

# The Newsletter

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## Happy Camp 2006

Happy Camp 2006 was held June 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> at the BQCC. Eighteen children from Midland, Lubbock, Canyon, Amarillo and Perryton attended Happy Camp. The theme for the week was “Let My People Go.” Chapel each day featured the story of Moses and the Exodus of the Hebrew people from Egypt. On Thursday Chapel ended with an actual “Exodus” experience as we traveled over the grounds of BQCC. The Red Sea was crossed, though not parted, at the swimming pool while the Egyptian soldiers followed close behind. Manna and water were provided at the outdoor altar. And finally, the Ten Commandments were delivered in Ware Hall. Art projects centered on the Exodus theme and consisted of making paper baskets, painting a mural of the plagues in Egypt, and making clay tablets. These projects were planned and executed by our talented art director, Deacon Roland Rose. The children made the annual journey to Wonderland Park on Tuesday evening and enjoyed a BQCC carnival on Thursday evening.

Many thanks to Jamie Goldston, Ryan Kuratko and the entire staff of BQCC for their hard work in implementing the plans for Happy Camp. We are grateful too, for the volunteers – Lori Robinson (nurse), Chris Porter, Rebekah Borsch, and Todd Baxley. We also appreciate the gifts of food (Edna Hibbetts & Alison Porter), toothbrushes (Dr. Allison Watts), and pillowcases (Carol Wolf). And again, our gratitude is extended to the generous and loving people of the Diocese of Northwest Texas. Without your donations and prayers, Happy Camp and Promise Camp simply would not exist. Fred Newman, Chair

Happy Camp/ Promise Camp Board of Directors

## Promise Camp 2006

The second year for Promise Camp, for children at risk who have a family member in prison, was a resounding success with 19 children present. Promise Camp included African drum specialist Arthur Thompson, drumming, yoga and art sessions and other activities. Director/Deacon Roland Rose wishes to thank Co-Director Katy Hoskins, and Jamee Eaton, Valenda Jackson and Ingrid Zeeck for their compassion and creative involvement. Deacon Rose has served as art instructor for the past eight years for all our camps. Both Happy Camp and Promise Camp are funded solely by donations from Northwest Texans and friends. Thank you.

## Diocese Welcomes Four New Clergy

**The Rev. Ryan Kuratko** will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, July 22, at 11 A.M. at St. Paul’s Church, Lubbock. Ryan, formerly of St. Christopher’s, Lubbock, attended Northwestern University and Virginia Seminary, and will serve as Associate Rector at St. Paul’s beginning July 17. Ryan has served this summer as Summer Camp Director at BQCC. **The Rev. Andrew Powell** begins as Assistant Director at Holy Trinity, Midland, on August 15. Andrew currently serves as Curate and School Chaplain at Grace Church, Monroe, Louisiana, and is a graduate of Miami University of Ohio, Washington University, and Nashotah House Seminary. **The Rev. Lauren Browder**, now serving at St. John’s, Decatur, Alabama, will begin August 15 as Canterbury at TTU Chaplain and Priest-in-Charge of St. Luke’s, Levelland. Lauren is a graduate of Virginia Seminary. **The Rev. Mary Glover**, formerly of Heavenly Rest, Abilene, returns to Heavenly Rest as Associate Rector on August 15. Mary attended St. Mary’s University in San Antonio and ETSS in Austin and has been serving in West Missouri since 2004. Mary served at St. Andrew’s, Amarillo, following her ordination to the diaconate.

## Episcopal Resource to Help Stop Human Trafficking

Human trafficking, a modern-day form of slavery, is the second largest criminal industry in the world, and the fastest growing. 18,000-20,000 victims are trafficked in the US. Most victims are brought into the country unable to speak English and unable to ask for help. Victims are forced to work in day labor, agriculture, domestic service, sweatshops and commercial sex settings.

Church members, especially those who work in social services, health care and law enforcement, can play an important role in identifying and helping trafficking victims.

*Stop the Trafficking* is a new resource produced by the US Dept. of Health & Human Safety and Project Rescue and Restore. This material can be used in an adult education class to help raise awareness of this dire problem and to help persons identify and assist victims.

Contact Claire Cowden, ph. 806-763-1370, ext. 206 or [ministry@nwt.org](mailto:ministry@nwt.org)

**Archdeacon Dana and Gary Wilson** are leaving the diocese in early August to move to Weatherford, Texas as Gary has been transferred with Conoco Oil Company. The Wilsons have lived in Northwest Texas over ten years and have attended Holy Trinity, Midland and St. John's, Odessa where Dana has served as deacon in both parishes. Dana has also served as Archdeacon and as Director of Happy Camp since 1999. She has been a member of the COM, Deacons' Council, and has worked with the Deacon Formation Program since 1997. Archdeacon Dana and Gary and their gifts will be greatly missed in this diocese - Via con Dios!

The new address for **the Rev. David, Julie and Michael Krause** is 2916 Dover, McKinney TX 75069, 214.733.5747, davidkrause@mac.com. David's new church is St. Peter's, 511 Foote St, McKinney TX 75069, 972.562.1166, dkrause@stpetersmckinney.com. Cell 972.833.3603.

**Prayers and Thanksgivings:**

**Deacon Jessie Vaughn** of Grace, Vernon will have knee replacement surgery on July 19.

**Solo Flight at Kanuga Sept 1-4, 2006**

Solo Flight, an inter-generational conference for single adults, will be held at Kanuga Conference Center, North Carolina in September. The theme is "Solo Flight and the Spirituality of Homing" with keynoter Thomas Breidenthal, Dean of Religious Studies at Princeton. Contact Canon Claire Cowden for further information at 806.763.1370x206 or ministry@nwt.org.

**ECW Retreat to Feature Barbara Crafton**

*A Closer Walk with God: For People on the Run*

The annual fall ECW Retreat and Conference scheduled for Sept 29-Oct 1 at the Bishop Quarterman Conference Center will feature speaker, author and retreat leader Barbara Crafton, an Episcopal priest from New York. Retreat registrar is Paula Howbert, 3803 Stanolind, Midland 79707, 432.697.6536 pshowbert@prodigy.net

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**CALENDAR**

**July**

**22 \*Ryan Kuratko Ordination to the Priesthood, St. Paul's, Lubbock, 11 AM**

**August**

**3 \*Budget Committee, HEC, 10 AM**  
**8 \*Trustees, HEC, 10 AM**  
**12 Cursillo Secretariat, St. Christopher's, Lubbock, 10 AM**  
**16 \*Standing Committee, HEC, 10 AM**  
**17 \*Deans Meeting, HEC, 10 AM**  
**22 \*BQCC Board, HEC, 10 AM**  
**24 \*Budget Committee, HEC, 10 AM**  
**27 \*Visitation, St. Paul's, Dumas**

**September**

**4 Labor Day - HEC Closed**  
**7 \*St. Andrew's School, Amarillo**  
**8 Commission on Ministry, HEC, 10 AM**  
**9 \*Executive Council, St. Christopher's, Lubbock, 10 AM**  
**10 \*Visitation, St. John's, Odessa**  
**11 \*Visitation, St. John's School, Odessa**  
**12-13 \*Clergy Small Group VI**  
**17 \*Visitation, Heavenly Rest, Abilene**  
**18 \*Visitation, St. John's School, Abilene**  
**24 \*Visitation, San Miguel, Arcangel, Odessa**  
**25-28 \*CLERGY CONFERENCE, BQCC**  
**29-10/1 ECW Conference, BQCC**  
**30 \*Local Priests Ordinations, St. Peter's, Amarillo, 11 AM**

**October**

**3-4 \*Texas Conference of Churches, San Antonio**  
**6-7 \*Dena Harrison Consecration, Camp Allen**  
**8-12 \*University of the South Trustees, Sewanee**  
**15 \*Visitation, St. Peter's, Kermit**  
**17 \*Trustees, HEC, 10 AM**  
**20-22 Fall Fest (grades 6-9), BQCC**  
**26 \*Standing Committee, Abilene, 3 PM**  
**27-29 \*ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION, ABILENE**