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Summer at the Seminary

Faculty and students convened June 7-19 for an extraordinary summer session at St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College. For some of the students, this was an introduction to seminary life and studies. For others, it was a deepening continuing education. And, for all, it was a rare opportunity to strengthen fellowship and spirituality.

The Rev. Dr. Paul Russell (Academic Dean) pointed out that many of our priests and deacons have few occasions to visit with other similar clergy for any extended period. This time at the seminary gave them a chance to share experiences, questions, and insights. Some of the students have completed or are engaged in the Deacons' Home Study Program, a distance learning program of the seminary. But, being immersed in the religious life of a community of others on a daily basis is an invaluable part of the students' education and spiritual growth. As one of the deacons commented, "The priesthood is a lifelong study."



The classes in this session were designed to provide breadth, rather than depth, with foundational background and methodology for further study in selected readings. The classes and faculty were: Ministerial Service (Abp. Robert Sherwood Morse, Provost of the Seminary); Ecclesiology and Polity (Abp. James Provence); Old Testament, New Testament, and Dogmatic Theology (Dean Russell); History and Modern Thought (Dr. Nikolaus Hohmann); Patristic Theology (Dr. Frank Kidner); Book of Common Prayer and Missals (Fr. Roderick Pomroy); and Anglican History (Fr. Jeffrey Smith).



Eleven of the fifteen students attending the summer session gather with Dean Russell after Mass. In the front row, from left: Dean Russell, Dcn. Kelnhofel, Fr. Herb, Mr. Shepard, Mr. Marshall. Back row: Dcn. Church, Mr. Cooper, Fr. Jones, Dcn. Mcneely, Fr. Dart, Fr. Sands, Mr. Bennion.

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A typical day for students began with a morning walk around the Berkeley environs of the seminary, followed by breakfast and Morning Prayer Services. The morning class was followed by Holy Communion and then lunch. After the two hour afternoon class, students met with Abp. Morse for an hour of discussion and tea. Evensong services were led by Fr. Matthew Weber. And dinner was usually followed by further informal discussions.



Students came from all over the Province. Priests included Fr. Steven Dart (Christ Church, Carefree, AZ, DSWS), Fr. Scott Herb (The Parish of St. Mark, Portland, OR, DWS), Fr. Ben Jones (St. George's Anglican Church, Raleigh, NC, DSS), and Fr. Tony Sands (St. Augustine of Canterbury, Chico, CA, DWS). Deacons included Dcn. Michael Church (Church of the Holy Comforter, Montevallo, AL, DSS), Dcn. Tom Kelnhofer (St. Martin of Tours,

Concord, CA, DWS), and Dcn. Richard McNeely (St. Thomas Church, San Francisco, CA, DWS). Postulants and pre-postulants included Mr. Scott Bennion (Christ Church, Carefree, AZ, DSWS), Mr. Boyd Britton (Church of Our Saviour and the Holy Apostles, Los Angeles, CA, DWS), Mr. Daniel Canda (Anglican Church of the Ascension, Windsor, CO, DWS), Mr. Jeff Cooper (St. Augustine of Canterbury, Chico, CA, DWS), Dr. Stephen Kennedy (St. Matthew's, Newport Beach, CA, ACC), Mr. Nate Marshall (St. Ann Chapel, Palo Alto, CA, DWS), Mr. Paul Shepard (St. Luke's Church, Redding, CA, DWS), and Mr. Peter Towle (St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral, Oakland, CA, DWS).

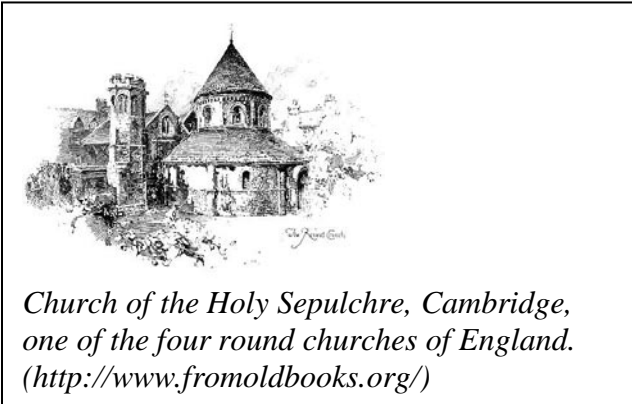
When the students are in residence on campus, the focus of the seminary is on corporate worship and practical experience, as well as classroom education. However, many postulants for the diaconate and the priesthood are not able to attend on-campus for a full semester or academic year. The Summer Session classes are part of the mix of on-campus and on-line classes offered by the seminary. Further sessions at other times of the year will be offered in the future. Enrollment in St. Joseph's is open to students of other jurisdictions. Relations among the communions benefit from the common experiences clergy have at the seminary as students.

The seminary is primarily supported by the \$100-a-Month Club participation by parishes and individuals who are members of the Province. Join with them in supporting this important and historical work.

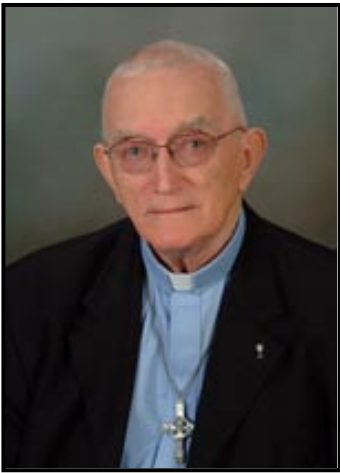


From Left: Dean Russell discusses theology with Mr. Canda and Mr. Britton✠

Around the Province



Waterville, Maine. - APCK priest The Rev. Miles T. Brookes serves as hospital chaplain.



From the Inland Hospital eNews:

“Inland Hospital is pleased to welcome Father Miles T. Brookes as its new staff chaplain. Father Brookes is a self-described “mostly retired” traditional Anglican Priest. Father Brookes has been doing “church work” ever

since his junior year in college, starting out as “Lay Preacher” in the Congregational Church. He studied at Bloomfield Theological Seminary in New Jersey and was ordained to the Priesthood in 1976.”

Offerings - The second novel (set in France) in Christine Sunderland’s Trilogy of Western Europe, has won a Bronze Medal in the Independent Publishing industry’s IPPY Awards for 2010. See Independent Publisher Online Magazine, <http://www.independentpublisher.com/article.php?page=1362>, #16, Religious Fiction.

Larkspur, California - After ten years of dedicated service to the people of St Mark’s, Larkspur, The Rev. David Napier has taken semi-retirement. The Rev. James Prudhomme has been appointed as the new vicar. Father Napier will continue to serve the diocese where needed and as an advisor to Abp. Provence.

Oakland, California – Thanks to Christine Sunderland, St. Peter’s has a new, dynamic website. See: www.saintpetersoakland.com

Redmond, Oregon - The Rev. John B. Pennington has been called to serve as the new Vicar of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Redmond. Fr. Pennington’s first service at St. Paul’s was held May 30, just one week after he and his wife Gretchen moved to Redmond from Chico, CA,



where Fr. Pennington has assisted with services at St. Augustine’s for the past six years. The congregation of St. Paul’s met for several years in temporary locations in Bend. In October, 2009, they began holding services in their new home in Redmond. Prior to

calling Fr. Pennington, the congregation was served by visiting clergy from Chico, CA, and Portland, OR.

Colorado Springs, Colorado - Tommy and Samantha (Pinto) Munoz were married September 12th at Saint Aidan's. The Rev. Paul Shepard officiated.



Bolingbrook, Illinois – All Saints' Church celebrated the Baptism of Miriam Helena Monteen.



Miriam and her parents, Claire and Erik Monteen, Father Blair Schultz and Deacon Robert Wilson.

Lafayette, California – The 19th Synod of the Diocese of the Western States welcomed a visitor, The Right Rev. Peter D. Robinson, Bishop of the Missionary District of the West, UECNA.



Bp. Robinson and Abp. Provence

Bp. Robinson is Rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Prescott, Arizona.

Desert Spirituality in the Market Place workshops at the Synod were conducted by Fr. Seraphim Hicks.



Edmeston, New York – Congratulations! St Alban's Church has a new home. They have purchased the former Roman Catholic Church in Edmeston.



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Seasons and Seeds

Seasons flow, springtime sliding into summer's warming June,
And we all know that summer, at its turn, toward fall must go;
We cannot check the slow advance that takes us almost unawares
In graying tress and creased brow, the harbingers of winter's stare.

A seed is made, and borne away on breezes liting through the sky,
Is dropped, it knows not where, and falls to earth to die and bury there;
From death it sprouts, the roots descend, and tendrils rise toward air and light.
In darkness lies the seed, unconscious of approaching Paradise.

Whither shall I fly, and where descend? The Spirit carries
Me along, to His own ends. And someday I shall lie in death, beneath
The earth, and feel His call, and rise to Life that never ends,
Among the saints, reborn and whole in True Jerusalem.

Susan Prudhomme