and come together as people of God. Together, may we respond with grace and truth to the changing mission field. Together, may the people of God share our story. Together may we share gifts in Christ.

— **The Rev. Richard J. Aguilar**
Coordinator for Latino/Hispanic ministries

PIV's UTO ingathering 'huge'

The past several months have been very busy for the United Thank Offering Board. For Province IV the Ingathering for 2008 total was \$517,394.32. For 2009 the Ingathering was \$412,304.70. The numbers are too large to ignore.

At the present time, I'm very busy doing grant research and contacting people in regards to their requests. Not an easy task at all. In April we will have our granting meeting in Oregon and it will be a difficult task because we have a little more than \$2 million to grant and much more dollar requests. Our main focus in Province IV is to put UTO back in the pews of the people.

The United Thank Offering is the prayer-centered daily practice of thanking God for the blessings of the day and then giving tangible thanks for the blessings in the form of coins or bills. That's where the little blue box comes in.

William A. Ward said: "God gave you the gift of 86,000 seconds today, Have you used one to say 'Thank you?'"



— Georgie White

Province IV Representative on the UTO Board, 2009-2012

Here are the Ingathering totals for 2009, by diocese:

Alabama - 37,374.45
 Atlanta - 24,379.56
 East Carolina - 11,296.54
 Florida - 20,029.62
 Georgia - 18,808.49
 Kentucky - 1,284.39
 Lexington - 22,203.32
 Louisiana - 16,406.02
 Mississippi - 10,495.36
 North Carolina - 39,704.91
 South Carolina - 31,278.25
 Tennessee - 3,845.00
 Upper South Carolina - 39,886.18
 Western North Carolina - 21,748.69
 Central Florida - 16,189.56
 Southeast Florida - 38,926.60
 Southwest Florida - 30,897.55
 Central Gulf Coast - 16,117.49
 West Tennessee - 2,216.05
 East Tennessee - 9,216.67

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'Believe in a Miracle' theme

ECW Conference set June 7-9

It has been eight months since we left Anaheim and the wonderful gathering of Episcopal Church Women. During these months I have heard from so many of the women who were putting to good use the knowledge and ideas gleaned at the many workshops we all attended. I have had the privilege of speaking at many diocesan meetings and have many more scheduled for next year. It is one of the most engaging parts of my position as president.

Now we are readying our gathering at the Province IV Women's Conference in Kanuga on June 7-9. This year's format will differ at bit. There will be a business meeting, vignettes presented by women of the Dioceses of Alabama, Atlanta, and Mississippi who attended the Triennial Meetings.

Tuesday will be a special day called "Believe In A Miracle." It will be an entire day of inspiration, motivation, praise and prayer.

Entitled, "Come and See, Go and Tell," tells the story. We will ask the women who return from this conference to call other women, invite them to church, invite them for coffee, invite them to Christ.

As leader of the Miracle Team in the Diocese of Southwest Florida for the past six years, I know that the women will have an inspiring experience.

The Rev. Gigi Connor, vicar of St. Gregory's Episcopal Church in Woodstock, N.Y., will be the chaplain and keynote speaker. She served on the team in Florida for four years and is well equipped to make this conference special.

There will be beautiful music by Fran McKendree. There will be workshops in Body Prayer and Praying in



Robe



Connor

Colors, the Labyrinth, and other topics. On Wednesday, the morning will be dedicated to workshops for Presidents UTO, CPC, Mission, and New Ideas. We will close with Eucharist in the chapel. This conference is open to all women, not only Episcopal Church Women.

Episcopal Church women are at work presently on mission trips all over the world. These women who have traveled this year will be inspirations at our Mission Workshop. Some women attended the Anglican Women's Conference at the United Nations in New York. Many are having spring meetings and workshops. All are working to enrich the Episcopal Church and to Expand God's Kingdom. Thanks be to God.

— **Jackie Robe, President**
Episcopal Church Women, Province IV

Altar Guild annual conference and workshop June 6-9

The Province IV Altar Guild will hold its annual conference and workshop June 6-9 at Kanuga Conference Center, near Hendersonville, N.C.

The keynote speaker and conference leader will be Sue Carmichael, the first lay vicar in the Diocese of Florida, where she has served as lay vicar and outreach minister at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, an inner city community in Jacksonville since 1982.

She also sings, plays the guitar and harp and has three recordings, "Miles and Miles," "Whitewater," and "Somebody's Baby."

Chaplain for the meeting will be Dr. Jeffrey A. Batkin, from Saluda, N.C., who will show how prayer enhances worship.

During his active ministry, he was involved in the Curcillo community and also toured the Diocese of Cuba, preaching and teaching.

Batkin's wife, Marguerite, who owns Sanctuaries Garden Design in Saluda, N.C., will lead a workshop on Meditation Gardens

Other workshops will be a presentation on rose petal beads by Emily Williams, Signing by Maureen Hamilton, Bells and smells by the rev. Jim Parks, and Last Year's Highlights by Diane Walters.

Barbara Parks of Chiefland, Fla., is serving as president of the Province IV Altar Guild.

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Finan to head Commission on Ministry

Province IV President Richard E. Miller has appointed the Rev. Jeanne Finan, a priest in the Diocese of Western North Carolina, as chair of the Province IV Commission on Ministry, succeeding the Rev. Cn. Gayanne Silver of the Diocese of Florida.

Finan is rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Asheville, N.C., and serves as her diocese's Commission on Ministry chair, as a faculty member for the Centers for Christian Studies' "Sacred Art of Spiritual Companionship" program, and as diocesan coordinator for "Safeguarding God's Children."

She has a B.A. degree in communications from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she also completed graduate studies in communications and art history.

She worked as executive director of the Virginia Discovery Museum in Charlottesville, Va., as executive director of the Children's Museum of Memphis, and as a consultant for museums and other non-profit organizations in master planning, fund raising and program development.

Finan then received her M.Div. from Virginia Theological Seminary in 2003 and has been a priest in Western North Carolina for the past seven years. She also has done postgradu-



Finan

ate work in Celtic Christianity at the University of Wales, United Kingdom.

She is the author of "Remember Your Baptism: Ten Meditations" (Cowley Publications 2005) and received a grant from the national office of Daughters of the King for support of mission work in Santa Clara, Panama. Currently, she is working on three new books, one focusing on the spiritual dimensions of Alzheimer's disease, another on the experiences of

those serving as associates in parish ministry, and the third, a book on prayer, tentatively titled, "Praying the thin Places."

Finan also leads retreats, offers spiritual direction, and is a trained labyrinth facilitator.

HIV/AIDS Healing Retreat June 11-13

Province IV again will sponsor the 19th Annual HIV/AIDS Healing Retreat at Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, N.C. June 11-13.

This retreat is intended for those living with HIV/AIDS, their spouses/partners/family members, and those who work in HIV/AIDS ministries and/or health care professions.

This year participants are invited to spend these days... these hours...these very moments... together... with God... in the midst of those who know that love extends beyond mere words.

The retreat leader will be the Rev. Dr. Keith Riddle from Charleston, S.C., a Minister-at-Large within the Presbyterian Church (USA). Since the beginning of the AIDS crisis, Riddle has focused his ministry on those living with the virus as well as the societal issues that continue to plague the HIV community.

In 2008 he was selected as one of eight international scholars/pastors to participate in the prestigious and pivotal Campbell Scholars Seminar, "The Mission of the Global Church in an Age of Pandemics" and the "Seminary Consultation on HIV/AIDS."

Providing the music leadership this year is Ann Caldwell, a jazz vocalist, blues singer and musical produc-

er from Charleston, S.C., who strives to preserve the rich tradition and history of these musical genres.

The cost of the retreat is \$185, including meals and accommodations. Retreatants are responsible for their own transportation. Some scholarships are available.

For more information and/or a brochure, contact:

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Provincial Calendar

April 8-10, 2010 — Congregational Development & Evangelism Workshop # 1 - "Marks of Leadership from Decline to Growth," Camp McDowell, near Jasper, Ala.

April 29-May 1, 2010 — Congregational Development & Evangelism Workshop # 2, Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center, Orlando, Fla.

May 8, 2010 — Consecration of the Very Rev. Morris Thompson as 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana.

May 22, 2010 — Consecration of the Rev. W. Andrew Waldo as the 8th Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, Christ Church.

June 5, 2010 — Election of 8th Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky.

June 6-9, 2010 — Province IV Altar Guild Conference and Workshop, Kanuga Conference Center, near Hendersonville, N.C.

June 7-9, 2010 — Province IV ECW Conference, Kanuga Conference Center, near Hendersonville, N.C. (optional networking day, June 6)

June 9-11, 2010 — Congregational Development & Evangelism Workshop # 3, Kanuga Conference Center, near Hendersonville, N.C.

June 11-13, 2010 — 19th annual HIV/AIDS Retreat for those living with HIV/AIDS, their spouses/partners/family members and those who work in HIV/AIDS ministries and/or health care professions, Kanuga Conference Center, N.C.

June 23-26, 2010 — Episcopal Campus Ministry Conference, Athens, Ga.

June 27-July 1, 2010 — Province IV Youth Event, Great Smokey Mountains National Park, Townsend, Tenn.

July 24 - Aug. 7, 2010 — Youth Ministries Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

September 25, 2010 — Consecration of the 8th Bishop of Kentucky, Galt House, Louisville, Ky.

Nov. 15, 2010 — Province IV Executive Committee meeting, Charlotte, N.C.

Dec. 8-10, 2010 — Provincial Leadership Conference, Newark, N.J.

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Episcopal News Monthly debuts

Episcopal News Monthly (ENM), the new nationwide newspaper succeeding Episcopal Life, began in January and has published two issues this year. It offers a compilation of news from Episcopal News Service.

"This new monthly publication is just one way to tell the church's story," said the Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg, ENM editor.

In addition to ENM, other ways to tell the church's story include online daily news reported and produced by ENS, weekly bulletin inserts, and, a feature-focused quarterly magazine (with a start-up date of fall 2010) to be aimed at telling stories of faith in action.

More than 109,000 households are receiving ENM, which replaces the award-winning, 20-year-long running Episcopal Life.

"I look forward to building upon the legacy established by our predecessor, Episcopal Life, of telling the story of the Episcopal Church's mission and ministry in compelling, surprising and engaging ways," Schjonberg said.

Schjonberg joined ENS in September of 2005. She spent nearly 25 years in the weekly and daily newspaper business as a reporter, religion columnist and editor before being ordained in

2000. She currently serves as a non-stipendiary assisting priest at Trinity Church in Asbury Park, N.J.

At its February meeting, the Executive Council abolished the Episcopal Life Board of Governors and established an advisory board for Episcopal News Monthly. Mary W. Cox, who was named last year as Province IV's representative to the board of governors, will now serve in an advisory capacity for ENM.

Episcopal News Service (ENS) articles are posted daily online at <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/ens>.

Daily, no-fee subscription to ENS is available at <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/ensdaily>.

Designed for diocesan and congregational quarterly publications, Episcopal News Quarterly offers printing partners a 12-page quarterly compilation of news and analysis from Episcopal News Service to include in their publications, starting March 2010. For printing partner information, contact Larry Moore lmoores@episcopalchurch.org.

A new quarterly magazine for the Episcopal Church will make its debut in the fall of 2010. The feature-focused magazine is intended to inspire people of faith into action. Thought-leadership and longer-format articles are hallmarks of this innovative publication.