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Trinity NO to Honor Rev'd John Stone Jenkins

On Wednesday, May 20th, Trinity New Orleans will honor DOCC founder, the Rev'd John Stone Jenkins.

At 2 pm, Fr. Jenkins will make a presentation, followed by a time for small groups to gather.

Fr. Jenkins will lead a worship service at 5:30. A dinner and program will follow the service at 6:30 in Bishop Polk Hall.

All former DOCC participants, facilitators, presenters and clergy from DOCC churches are encouraged to attend in the afternoon, and everyone is invited to attend the service and dinner program. However, you will need to register.

To learn more about DOCC, click [here](#). For more information on the event or to register, please contact Ms. Merry Touns (504.855.0157 or mtouns@trinitynola.com). The registration deadline is April 1st.

Following the 10:30 am service on Sunday, March 15th, **Trinity Treasures will host a book-signing with Sybil MacBeth, the author of Praying In Color.**

Join us to meet Sybil and explore her very unique and creative method of prayer for adults and children...a wonderful alternative when words seem inadequate.

Mt. Olivet: Teaching Cooks the Tricks of the Trade



Mount Olivet, on Algiers Point in New Orleans, is presenting the next in their series of 'New Orleans Chefs' Cooking Classes', benefiting their development fund.

This class, entitled "Cooking with the Uglesichs", will be held on Wednesday, March 25th at 6 pm and includes demonstration, instruction, recipes, the meal, wine and a wonderful wait staff — members of Mount Olivet!

The menu for this class is corn and crab bisque, Shrimp Gada, and chocolate éclair cake. If you missed eating at Uglesichs' famous uptown restaurant on Baronne Street, or if you were a regular there and miss their wonderful cuisine, here is your chance to learn how they did it.

To sign up, call Shirley Blanchard at 504.367.2639 to make your reservation. Tickets are \$35 — you may bring your check with you or send it to:

Mount Olivet Church Development Fund
305 Pelican Ave, New Orleans, 70114

Please note that this class will be held at Holy Name of Mary School Cafeteria
502 Olivier Street
Algiers Point, New Orleans

Consortium Tour Affects Many

by Carrie Crockett

The Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes (CEEP) held its annual conference in New Orleans last week. The conference was hosted by Christ Church Cathedral and Trinity New Orleans.

In addition to participating in a variety of workshops, the 450 conference attendees were given a tour of the Diocese's hurricane recovery work in the city, including that of the Office of Disaster Response and Jericho Road. Other ministries at parishes around the city were part of the tour as well.

Some CEEP members elected to spend a day volunteering with ODR's Rebuild program and were able to attend the celebration of the rebuilding of 50 homes alongside other volunteers fresh from the work site.

"The tour was at once fascinating and demoralizing," said Judith Pryor of St. Michael and All Angels, Sanibel, Fla.

"We in other parts of the country can't grasp the enormous job still ahead for all of you. It's heartbreaking to imagine the pain of the city of New Orleans."

Bishop Jenkins' rousing sermon at the Evensong service following the tour provided a fitting conclusion to the afternoon, with many conference attendees commenting on how moved they felt to be connected to the Episcopal Church's rebuilding and renewal ministries.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

ECW-GNO to Meet Saturday

The ECW of the Greater New Orleans area is holding their spring gathering this Saturday, March 14th from 1 to 3 pm at St. Paul's in Metairie.

The discussion topic is "St. Paul and Women", based on the research of the Rev'd Dr. Jean Meade, rector of Mt. Olivet. Also on the schedule is helping St. Martin's with Diocesan Convention matters and St. Augustine's with the annual ECW gathering.

Music from Susan Hannermann and Betty Chouest — and a light lunch — will be provided.

Please let one of the following women know how many are attending from your church, so there will be enough food.

Noretta Stackel at 504.394.2226 or retsie103@aol.com or Marge White at 504.394.8223 or mgwhite54@earthlink.net. Thank you!

Mass of Collegiality in April

On Monday, April 6th, the Diocese will hold a Mass of Collegiality with Renewal of Ordination Vows at Christ Church Cathedral in New Orleans.

The service is at 11 am followed by a luncheon in Stuart Hall. Spouses are invited.

Clergy, please vest in alb and red stole. Chrism and Fermentum will be available, but clergy are asked to please bring a pyx if Fermentum is desired.

The Office of Disaster Response is hiring a Construction Manager for their Rebuild Program.

The program works to restore hurricane-damaged homes in the New Orleans area. The Construction Manager will have primary responsibility for overseeing major and structural repairs to the homes, working closely with the Program Coordinator, with on-site crew chiefs, and with volunteers. This is a short-term position through 2009, with continuation contingent upon future grant funding.

Interested applicants should send a resume to Betty Evans at bevans@edola.org before 5 pm on Monday, March 23rd.

Dragon Café Hosts First Benefit Auction

On Friday, March 20th from 7-10 pm, St. George's feeding ministry, the Dragon Cafe, in New Orleans will hold an auction fundraiser. Generous donors from across New Orleans and the United States have given many fabulous items to be auctioned, such as:

- *Beck and Call*: A limited edition, artist embellished giclee by renowned artist James Michalopoulos
- 2 nights at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel and the J.W. Marriott Hotel both with breakfast included
- Gift certificates to numerous restaurants including: Patois, Bayona and The Pelican Club
- Season Tickets to Southern Repertory Theatre, Tulane Summer Lyric Theatre, Tulane Shakespeare Festival, and Tulane Theatre department productions
- Tickets to Hornets and Saints games
- Sunset Sailing on Lake Ponchartrain

These are just a few of almost 100 items. There will be something for everyone!



[photo courtesy of St. George's]

Annually, 23,000 hot meals are prepared and served through the Dragon Café. The café is open Wednesday and Thursday from 4:30 – 6:30 pm.

A Eucharist follows the meal on Wednesday.

Trinity, BR hosts Prayer Breakfast and Discussion

If we reflect on the presence of God in our lives, we might come to learn that the earliest recollections of story and discovery are not only imprinted in our memories, but are active forces in shaping our religious and spiritual lives.

Please join the breakfast and talk "The Moment of Consciousness: When I First Knew I Believed" with featured speaker the Rev'd Fred Devall, rector of St. Martin's in Metairie.

The breakfast will be held on Tuesday, March 17th from 7 to 8 am and a ticket donation of \$10 will benefit Trinity's ECW. You can pay at the door, but please reserve your space now by calling 225.387.0396 or emailing secretary@trinitybr.org.

Lenten Quiet Day at SECC

On Thursday, March 19th, the Rev'd Laurie Brock of St. James, Baton Rouge, will lead a Quiet Day at the Solomon Center.

This is an opportunity during the Lenten season to step away from everyday activities and quietly reflect on the meditations of the day.

A light continental breakfast and lunch will be provided at the Center for \$19, payable to the SECC by check or credit card.

The Quiet Day is sponsored by the Diocesan Altar Guild and is open to all.