

The Newsletter

The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Northwest Texas

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***Bishop Quarterman Conference Center
Invites You To Come Celebrate
50 Years of Changing lives
by Sharing Yours with Us***

August 9
Dinner from 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Families Welcome

RSVP for Dinner by August 2
e-mail BQCCTX.ORG@gmail.com
806-383-6878 to leave a message

BQCC will be open to all guests
from Thursday, August 7
through Sunday, August 10
for those who want to meet up with old friends
or just hang out.

Overnight accommodations are available
on a first come, first serve basis.

***Seasons of Friendship
ECW Retreat for Women***

Friday, October 3 - Sunday, October 5
Bishop Quarterman Conference Center, Amarillo

All women are welcome to attend and share in fellowship and worship in the wonderful place that our conference center provides for us. Our retreat leader will be Marjory Bankson, artist and author. The time together will focus on the biblical story of Ruth and Naomi in relationship to our friendships with each other and God.

Registration information:
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ECW President
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1321 Terra Court
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Convention Nominations Due August 28

Nominations for all diocesan offices are to be submitted to the Nominating Committee via the diocesan office no later than August 28. Nominating forms are available from the diocesan office or online at nwt.org. Nominations are being accepted for the following offices:

Standing Committee to 2009 - one clergy and one lay person
Standing Committee to 2011 - one clergy and one lay person
Trustee to 2009 - one lay person
Trustee to 2012 - one lay person
Trustee to 2013 - one lay person
Ecclesiastical Trial Court to 2012 - one clergy and one lay
University of the South Trustees 2011 - one clergy and two lay

Programs Office Update

The Programs Office has initiated a property insurance review to make sure all our parishes, missions, and schools are properly covered before renewal time comes in the late fall/winter. If your parish or institution has NOT received a request for information from this office, please notify Nancy Igo as soon as possible.

Deployment has been a continual process in our diocese with several congregations actively involved in a search for a new rector. With St. Paul's call to Fr. Jim Haney completed, the focus continues with St. Peter's in Amarillo, St. Mary's in Big Spring, and St. James' in Dalhart. St. John's of Odessa has secured a wonderful interim, the Rev. Mary Ann Garrett from Fredericksburg, and will be entering the calling process soon. It's quite exciting to know these parishes will soon have their new "shepherd" in place!

Safeguarding: Training for the local administrators for the online version will take place in August, and the online modules will hopefully be ready for use in the fall. A copy of the revised Diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth from Abuse will be emailed as soon as revisions have been finalized.

Each day continues to be a learning experience in the Programs Office! If, however, anyone has questions or should need assistance with insurance programs, Safeguarding, deployment, ministerial licenses, background checks, or if you simply don't know WHO to call, Nancy is ready and willing to assist!
Nancy Igo, Programs Manager nigo@nwtocese.org

Prayers and Thanksgivings:

The Rev. Bernardo Martinez' (San Miguel Archangel, Odessa) mother died June 1st in Nicaragua.

The Rev. Darla Jimenez' (Sandhills Episcopal Ministry) niece and ward, Leslie, died Saturday in an auto accident. Darla's address is 908 Sartain, Andrews 79714, 432.949.7416, darla_jimenez@palmertank.net.

Please continue to keep in your prayers: The Rev. Keith Adams, San Angelo; **Kathleen Liggett**, St. Nicholas', Midland; **David Considine**, son of retired priest **Jim Considine**, Abilene.

The Rev. Richard Wilson, former Archdeacon of the Diocese, celebrated his 80th birthday on July 8. If you would like to send him a belated birthday card please address him at 2820 Burdette Street, #310, New Orleans, LA 70125. Belated best wishes and congratulations!

The Rev. Rich Nelson will be installed as the new pastor of Greenvine Emmanuel Lutheran Church on July 27 by the Lutheran Bishop for that area who will also baptize Jonathan Nelson. Rich, Karen, R.C. and Jonathan request your prayers that morning.

Errata:

New mailing address for **St. Luke's, Childress** is 1205 Avenue I NW, Childress 79201. New web site for **St. Barnabas', Odessa** is www.forministry.com/USTXECUSASBE1. **The Rev. David Mossbarger's** new e-mail is rector41@sbcglobal.net. Note: the Diocesan Directory of Churches and Clergy may be found at nwt.org.

Fabrics Available: Sister Brigit-Carol, SD, has a supply of fabric, mainly damask brocade with various Celtic cross designs, and some older linen pieces that could be used for small alter linens which she would like to donate to a church or organization that might make use of them. Please contact her at solitariessofdekoven@gmail.com or 325-348-9209.

Calendar:

July

16-24

***Lambeth Conference, Canterbury, England**

August

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Permian Basin Deanery

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BQCC 50th Anniversary Celebration, Amarillo

13

Standing Committee, HEC, Lubbock, 10 AM

September

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Budget Committee, HEC, Lubbock, 10 AM

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Commission on Ministry,

HEC, Lubbock, 10 AM

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Executive Council,

St. Stephen's, Lubbock, 10 AM

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Standing Committee, HEC, Lubbock, 10 AM

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James Haney V Installation,

St. Paul's, Lubbock

16-19

*House of Bishops, Salt Lake, UT

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Pat Russell and Jean Scott Ordinations,

St. Paul's, Lubbock, 11 AM

22-25

Clergy Conference, BQCC, Amarillo

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Province VII Synod, Oklahoma City, OK

28-10/2

Title IV Task Force, New Orleans

October

3-5

ECW Conference, BQCC, Amarillo

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Visitation, Good Shepherd, Brownfield

19

Visitation, All Saints, Colorado City

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Visitation, San Miguel Archangel, Odessa

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Standing Committee, Abilene, 3 PM

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Annual Diocesan Convention

PM - Art Goolsbee Ordination to the

Diaconate, Heavenly Rest, Abilene

Retirement Party for Bishop and Mrs. Ohl,

Abilene Civic Center

November

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Annual Diocesan Convention, Abilene

5-6

*Standing Commission on Ministry

Development, New York

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Commission on Ministry, HEC, 10 AM

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