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Synod 2009 to be busy event

Provincial 'family' to gather June 3-5 at Kanuga

Province IV's pre-General Convention Synod to be held June 3-5, 2009, at Kanuga promises to be busy for the deputies and bishops as they prepare for the Church's 76th Convention.

In planning our agenda we have coordinated with the General Convention Office who will be responsible for eight hours of preparation and orientation for the Convention. We hope following these sessions all present will feel prepared when arriving in Anaheim to make decisions that will have great impact on our church's life. I might add that much of the information we will receive will be new and exciting and it is very important for all deputies, new and seasoned, to be present. I might also note that these preparatory sessions will begin on Wednesday night, June 3rd at 7 p.m. following dinner at 6 p.m. I hope that each deputy's travel plans will enable him or her to be at Kanuga by that time.

Registration forms for Synod at Kanuga are available on the Province IV website: www.provinceiv.org, and in this edition.

It will be our privilege to welcome Dr. Bonnie Anderson, President of the House of Deputies, to our Province as well as The Rev. Dr. Gregory Stephen Straub, Executive Officer and Secretary of the General Convention, and other members of the staff from 315.

The Rev. John Fritschner (Alabama) will serve as Synod Chaplain and the Rev. Timothy Kimbrough, presently serving as our clergy representative to Executive Council, will be Synod's musician. This year, due to our very tight schedule, services of Holy Eucharist will be celebrated both Thursday, June 4 and



'We share, we come together, we may differ on some issues, but we are united in the family of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.'

— President Bob

Friday, June 5, at 7 a.m.

Province IV Chancellor, the Hon. Richard Perry (Atlanta) has codified Province IV's Ordinances into a document that will be considered at the Synod. The proposed ordinances can be seen at www.provinceiv.org/Home_Page.php.

Dr. Navita Cumming James from the Diocese of Southwest Florida is the chair the Nominating Committee and will report on Wednesday evening. Elections will take place on Thursday evening and continue into Friday morning. We will be electing all officers, plus the clerical representative to Executive Council and the Trial Court of Review. A Nomination Form is included in this issue of "Fourth Watch" and should be returned by April 15 to benefit from pre-Synod distribution. We hope many of you are interested in serving the church through this ministry.

It has been our tradition to have diocesan gatherings/dinners at General Convention on the night set aside for Provincial dinners (Monday, July 13). Our Province will hold its Provincial dinner at Kanuga on Thursday night - also a tradition. Enjoy!

We are blessed to have such a fine Executive Committee: Bishop Clifton Daniel, II, Vice President; Kathryn Weathersby McCormick, Secretary; Barbara Mann, Treasurer; the Rev. Timothy E. Kimbrough and the Hon. Belton T. Zeigler, our Representatives on Executive Council; Ms. Margie Williams, ECW Provincial President; and Ms. Zona T. Tounsley, UTO Representative. This Province owes so much to Mr. Gene Willard our Provincial Administrator for his fine administrative skills to this body and to the wider Church. The great support I have

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All the above are available online at the Province IV website: www.provinceiv.org

Province IV women to meet June 1-2

Annual conference, Bp. Lawrence to focus on 'Lord's Prayer'

The Rt. Rev. Mark Joseph Lawrence, Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina, will lead the Province IV Women's Conference June 1-2 at Kanuga Conference Center, near Hendersonville, N.C.

This conference is co-sponsored by Kanuga and the Province IV Episcopal Church Women; its focus will be the "Lord's Prayer: Praying Heaven to Earth and Earth to Heaven."

Participants will study the prayer as a way to walk more deeply into the heart of prayer and into Jesus' life with God.

Bp. Lawrence was consecrated as the 14th bishop of South Carolina in January 2008. Before that, he ministered at Church of the Holy Family in Fresno, Calif., St. Mark's in Shafter, Calif., St. Stephen's in McKeesport, Pa., and St. Paul's in Bakersfield, Calif.



Bp. Lawrence



Rev. Perkins



Williams

A California native, he holds a bachelor's degree from California State University and a master's of divinity from Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry. Known for being a dedicated pastor-teacher, Bp. Lawrence has served as a member of the Commission on Ministry, the Standing Committee and the Board of Examining Chaplains, the latter of which he chaired. He also served as a deputy to the General Convention in 2003 and 2006.

The Rev. Callie Perkins serves as vicar of Grace Episcopal Church in Charleston, S.C. Previously, she was assistant rector of Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church where she coordinated the emerging Hispanic ministry.

She has served as missioner for Latino Ministry in the Diocese of South Carolina and was the founding lay vicar of Iglesia Episcopal de San Juan on Johns Island, S.C. Also, she served as coordinator of the Hispanic Ministry Conference held at Kanuga in November 2008.

She served on the S.C. Diocesan ECW Executive Board before becoming a priest.

Various workshops, including one on the Anglican Rosary where participants can actually make their own rosary, will be offered. Free time, worship services with traditional hymns and renewal music are planned for the conference.

A candlelight Taizé Service will close the day on Tuesday and prayer teams will be stationed in the chapel afterwards for those who would like to pray.

The Province IV ECW is an organization of Episcopal women dedicated to sharing the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ by engaging in worship, prayer, study and service.

— Margie Williams, President
Province IV ECW

Provincial Synod expected to be busy

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received from him, our House of Bishops and the Executive Committee will always be treasured.

It has been my privilege to serve this great Province as President for the last six years and I thank you for that opportunity. Throughout the 36 years I have been attending Synod in the Fourth Province, I have always felt it was like a family. During my six years as President, I have found that the Province is not only like a family, it is a family! We have experienced times of joy and sadness, times of pain and suffering, times of separation and loss and times of growth, but there is so much more that we share in common and we continue to have conversation and discussions among ourselves... as a family does. We share, we come together, we may differ on some issues, but we are united in the family of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I remember writing when I first became your President that the words of Archbishop William Temple had been very comforting to me and I leave as your President with the same comforting words: "When we choose wisely, God reigns; when choose foolishly, God reigns. God Reigns, God reigns." The Lord Jesus is still on the throne, and our call to disciplinship hasn't changed one bit. So let's all remain faithful, for His sake. I thank all of you for giving me this opportunity, which I genuinely hold so dear to my ministry in the vineyard of our Lord God.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Synod in June at Kanuga and hope we have a chance to chat for a few minutes amidst the business of the session.

Visit Province IV's website:

www.provinceiv.org

Province IV Call for Nominations

Greetings All Province IV Synod Deputies:

Province IV is now accepting nominations for various offices to be filled by election at the Province IV Synod June 3-5, 2009, at Kanuga Conferences.

Open for nominations are:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Court of Review
- Executive Council (Clergy representative)
- Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop

Terms of office for each is three (3) years, except for the Executive Council representative, which is a six- (6-) year term.

Nomination forms and a list of each office's duties are being emailed to bishops and deputies for whom we have email addresses. The form and the job descriptions also are posted on the Province IV website — www.provinceiv.org

While nominations may be made from the floor at Synod 2009, nominations received before the Synod will be distributed in advance to deputies and bishops and will be publicized in the deputies' packets.

Deadline for submitting an advance nomination is **April 15, 2009**. (This date will give time for the Nominating Committee to review the nominations and post them for study before the Synod.)

Nominations should be sent, *preferably via email*, to:

- Gene Willard
- Administrator, Province of Sewanee
- P.O. Box 2878
- Morganton, NC 28680
- Email: thewillardgroup@earthlink.net

Please include a photo (jpeg file) with the nomination form.

PROVINCE IV — NOMINATIONS FORM

Office for which you're seeking election (Circle one):

- President* Vice President* Secretary
 Treasurer Court of Review Executive Council (Clergy)
 Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop

** A bishop must hold the office of either President or Vice President.*

Name _____
(Order; check one:) Bishop Priest Deacon Lay

Diocese _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Parish Activities _____

Diocesan Activities _____

Larger Church Activities _____

Personal _____

Permission to be nominated must be granted by those whose names are submitted.

Nominated by _____

Nominator's Diocese _____

Send completed form to: H. Eugene Willard
Administrator, Province IV
P.O. Box 2878
Morganton, NC 28680
Email: thewillardgroup@earthlink.net

Deadline for submitting this nomination is **April 15, 2009.**

Please include a photograph (jpeg preferred).

CD & E share effective practices

By **THE REV. ARNOLD BUSH**
Chair, Province IV CD&E

Drafting a list of “Seven Foundation Stones for Congregational Development/Vitality” for both diocesan and parish levels was one of the accomplishments of the Congregational Development and Evangelism (CD & E) network’s second meeting, Oct. 16-17, 2008, at St. Philip’s Church near the Nashville airport.

Here are the seven foundation stones for building a diocesan system and an effective parish program:

Diocesan Level:

1. Key leader support: Diocese & Bishop
2. Long-term commitment: structures and funding reflect this priority
3. Build on successes; focus on what energizes
4. Common knowledge base (education) with life-long learning; leadership development for lay and clergy
5. Assess/audit the health: “internal” reality check (diocese, parish)
6. Understand the “external” context (Sunday to Saturday, 24/7) of church and community
7. Covenant agreement which reflects/incorporates these (mutual written agreement)

Parish Level stones are similar to the Diocesan stones but also include a commitment to long-term funding, and leadership development for lay and clergy.

Diocesan representatives also shared reports of “what was going well” and “what was not going well” in their dioceses. Here are a few highlights:

Southeast Florida

The Nehemiah Process Vision: “Bring them in; Build them up; Send them out; Tend their needs; Harvest God’s fruit” has been functioning since 2003. Parishes participating fully in this process were prospering; this process focuses on the measurement of leadership development.

Atlanta

The diocese is very intentional in (1) church planting; (2) developing a consulting/coaching network that meets quarterly for sharing information and skills, and assigning mentors to congregations to help them move from a liability to an asset.

Over the years the diocese has an annual Ministry Fair, covering liturgy, worship, evangelism, planning, congregational development, etc. Also, each spring they have a Diocesan Congregational Development Institute when parish teams come to four weekend events to discuss such topics as establishing a comprehensive CD strategy, developing adult education classes and leadership styles.

Louisiana

Two diverse cultures make up the diocese: New Orleans and Outside New Orleans. In the wake of Katrina and Rita, parallel development became the norm for the entire diocese. The development of the congregational life on one hand and the development of ministries to persons affected by the storms.

The diocese organized the Congregational Ministry Initiative Program (CMI) to empower ministry on a congregational level that provides relief and aide to those directly affected by the storms. Many examples of new congregational relief ministries

were noted.

Western North Carolina

The Rev. Ingram Parmley is functioning part-time as canon for small churches, but limited diocesan funds prevent much intentionality in congregational development. The Epiphany Institute, headquartered in Hickory, N.C., and formed by the Revs. Randy Ferebee and Alan Akridge offer the institute’s training at Lake Logan, N.C. and Diocese of West Texas. They have also have consulting relationships with 30 congregations.

Central Gulf Coast

In making 10 on-site visits to CGC congregations, this data revealed that “growing congregations” were growing because of clergy leadership. “They care, they are passionate, they know what they are doing, they are professional, they are healthy, they are dedicated, etc.” Also, surveys indicated when a congregation has a good handle on their finances, then they tend to have a sense of stability and well being.

West Tennessee

Thanks to the fine “data collecting and analysis” by a commission member, the Diocesan CD commission found some “stable” congregations; some that had potential for “growing”; some needed “CPR,” and some need “DNR’s.” Presently West Tennessee is designing a program to increase the average Sunday attendances by 2020.

We made tentative plans for a fall 2009 conference, to be led by Epiphany Institute. Our steering committee will be meeting with the Rev. Bill Stafford, Dean of the School of Theology, at the University of the South, Sewanee to explore ways the provincial CD & E network may become partners in sponsoring conferences in the future.

Our next meeting will be at Kanuga or near Kanuga, June 3, before the Province IV Synod.

Bp. Gulick also to serve as Diocese of Fort Worth

The Rt. Rev. Edwin “Ted” Gulick, bishop of Kentucky, was elected provisional bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth Feb. 7 and will serve until at least mid-year while continuing to serve the Diocese of Kentucky. He plans to spend 10-12 days in each diocese each month.



Bp. Gulick’s election at a special organizing convention followed the departure of former Bishop Jack Iker who chose to realign with the Anglican Province of the Southern Cone. Some 6,000 congregants have remained with The Episcopal Church.

Youth Ministries at work in PIV

By **COOKIE CANTWELL**
Province IV Youth Ministries Coordinator

Sitting next to a blazing fire on a cold November morning, The Province IV Youth Ministries Network Meeting explored and listened to God's Call in our lives. Each diocese within Province IV was encouraged to come to this annual gathering with the Diocesan Youth Ministries Coordinator and two young people.

We worshipped together, heard God's Word from the Scriptures and sought to discern who we are as God's Beloved and what we are called to do together as the Province IV Youth and Adults who accompany young people on this faith journey. It was cold on the outside; however, our hearts were warmed by the unity of spirit, the desire to serve other people and the hope to grow more fully as a Child of God.

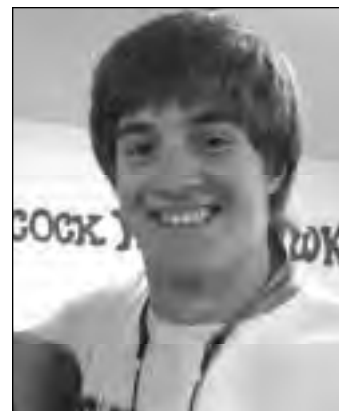
This year the Diocese of Alabama hosted our Province IV Youth Ministries Network Meeting and our continuing education was led by the Environmental Center at Camp McDowell. In 2010 the Province IV Youth Ministries Network Meeting will meet in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

The desire to serve other people is our focus this summer at our Province IV Youth Event 2009. For the third consecutive year, Province IV young people will go to "Mission on the Bay" in Bay St. Louis, Miss., to continue the work assisting the residents who suffered from Hurricane Katrina. Many of these residents are still living in FEMA trailers and are working to rebuild their homes their businesses and their lives.

The youth on PYE 2009 Design Team are Annie Barnes, Sarah Bailey, Brice Marshall, Becca Brown, Austin Ryan,



Michael Sahdev



Zack Brown

Youth Presence from Province IV for GC

Quincy Bassett, Leigh Wallace Hines, Michael Sahdev, Elyse Head and the adults serving are Sue von Rautenkranz, Beth Crow, Chuck Culpepper, and Cookie Cantwell. Jamey Graves will be serving as the PYE Music Coordinator with Katie Blackstock, Kayla Massey, Will Hamilton and Parker Bailes.

"A Place to Dwell" will be the theme of our week together. Using the Lessons for use on the Sunday closet to June 29, we will be striving to build and repair "a place to dwell" for some of the people in Bay St. Louis and we will be opening our lives for God to have "a place to dwell" in each of us.

Please contact Cookie Cantwell, Province IV Youth Ministries Coordinator, cookie@stjamesp.org if you would like more information or if you and your diocesan group/parish group would like to register.



PIV Youth Ministries network met at Camp McDowell in January.

At The Episcopal Church General Convention in July, 18 young people will have "seat and voice" in the House of Deputies as the "General Convention Official Youth Presence." Young people who were interested in being part of the "General Convention Official Youth Presence" were required to complete an application that asked questions about their involvement within the Episcopal Church, the reasons that he/she would like to be involved with this experience and the hopes that he/she has to take what they learn back out into the world.

Province IV had a large response from our young people and any of the young people

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Youth Event to return to Gulf in '09

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who applied would have been a tremendous member of the Official Youth Presence. The two young people from Province IV who were selected were Zack Brown (Diocese of Upper South Carolina) and Michael Sahdev (Diocese of Southeast Florida).

Zach and Michael will meet in April with the other young people who will be a part of the General Convention Official Youth Presence, the nine Provincial Youth Ministries Coordinators and the Staff from The Episcopal Church Center in New York who are responsible for Youth Ministries. Province IV is blessed with two magnificent and responsible young men!

Coordinators retreat

Another important part of the Province IV Youth Ministries is taking care of our Diocesan Youth Ministries Coordinators. Each May all Diocesan Youth Coordinators are invited to come to Wrightsville Beach, N.C., for three days of Sabbath. A generous family donates their beach home for our stay so each Diocesan Youth Coordinator only has to pay for his or her transportation to and from the retreat. This gathering has proven to be a special time for these amazing people. Our time together is spent in Bible Study, conversation, laughter, sharing and rest. Province IV Youth Ministries is working hard to be financial responsible and creative in our ministries for 2009 - 2010. We are pulling together to see how we can help one another as a Province and how we can reach out to the dioceses within our Province who are restructuring their youth ministries programs.

Please contact Cookie Cantwell, Province IV Youth Ministries

Coordinator, at St. James Parish 25 South Third Street Wilmington, N.C. 28401; Tel. 910-763-1628; or email cookie@stjamesp.org if you would like more information about what is going on in Province IV with Youth Ministries, or if you would like to be added to the Province IV Youth Ministries Contact List.



Young people work on house in Mississippi.

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**PROVINCE IV: SYNOD
KANUGA CONFERENCE CENTER
JUNE 3 (SUPPER) - 5(LUNCH), 2009
Registration Form**

Name _____ Diocese _____

Badge Name _____ Day Telephone () _____

Name of *attending Spouse or Partner* _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please Check: Bishop Clergy Laity Deputy Alternate Guest **Lodging Request** Cottage Guest House Inn

Special Requests: Dietary, Handicapped: _____

Roommates/Cottage Mates Requested Other than Spouse: _____

Resident (Includes lodging and meals)	Number of Participants	Rate per person	Total Amount Due
Bishop's Meeting: Double occupancy June 2(L) - June 3(L), 2009		\$98.40	
Bishop's Meeting: Single occupancy June 2(L) - June 3(L), 2009 <small>(Limited number available private bath not guaranteed)</small>		\$130.65	
SYNOD Double occupancy June 3(S) - June 5(L), 2009		\$177.50	
Double occupancy June 3(S) - June 4(L), 2009		\$88.75	
Double occupancy June 4(S) - June 5(L), 2009		\$88.75	
Single occupancy June 3(S) - June 5(L), 2009 <small>(limited number available private bath not guaranteed)</small>		\$242.00	
Total amount due with registration		XXXXXXX	\$

**Registration and
PAYMENT IN
FULL
Are due at
Kanuga by
May 1, 2009**

Single
occupancy may
be verified by
calling weekdays
after
May 15, 2009

*I (or we) will eat lunch in the Kanuga Dining room on Friday, June 5th or will need a bag lunch to take with me (us) **

Payment by: Check MasterCard/VISA # _____ Exp. _____
V-Code _____

- Only one couple or participant per form. Please make copies available for your attendees.
- If you do not register in advance, we cannot guarantee that meals or lodging will be available for you.
- **Cancellations are refunded; less a \$50.00 Cancellation Fee Per Residential Guest; \$15.00 Per Commuter Guest.**
- Housing assignments are made by preference and in date order of receipt of registration form. If you do not show a preference you will be housed at our discretion.
- Check-in starts at 4:00 p.m. on your arrival date and checkout is 10:00am on your departure date.
- Please call if you have any questions. We are here to help.

Mail Registration Form and Payment to: Kanuga, P.O. Box 250, Hendersonville, NC 28793
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'Radical Abundance'

EM leaders share Trinity seminar

EDITOR'S NOTE - The following article was adapted from an Episcopal News Service story written by the Rev. Phina Borgeson, who covers science and technology for Episcopal Life Media.

Environmental leaders from seven dioceses in Province IV gathered with undergraduates, seminary students, area clergy and lay people at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., one of 80 partner sites of the Trinity Institute, on Jan. 21- 23. "Radical Abundance: a Theology of Sustainability," the conference theme, had a particular appeal for those seeking a deeper grounding for environmental ministry.

Trinity Institute was founded by Trinity Parish, New York City, in 1967. Clergy and laity of many faiths participate in the annual National Theological Conference, both in Manhattan, and through video-linked partner sites - such as the one at Sewanee - throughout the United States.

Joyce Wilding, Province IV environmental ministry leader, said she appreciated the scripture exegesis in the first presentation by Timothy J. Gorringer, St. Luke's Professor of Theological Studies, University of Exeter, United Kingdom.

She also noted that Gorringer used the term "foodshed," which inspired her to think about the relationship between watersheds and water issues, on which she has been focusing, and agriculture.

"We local folks, as we talk about sustainable communities,

need to encourage parishes to offer programs on food, faith and hunger," she suggested.

Jerry Cappel, rector of Resurrection Episcopal Church, Louisville, Ky., enjoyed the balance between input and conversation at the Sewanee site.

Speaker and visionary David C. Korten's three key questions -- What is real wealth? What is our image of God? What is our true human nature? -- inspired Cappel to consider the challenge of spiritual foundations for environmental awareness among people in the pews. As he thought about encouraging environmental ministry in the Diocese of Kentucky, he asked, "Should environmental ministry be in social justice in our diocese, or in Christian formation?"

Cappel summarized his experience of 'Radical Abundance: a Theology of Sustainability' by reflecting that all the speakers "were people of passion and thoughtfulness and faith, and you could watch them in all their honesty and integrity. You could catch their spirit."

Diocese of Atlanta

A retreat for Creation Keepers, people focused on environmental stewardship from each parish in the Diocese of Atlanta, was held on Feb. 7-8 at Mikell Camp and Conference Center, Toccoa. Keynote speaker was Robin Gottfried, Ph.D., professor

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Members of the Provincial Environmental Ministries network are (front, from left) Freye Neeley and Bonnie Mixon McCrickhard; (second

row, from left) Joyce Wilding, David Reynolds, Michelle Bende, Scott James, Michael Drinkwater, Jerry Cappel and Buff Grace.

Environmental Ministries at work in PIV

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of economics at the University of the South, where his focus is on environmental economics, economic development and the political economy of sustainable development. He is author of "Economics, Ecology and the Roots of Western Faith: Perspectives from the Garden."

The diocesan Task Force on Environmental Stewardship sponsored the retreat, and its goal was to have each parish represented at the event by at least one individual.

Diocese of Mississippi

The Environmental Steward Committee hosted a booth at the diocese council in Hattiesburg in February, and as a result of conversation there, committee members are interested in supporting legislation that would put a bounty on some classes of litter/solid waste in Mississippi.

The committee will study both the water withdrawal and litter problems. They are eager to learn what church groups are doing to promote bottle redemption programs.

Diocese of Central Gulf Coast

Michelle Bende, the new environmental leader from CGC organized and hosted "Economics, Ecology and Faith" - a one-hour Interactive Workshop with Michael Schut, economic and environmental affairs officer for The Episcopal Church, for members of Province IV EM and ENEJ (Episcopal Network for Economic Justice).

The ENEJ and Province IV Environmental Ministries groups were in Mobile, Ala. for the ENEJ Province IV conference in early February; as well as for parish CGC environmental leaders, who were attending the CGC annual convention.

Workshop participants examined how "Eco-nomics" and "Eco-logy" share the same Greek root, *oikos*, meaning household. Yet people rarely connect the two. As a result our own personal pursuit of money, and our culture's unquestioned quest for economic growth, we often do not serve the well being of God's creation, resulting in inequity and ecological degradation.

This workshop was interactive and provided time to introduce Michael Schut's new book, "Money and Faith: The Search for Enough." (Schut is a writer, teacher, and speaker, focusing on the nexus between faith, sustainability, economics, and justice.)

Rev. Jerry Cappel scheduled to set up to coordinator's role

The Rev. Jerry Cappel, Ph.D., is scheduled to become the Province IV network coordinator for Environmental Ministries June 1, when Joyce Wilding relinquishes the reins of the ministry after some eight years in this leadership role.



Cappel

Wilding, who continues to work on Environmental Ministry initiatives at Christ Church Cathedral in Nashville, Tenn., will continue to serve as advisor to the Province IV ministry group.

Cappel, who serves as rector of Resurrection Episcopal Church in Louisville, Ky., serves the Diocese of Kentucky as the Environmental Ministries Liaison on Trustees and council, and on the Peace and Justice Committee.

He reorganized Kentuckiana Interfaith Community into a partnership with the Center for Interfaith Relations, and serves as its president. He was involved in organizing Kentucky Interfaith Power and Light, an organization dedicated to mobilizing a religious response to global warming, and he serves as a board member.

And, Cappel trained with Al Gore and the climate Project to make presentations about climate change to faith communities.

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Hispanic Ministries coordinator visits regional sites

The Rev. Isaias A. Rodríguez, coordinator for Hispanic Ministries in Province IV, visited St. Francis Episcopal Church, Greenville, S.C., in August 2008. On Oct. 16, he held a meeting of Hispanic Missioners in the church of the Holy Cross in Miami, Fla.

Both meetings were attended by other regional missioners; on both occasions the essay, *The Church with a Human Face*. A New and Expanded Theology of Ministry was read and dis-

cussed.

Everybody was glad and happy, since this was a first experience, and a great opportunity for getting together.

During the year other packages of resources were mailed for use in the parishes and congregations offering special ministries to Latinos. Also so far this year, Rodríguez has mailed pertinent resources for Lent to all missioners of Province IV. He also plans to visit other Hispanic missions of the province.

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June 1-2, 2009 - Province IV Women's Conference, Kanuga

June 2-3, 2009 - Province IV House of Bishops meeting, Kanuga

June 3-5, 2009 - Province IV Synod, Kanuga

June 14-19, 2009 - Province IV Christian Formation Steering Committee, Kanuga

June 23-28, 2009 - Province IV Youth Event, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

July 8-17, 2009 - General Convention, Anaheim, Calif.

Oct. 8-10, 2009 -Province IV Bishops' and Chancellors' Conference, Louisville, Ky.