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### A Day of Celebration and Ordination

*By the Reverend Canon Frank W. Brulc+*



The Reverend Mr. Clint Vaylord Cox (Photo by Rhonda Hall)



The Reverend Mr. William K. Recher (Photo by Rhonda Hall)



On December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Rt. Reverend Frederick G. Morrison ordained two men to the Diaconate at All Saints Cathedral Parish in Tulsa, OK. They were Clint Vaylord Cox – All Saints Cathedral, Tulsa, OK – and William K. Recher – Holy Trinity Mission, Henderson, NV.

At the ordination Mass the Reverend Frank W. Brulc – Rector, St. Nicholas Anglican Church, Scottsdale AZ – was admitted as Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese of the Southwestern States. Participating in the liturgy were several other clergy from the Diocese of the Southwestern States including the Reverend Gordon W. Hines, Rector of St. George's Anglican Church, Las Vegas, NV,

the Reverend George E. Miley, Rector of the Anglican Church of the Holy Cross, Oklahoma City, OK, and the Reverend Mr. John K. Sauter, All Saints Cathedral, Tulsa, OK. A festive celebration brunch followed the Ordination Mass.✠

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## Thomas Garden Barnes † (April 29, 1930 – March 9, 2010)



Dr. Thomas G. Barnes, internationally noted historian and legal scholar, founding member of the Diocese of Christ the King, and beloved teacher died on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Family, friends, colleagues, and former students gathered on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's Pro-cathedral, Oakland, CA, for the Burial Office and Requiem Mass which was presided over by the Rev. Roderick D. Pomroy, Rector of St. Peter's.

With his extensive knowledge of church history and law, Dr. Barnes was instrumental in establishing the historical and legal basis for the Diocese of Christ the King as well as providing the historical and ecclesiological authority for the Episcopal consecrations in Denver. It was there that Fr. Robert Sherwood Morse was consecrated Bishop of the new Diocese.

Dr. Barnes worked tirelessly with Bishop Morse to establish and maintain the seminary, the St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College. He taught in the seminary for many years where some of his early students included: Abp. Provence; Fr. Pomroy; Fr. Edward Jones, Vicar,

St. Mary's Anglican mission, Plano, TX; Fr. David Napier, retired; and Fr. Peter Hansen, Rector, St. Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church, Chico, CA. Fr. Hansen drafted the Diocesan shield symbol based on elements and design suggested by Dr. Barnes.

In 2005 the *Thomas Garden Barnes Chair in Canadian Studies* was established at the University of California, Berkeley, in recognition of Dr. Barnes's co-founding and years of service to the Canadian Studies Program. Dr. Sheldon Rothblatt, Professor Emeritus of History, commented in *The Daily Californian* memorial article for Dr. Barnes, "He's one of the very few people I know who has actually had a chair named after him in his lifetime."

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers any gifts in Dr. Barnes's memory be directed to the Barnes Chair endowment fund. Checks made out to "UC Regents" may be sent to Rita Ross, Assistant Director, Canadian Studies Program, University of California at Berkeley, 2223 Fulton St. # 2324 (Room 338), Berkeley CA 94720-2324. Information about the program is available at: <http://canada.berkeley.edu/index.html#ChairCampaign>.

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**(Note:** Dr. Barnes provided the UC History Department with the following biographical summary and photograph in February of 2009. It is printed here with the kind permission of Dr. Barnes's wife.)

Born 29 April 1930 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the only child of Professor Demas E. Barnes and Helen G. Barnes (nee Garden), Mr. Barnes attended Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh, public schools in Ada and Lima Ohio, and graduated from Schenley High School, Pittsburgh, in 1948. He attended Harvard College, 1948-1952, graduating A.B. magna cum laude in History, Phi Beta Kappa. In 1952 he matriculated at Oxford University through Corpus Christi College, receiving the D.Phil. in History in 1955. Concurrently he read for the English bar at Lincoln's Inn, London.

He began teaching history and political science at Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, in February 1956. He joined the History Department at the University of California at Berkeley in 1960, and the Law School faculty in 1965. He has been Professor of History and Law, Emeritus, since January 2006, remaining Co-Director of the Canadian Studies Program (International and Area Studies) which he co-founded in 1982. Since 1976 (a charter member) he has served on the faculty committee for the ROTC programs, was its chair, 1990-2005; he takes much pride in contributing to the education of American military officers.



As an Assistant Dean of Students during the Free Speech Movement, 1964, he was on the right side of the barricades. With enormous reluctance he gave up teaching after fifty years in the classroom on 1 January 2006.

His fields are English legal history, Tudor-Stuart English history, French legal institutions under Henri IV, law in colonial America, the early history of Nova Scotia, and the history of war, in all of which he has published extensively, books and articles. Co-author of a general European history and a history of Western Civilization, he also wrote the Centennial History of Hastings College of the Law (1978). Chairman of the Board of The Legal Classics Library since 1982, he has written introductions to one-hundred volumes published by that subscription library. A collection of those pieces, *Shaping the Common Law: From Glanvill to Hale, 1188-1688* was published by Stanford University Press in 2008. He is an Editor of the English National Archives, Member of Council and State Correspondent for the Selden Society, and was Project Director of the Anglo-American Legal History Project of the

American Bar Foundation, 1965-1986. He was a Councillor of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, 1987-1991, Vice-President 1999-2001, President 2001-2003, and Past President 2003-2005. He has been a member of the Academic Council of the Center for Security Policy, Washington, since 2004. He received the Alexander Prize of the Royal Historical Society, 1958, and has held Huntington Library, American Council of Learned Societies, and Guggenheim fellowships. The Thomas Garden Barnes Endowed Chair in Canadian Studies established at Berkeley in 2005 was named in his honor.

Mr. Barnes served in the Pennsylvania National Guard, 1946-1949, reaching the exalted rank of buck Sergeant (chief of an artillery section) in B Btry, 107thFA Bn, 28th Div. He was co-founder, Vice-Provost, and Praelector in Church History of St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College, Berkeley, 1977-1984. His hobbies are outdoors and on (and in) water.

In 1955, Mr. Barnes married Jeanne-Marie H.M. Dubus in Paris, France. They live in Berkeley, where Mrs. Barnes is an interior decorator, but summer in southwestern Nova Scotia at a family home and 230 acre woodlot settled by Mr. Barnes's Loyalist great-great-great grandfather in 1784. Much work, lots of dry-rot, some fish. They have three surviving (bilingual) children, all happily married, six grandchildren, and family in three countries on two continents.

## Sue Peterson Honored by All Saints, Napierville

On Sunday, January 24, Father Schultz presented the "Shield of All Saints Medal Award" to Sue Peterson. Initiated in conjunction with the dedication of the Church building on November 3, 2003, this award was created to recognize exemplary service to the Parish.

The award is not an annual award, but is given solely on the basis of merit and requires the unanimous vote of the Vestry for presentation.

Sue was nominated for the following reasons: Sue joined the Parish in 1997 and became a member of the Altar Guild at that time. Sue served as an elected member of the Vestry from 2000 to 2009. In addition to serving as an elected member of the Vestry, Sue was appointed Clerk of the Vestry in 1998 and she continues in that position. Sue is also Clerk of the Annual Meeting and is responsible for the collection, organization, and duplication of all of the reports and materials for the Annual Meeting. Sue is Parish Librarian, has been an active member of the Anglican Church Women, worked on the three Flea Markets that the Parish sponsored, has assisted with the Thanksgiving Basket project and helped with the three Synods hosted by the Parish.

The Shield of All Saints Medal Award plaque hangs in the Narthex and lists the clergy and laity who have received this recognition. Sue certainly deserves this honor for all of the hard work she has done to benefit All Saints. ✕



## What They're Reading



The women of Christ Anglican Church, Carefree, Arizona, have begun a seven-week book study. They will be reading *Unshaken*, a historical novella by Francine Rivers. The novella is one of five in the compilation book *A Lineage of Grace*. *Unshaken* is based on the biblical account of Ruth who, even though she lived thousands of years ago, has much to teach us about love. The other four novellas in the compilation present four other women of the Bible--Tamar, Rahab, Bathsheba, and Mary.

### Calendar of Events

- ❖ April 27-29, 2010 – Diocese of the Southern States Synod hosted by St. George's Anglican Church in Raleigh, North Carolina.
- ❖ April 28-May 1, 2010 – Diocese of the Western States Synod, Lafayette Park Hotel and Spa, Lafayette, California.
- ❖ June 16-18, 2010 – Diocese of the Southwestern States Synod hosted by All Saints Pro-Cathedral, Tulsa Oklahoma.

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