

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS...

“...TO EQUIP THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY, FOR BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST...”

—EPHESIANS 4:12

Jennifer Webster | Associate Director of the Charles Simeon Institute, Dean of the Lay School of Theology

On April 19-20, 2024, the Charles Simeon Institute embarked on a new venture. We worked with the newly established Gulf Atlantic Diocese Center for Ministry to organize and offer the Equipping the Saints Conference at St. Peter’s Cathedral. Registration for this time of learning, fellowship, and worship was open to all clergy and lay people of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese, and it is our hope that a conference such as this will become a regular part of our life as a diocese. We had over 130 people in attendance from all over the diocese, and it was a very joyful and meaningful experience for the attendees. Clergy and laity were able to connect from many different parishes, experience St. Peter’s hospitality, and be richly equipped for ministry.

One of the most exciting aspects of this new venture is that it means that CSI is cooperating with the Gulf Atlantic Diocese (GAD) to implement its strategic plan. (*To see the whole strategic plan, go to GULFATLANTICDIOCESE.ORG and click on “Mission and Ministry.”*) CSI has always seen itself as a resource for GAD, and this joint venture will enable us to live into this aspect of our mission further. The Equipping the Saints Conference was built around four intensive workshops for clergy and lay people. The workshop topics were formulated in consultation with GAD and were based on the key needs within the diocese. The purpose of the conference was simple. We wanted to train clergy and lay leaders so they can return to their churches and train leaders. The four workshops that were offered and the leaders who were engaged to lead them were: HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY IN THE PARISH (*Mtr. Travis Boline and Frankie Allen from All Saints Church in Tallahassee*), GROWING A SMALL GROUP DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY (*Glen and Robin Davis from St. Peter’s*), USING THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (*Archbishop Robert Duncan*), and TEACHING THE ANGLICAN CATECHISM (*Fr. Michael Petty*). The conference also had a parallel youth track for middle and high schoolers led by Archdeacon Jessica Jones that was very successful. Amy Stewart and Hope Carrasquilla ran a catechumenate class for elementary students where people from other parishes had an opportunity to “shadow” our program. Every aspect of the conference was rich and intentional, and it was a joint effort of a lot of people going above and beyond to serve our diocese.

We want to especially thank Diane Biederman, Ed Buist, Susan Burton, Sara Clausen, Tia Glenos, Tracy Bishop, Julie O’Steen, Cathy & Stephen Williams, Susan Cutchins, and Deirdre Daughtry who assisted with the logistics of the conference...WITHOUT YOU THE WEEKEND WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED! We also want to thank Jim Wacksman for giving his time and expertise to filming the workshop sessions so that they can be available to a wider audience—stay tuned! Lastly, we wanted to thank all of the conference workshop leaders and youth educators (named above) who sacrificially gave of their time and gifts to ensure the conference was of a high educational caliber. And thank you to everyone else who took part in this event!

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

PARTNERED EVANGELISM: NEW DESTINY CHURCH YOUTH FUN DAY | St Peter's partner New Destiny Church is hosting a Youth Fun Day on *Saturday, April 27th* at 11AM. New Destiny Christian Church is located in Quincy, FL, a low socioeconomic city located in rural Gadsden County (20 miles west of Tallahassee). They host multiple mission projects each year to serve the families of Gadsden County while sharing Gospel of Jesus Christ with the community.

They would like 10 volunteers to help with games and activities during the Fun Day at *960 East Jefferson Street, Quincy FL*. Please email Susan Burton at THETARMACFOUNDATION@GMAIL.COM if you would like to help.



PARTNERED EVANGELISM: VISIT WITH THE BEHRENS FAMILY! | *Saturday, 4 May* | 5:30PM | Join Fr. Daniel Behrens, Rebekah, and their girls in the Parish Hall at 5:30PM on Saturday, May 4th. Daniel and Rebekah were sent as missionaries from St. Peter's in 2018, following the completion of Daniel's Charles Simeon Institute Curacy. Daniel and Rebekah currently serve in Pittsburgh, PA, working with refugees and recent immigrants in partnership with local Anglican churches. Please come to hear how God is at work and share an encouragement with the Behrens family. Refreshments will be provided. They will also join us for worship on Sunday, May 5th!

PARNERED EVANGELISM: VETERANS VILLAGE | St. Peter's is supporting Jacob Chapel Baptist Church Mission Ministry in a donation drive for the Veterans Village in Tallahassee. This special initiative aims to support and empower homeless veterans by providing them with transitional housing and essential services to help them regain stability and prepare for independent living. The Veterans Village is a remarkable facility with 52 beds dedicated to these brave men and women who have served our country selflessly. Please see the list below for needed items and drop off by Wednesday May 8th.

RESOURCES

- SHOWER CURTAINS & RINGS
- QUEEN SIZED BED SHEETS
- MATTRESS COVERS
- PILLOWS
- MANUAL CAN OPENERS
- EMPTY SPRAY BOTTLES

FOOD

- CANNED CHICKEN/BEEF/TUNA
- BEEF STEW
- APPLESAUCE CUPS
- PUDDING CUPS
- INDIVIDUAL MEALS
- PEANUT PACKS
- CEREAL CUPS
- SHELF MILK
- SPAM
- CANNED SOUPS
- CANNED RAVIOLI
- RICE POUCHES
- RICE-A-RONI
- MAC'N CHEESE BOXES
- GRANOLA BARS
- CRACKERS
- OATMEAL PACKS/CUPS

DISCIPLESHIP

SPRING FAMILY COOKOUT TODAY! | INVITE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS! | *Sunday, April 28th* | 4-6:30PM | Join us at the Maclay Gardens Boat Dock Picnic Pavilion for the Annual Spring Family Cookout! We will cookout, play games, and have amazing fellowship. There will be hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks. Please plan to bring a side, dessert, or both! Please RSVP to Amy Stewart at ASTEWART@STPETERSFL.COM and let her know what you'll bring!

FAMILY BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN! *Tuesday–Thursday, 4–6 June, 5pm–8pm* | We loved 'Family Style' Bible school last year that we are doing it again! We are inviting the whole family to come and participate, learn, and grow in your faith together. Enjoy a boxed picnic each night on the lawn. After dinner, families and volunteers will join together in worship with live music. Families will be grouped together into tribes to play games, make art, and learn about God's Word together.

YOU CAN REGISTER AT STPETERSFL.COM/FBS

THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING
Sunday, 5 May | 8AM-1:30PM | Donors will receive a \$20 eGift card, and a OneBlood Donor t-shirt! Sign up at STPETERSFL.COM/BIGREDBUS

FAREWELL FR. DAVID MARTEN

Farewell to Fr. David Marten! Join us on the North Lawn between services to bid adieu to Fr. David as he heads to Bremerton, Washington to serve as Dean and Rector of St. Charles Cathedral in the Diocese of Cascadia. We will also celebrate Fr. David at the Family Cookout THIS EVENING from 4-6:30PM so join us at the Maclay Gardens Boat Dock! Keep DEAN MARTEN in your prayers as he travels to his new home and takes up this calling to serve his new congregation!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS!

THESE 7 INDIVIDUALS WERE CONFIRMED OR RECEIVED INTO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA BY Bp. ALEX FARMER ON SUNDAY, 21 APRIL AT THE 9AM SERVICE.

RECEIVED

- DIMITRI VLAHAKIS
- DEBBIE HARROLD
- NICK HARROLD

CONFIRMED

- JIM SAMPSON
- PAUL CLEMENTS
- ALEXANDER VAN VALKENBURGH

REAFFIRMED

- VICKI BERTOCH-SAMPSON



WORSHIP

VISITING THE CATHEDRAL?

Welcome—we're so glad you're worshipping with us today! Our nursery is available during Sunday morning services for children newborn through Kindergarten. Whether today is your first time or you've been with us for awhile, we're so glad you're here!

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST & CARE MINISTRIES



If you have any pastoral needs or know of someone who needs pastoral care and prayer, please contact Care Ministries Coordinator, Alice Sanderson at ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.COM

TO BE ADDED TO THE CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST, EMAIL ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.COM OR SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST OR CARE MINISTRY NEED AT STPETERSFL.COM/PRAYER

Military: Lt. Col. David Chichetti, SSG Corey Daws, Amn Drew Edwards, 1st Lt. Carson Jax, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Savannah B. Jax, Capt. Parker Jax, Capt. Chandler B. Jax, 1st Lt. Rebecca Jax, Col. Burt Newman, Lucas Bell, SSgt Corey Owen, Lt. Col. Daniel Dean, LCpl Sam Henri, Maj. James Dilworth, Gabriel Melendez, Jose Betancourt Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, SrA Hayden Livingston, Sgt. Michael Gaskins, Capt. Oliver Rushing, Spc. Andrew Sanderson, Lt. Cmdr. Chris Smith, Capt. Parry Thomas, PFC John P. Warren, LT Emily Redmond, MM2 Tommy VanLandingham, Lt. Drew Stockstill, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, PFC Noah C. Bielling, SN Benjamin Waddill, 2nd Lt Jack Ubben

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: Martha, Tom Sharkey, Pat, Sheila Melton, Dave Lang, Lynda McCaleb, Elizabeth Moore, Jessica Masters, Janet Clemens, Patricia, Pat Barnidge, Marilyn & Steve Hammond, Vicki, Fred, Will Valentine, Carol, Patty, Marsha Hall, Bonnie, Eva
as of 4.24.24

