



**Wednesday, May 5, 2010**

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NEWS and INFORMATION for the clergy and leadership of  
**The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts**  
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**Summer camp sign-up  
is underway; register at  
[www.bchcenter.org](http://www.bchcenter.org)**

Summer camp at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center in Greenfield, N.H., is in session *June 27-Aug. 7*, and sign-up is now underway for day camp, traditional week-long sessions and several specialty and leadership camp programs. **Summer camp financial aid and registration information is available at [www.bchcenter.org](http://www.bchcenter.org).**

Among the specialty programs is the diocesan **Youth Leadership Academy (YLA)**, a program that invites rising ninth and tenth graders to a week of camp focusing on servant leadership. It takes place *July 4-11* and offers favorite camp activities as well as intensive small-group work, team building and leadership development. Register at [www.bchcenter.org](http://www.bchcenter.org).

*FOR YLA INFORMATION: The Rev. Kit Lonergan, Office for Youth Ministries (617/482-4826, ext. 215); [klonergan@diomass.org](mailto:klonergan@diomass.org).*

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**Alan Khazei to keynote  
ECM Annual Meeting on  
June 8**

Alan Khazei, founder of City Year and former candidate for senator, will be the keynote speaker at **Episcopal City Mission's Annual Meeting** on *Tuesday, June 8, 5 p.m.*, at Boston University. In addition to the keynote address, the program will include a reception with exhibits, dinner and awards presentations. Tickets are \$30 each; details are available at [www.episcopalcitymission.org](http://www.episcopalcitymission.org). *FOR INFORMATION: Lucena Daley, Episcopal City Mission (617/482-4826, ext. 206); [ldaley@diomass.org](mailto:ldaley@diomass.org).*

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**Changes in disciplinary  
canons to be discussed  
at open meeting in June**

The Episcopal Church's disciplinary canons (Title IV) were revised by General Convention last summer, and the changes have implications for diocesan canons. **An open meeting to discuss the changes** and related issues will be held on *Tuesday, June 22, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.*, in Sproat Hall at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont Street) in Boston. All are welcome.

*FOR INFORMATION: Lois Murphey, Office of Convention and Council (617/482-4826, ext. 406); [loism@diomass.org](mailto:loism@diomass.org).*

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**Updated delegate info  
needed for Diocesan  
Convention mailings**

Information regarding Diocesan Convention—a one-day event this year, to be held on *Saturday, Nov. 6* at St. Stephen's Church in Lynn—will be mailed to all clergy and certified delegates in July. Any **changes to delegation information** should be submitted in writing to the Office of Convention and Council as soon as possible to ensure that mailings are properly directed.

All resolutions, nominations for diocesan elections, proposed canonical amendments and committee reports are due in the Office of Convention and Council by *Friday, Sept. 10*.

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**NOTES:**

Please share the contents of *fyi* with your leadership and congregation through parish bulletins, announcements, newsletters and Web sites. The contacts listed in *fyi* welcome your inquiries for more information.

- The next issue of the “MECA Newsletter” will be devoted to **reflections by clergy and lay leaders on the Haiti earthquake** and how their congregations are responding.  
*FOR INFORMATION/SEND SUBMISSIONS TO: The Rev. David A. Killian (rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org).*
- Members of the diocese involved in **veterans ministry** have set up a simple online survey to find out what congregations are offering and what they need to reach out to veterans and their families. They invite congregations to respond via:  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VDVML28>.  
*FOR INFORMATION: The Rev. David Sullivan (ltcrtd@gmail.com).*
- *Friday, May 14* is the **application deadline for scholarship grants for children of canonically resident and licensed clergy** in an undergraduate degree program for the 2010-2011 academic year. All materials should be sent to: Diane Pound, The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, 138 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111. Notification of grants will be made by June 30.  
The “Statement of Policy and Procedure” and the “Student Personal and Financial Profile,” which each applicant should complete, are available at [www.diomass.org](http://www.diomass.org) (click on “Inside the Diocese” and then see “Grants & Loans”).  
*FOR INFORMATION: Diane Pound, Bishop Cederholm’s Office (617/482-4826, ext. 349); dianep@diomass.org.*
- *Tuesday, May 18* is the **application deadline for Congregational Development Grants**. Instructions and applications are available at [www.diomass.org](http://www.diomass.org) (click on “Inside the Diocese,” then see “Congregational Development Grants”).  
*FOR INFORMATION: Lynn Smith (617/482-4826, ext. 488); lynn@diomass.org.*
- The Massachusetts Chapter of the **Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE) is sponsoring a Boston Harbor cruise** on *Saturday, June 5*, to benefit the Dr. Reginald Benn Scholarship Fund. Boarding begins at 11:30 a.m. at Commonwealth Pier. The cruise departs at 12 p.m., returning at 2 p.m. Bus transportation will be available from St. John St. James Church (149 Roxbury Street) in Roxbury, leaving at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$80 per person, which includes a lobster lunch and entertainment. All are welcome.  
*FOR TICKET INFORMATION: Dorothy E. Dottin (617/232-4946).*
- A **Safe Church Training** session is scheduled for *Saturday, Oct. 2, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.*, at St. Peter’s Church (4 Ocean Street) in Beverly. Cost is \$40 per person; some scholarship support is available. Registration is required 14 days prior to the training date and can be done via [www.diomass.org](http://www.diomass.org) (click on “Inside the Diocese,” then see “Training & Learning Opportunities”).  
*FOR INFORMATION: Dick Vanderlippe, Safe Church Training coordinator (978/263-1895); rvan@aol.com.*

**The MARKETPLACE:**

**Electronic organ:** The Church of the Holy Spirit in Fall River has an electronic organ to give away.

*FOR INFORMATION: Church of the Holy Spirit (508/672-5571).*

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

At its April 27 meeting, the Diocesan Council:

- Voted to accept the amended draft financial statements for the year ending Dec. 31, 2008, as presented by the Audit Committee.
- Heard a report from the Treasurer's Office that included updates on Budget Committee work and regional budget hearings; Assessment Coordinating Committee plans; and the status of property sales.
- Heard a report on progress of building repairs at St. Mary's Church in Dorchester.
- Heard a report on Title IV changes passed at General Convention in 2009 and necessary diocesan response to same.

**Next Diocesan Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 18, 6-8:30 p.m.,** in Sproat Hall at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont Street) in Boston.

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**JOB POSTINGS:**

Go to [www.diomass.org](http://www.diomass.org) (Quick Links > Employment).

Among the jobs currently posted on the diocesan Web site are: **coordinator of volunteers for the youth programs** at St. Stephen's Church in Boston; **head of school** at Esperanza Academy in Lawrence; **assistant director of facilities** at Trinity Church in Boston; **director of Christian formation** at the Parish of the Epiphany in Winchester; **parish administrator** at St. Andrew's Church in Wellesley; and **parish administrator** at St. Mark's Church in Burlington.

**PARISH SEARCH & CALL REPORT**

Go to [www.diomass.org](http://www.diomass.org) for details (Inside the Diocese > Parish and Clergy Support).

Communication regarding deployment and parish transitions should be directed to the Rev. Canon Cynthia Hubbard (617/482-4826, ext. 400 or [chubbard@diomass.org](mailto:chubbard@diomass.org)).

**CHURCHES IN SELF-STUDY:**

ROXBURY, St. Cyprian's Church

**CHURCHES RECEIVING NAMES:**

DEDHAM, Church of the Good Shepherd\*

NEWTONVILLE, St. John's Church\*

NORWOOD, Grace Church

SOUTHBOROUGH, St. Mark's Church

WAREHAM, Church of the Good Shepherd

*\*Please contact the Rev. Canon Cynthia Hubbard directly.*

**CHURCHES NO LONGER RECEIVING NAMES:**

BEVERLY FARMS, St. John's Church

The June issue of *fyi* will be published on Wednesday, June 9. **The submission deadline is Wednesday, June 2 at noon.** Address e-mail submissions to [tjs@diomass.org](mailto:tjs@diomass.org).