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CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS COMING OCTOBER 24TH

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Vestry's Stewardship Committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical teaching of the need of the giver to give for his own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people towards proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?" During Holy Communion or Morning Prayer on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our parishioners to make their

mission and ministries in this community and beyond it.

Every parishioner who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily while attending at services at 8 a. m. or 10:30 a. m. on Consecration Sunday. (There will be no service on Noon.) We urge people who feel strongly opposed to completing a card to attend. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During the Sunday services our guest preacher, **Fr. Douglas Dupree** (Fr Ralston's assistant at St. John's in the late 1970's, and now Chaplain of Balliol College, Oxford) will conduct a brief period of instruction and exhortation, culminating in members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Stewardship Committee and our Vestry members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, and encourage everyone to attend a service on Consecration Sunday.

With thanks in advance for your participation in Consecration Sunday,

John C. Helmken II,
Senior Warden

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary.

Those who have been baptized and confirmed, or are ready and desirous to be confirmed, are admitted to the Holy Communion. In case of doubt, please consult the clergy.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

ST. JOHN'S WEB SITE: www.stjohnssav.org

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mr. Floyd G. Whittington, Jr.

USHER CHAIRMAN: Mr. Darrell L. Hearne

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory and honour of loved ones by the John Helmken family.

The flowers at the altar in the Chapel on Wednesday, October 13th, are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for St. Teresa of Avila and her witness to the life of prayer by Mr. and Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry III.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. William E. Osborne, Mrs. Nicholas Farley

Mrs. George Grady, Mrs. Philip F. Kirk

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Mrs. Ze Eduardo Santa-Rita, Mrs. L Dale Hendrix, Jr.

Mrs. Sanford G. Simmons, Dr. Linda Ann H. McCall

ACOLYTES

8:00 Oliver Maloney

10:30 Austin Nichols, John DeBacker

Lawson Turner, John Osborne

Chris Dixon, Rion Hilliard

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Alfred P. Hand

ADULT CLASS THIS SUNDAY—(CHAPEL)

- > Frs. Dunbar & O' Brien—Old Testament (Chapel)
> Jack Wray (3rd Floor Classroom) Isaiah 44:24-45:25—"Cyrus, My Anointed."
> David Noble—Canterbury Tales (Reading Rm, 3rd Floor)
> Mike Chastain—Marrieds (& singles) Forum—Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Tuesday 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Study—

(Parish House Dining Room, enter by Kitchen)

Thursday 7 a.m. Bible Study (Reading Room)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Wednesday—10:45 a.m.—Reading Rm, Cranmer Hall.

Thursday—9:15 a.m.—Reading Rm, Cranmer Hall.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Nominations for four five-year terms should be submitted in writing to the Nominating Committee or in a sealed envelope to the Church Office. Nominations will close the Sunday before the Annual Congregational Meeting which is on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010.

BAZAAR REMINDER!!!

The deadline for ordering personalized Holly Days Bazaar aprons is October 15. Please call or email Caroline Hayes 897-0343 or cqhayes@comcast.net

Office News

Office Closed Monday, October 11th for Columbus Day.

DAILY SERVICES

Monday—Friday 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

England 2011 Fundraiser:
BOYS AND GIRLS CHOIRS
CAR WASH

Saturday, October 16th
10 a.m.—2 p.m.
\$10.00 per car

Bring your whole fleet!

All proceeds to defray travel expenses of
Choristers for July 2011 residency at
Wells Cathedral. Please support them!

COLLEGE STUDENTS

St. John's Church is committed to serving the students attending the local colleges by offering opportunities for Christian fellowship, high impact Bible Study focused on current and pertinent issues and needs, group discussions of current issues affecting college students, and opportunities for small group debates to present and defend the truths of the Christian Faith.

If you are a college student or know of college students in the area, members of St. John's or not, please provide contact information through the church office (912-232-1251 or Mike Chastain at mchastain@stjohnssav.org) so we can reach them and offer this ministry to them.

WEDNESDAY
EVENSONG (5:30 P.M.),
SUPPER (6 P.M.)

ADULT CLASS (6:30-7:20 P.M.)
The Children's Old Testament for
Adults.

\$8/person or \$12/family
Reservations requested.
Nursery care available.

HOLLY BAZAAR HAPPENINGS
NOVEMBER 10TH & 11TH

- **Jane's Cannors** meet Wednesdays in the Cranmer Hall kitchen following the 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion. Call Jane Pressly 233-6551.
- If you wish to cook something for the **Bachelor's Pantry** please call Ragnild Ezelle 925-1407.
- Please remember as you are cleaning your closets to keep in mind the **White Elephant, Treasure Room, Books, etc. Storage is available.** Contact Leah Brunson 231-8911 or 398-1620. Written instructions for use of storage facility are available in the church office.
- Looking for contributions to the **Silent Auction.** (Parties, Vacation Destinations, Trips, Oriental Rugs, China, Gift Certificates, etc.). Contact Sarah Ross 655-6966 or Gennie Leigh Sumner 657-6221.
- Looking for **Waitresses** for the Bazaar Luncheon on Wednesday or Thursday (or both), contact Jessica Osborne 898-0202.

NEW - COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH CHORALE

One of the most splendid and deeply-felt Sundays in the Church's year follows the feast of All Saints (November 7th this year). The rector invites High School and College youth to contribute to the splendors of that feast by singing sacred music from the organ gallery, in a Youth Chorale under the direction of Assistant Choirmaster Wes Perkins. The chorale rehearses **Wednesdays in October 7:15-8pm** in the Ralston Room (3rd floor, Cranmer Hall). For more information call Choirmaster Brian Taylor 232-1251.

8:00—HOLY COMMUNION

Collect, Epistle, and Gospel 215
A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:30 — 12 Noon NURSERY (*Cranmer Hall*)

9:30 —ADULT, YOUTH and CHILDREN’S CLASSES (*Chapel, Parish House & Cranmer Hall*)

10:30—PRE-SCHOOL program continues—3 year olds through Kindergarten (*Cranmer Hall*)

10:30—MORNING PRAYER and SERMON

HYMN #370 *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers* Graefenberg
 Sentences, Confession, Absolution and Lord’s Prayer Prayer Book 3-7
 Versicles, Responses and Lord’s Prayer 7-8
 VENITE (Hymnal #609)..... 9
 Psalm #103 466
 First Lesson: Ephesians 4:17 216
 JUBILATE DEO (Hymnal #645)..... 15
 Second Lesson: St. Matthew 9:1 216
 BENEDICTUS (Hymnal #638)..... 14
 Apostles' Creed 15
 Versicles and Responses 16
 Collect for the Day 215
 Fixed Collects and the Grace 17-20
 HYMN #153 *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Ratisbon
1st through 4th grade children enrolled in Junior Choir exit following the Cross
 THE SERMON Fr. O’Brien

OFFERING

Sentences
 Anthem: *The Call* Harold W. Friedell
 Presentation of Alms: Doxology #139, and Hymn #141 (verse 4)
 Final Prayer and Blessing
 HYMN #567 *Lead Us, Heav’nly Father, Lead Us*..... Dulce Carmen
 ORGAN: *Toccata in E minor*..... Johann Pachelbel

Everyone is invited to attend a Coffee Hour in the Parish House immediately after the 10:30 service. If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.

12 Noon—HOLY COMMUNION (Chapel)