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The Rt. Rev. Peter Manto: DCS Bishop Coadjutor

During REC General Council (June 14-16), The Rt. Rev. Peter Manto's election as Coadjutor of the Diocese of the Central States was ratified unanimously. Two weeks later, Bishop Manto was admitted to the Anglican Church in North America College of Bishops (*read more*). May our Lord continue to bless Bishop Manto's ministry.



Updates Needed for the Diocesan Website

Calling all Clergy/Parish Leaders: Please check the following pages on the diocesan website to verify that all of your information, including the link to your parish website, is accurate:

<http://rec-mdcs.org/staff-clergy> and <http://rec-mdcs.org/congregations>

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Congratulations, Graduates!

Graduates at Trinity Anglican, Evansville, IN

by Fr. David Straw

Three of our young members graduated from high school with honors. All three members, who attended New Tech Institute STEM School, are pictured at right. Elijah Guess (left) graduated with Academic Honors, Technical Honors, National Honor Society, and was class Valedictorian.



Dawson McIntosh (middle) graduated with Technical Honors and National Honor Society. Faith Straw (right) graduated with Academic Honors, Technical Honors, and National Honor Society.



Graduates at St. James Anglican, Memphis, TN

by Dss. Teresa Johnson

This year, St. James Church honored five graduates at various academic levels. Our three high school graduates were Jacob Inman, Meagan McConnell, and Willa Smith. Two members of St. James earned advanced degrees. Ross Smith received a Master's Degree from The University of Memphis (UM), and Toluwalope Ayangbayi received a Ph.D. in Economics, also from UM.

Following the worship service on May 21, the parish honored the graduates with a reception, pictured at right and below.

Pictured at right are Jacob Inman (left), Willa Smith (middle), and Dr. Ayangbayi (right).



Celebration of St. George's Day: Trinity Anglican, Evansville, IN

by Fr. David Straw

Our Men's Club sponsored a St. George's Day on Easter One. It was very popular and drew a large crowd for the First Sunday after Easter. The men of the church purchased a St. George's Day themed cake, and we let one of the older children in the parish cut the cake with a sword that another member brought. Pictured below are some of the highlights of this event.





Announcements and Prayer Requests

Consecration Anniversary

August 24, which is the Feast of St. Bartholomew, is the anniversary of Bishop Morse's consecration to the episcopate. We thank God for his faithful ministry.

O Lord God Almighty, who didst endue thine apostles so richly with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, grant to all thy servants who minister and teach in the holy name, the spirit of wisdom and love, that in all their words and deeds they may seek thy glory and the increase of thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer Request

From Fr. Chris Herman: We ask for people to pray to the Lord of the Harvest to grant us His wisdom, grace, and strength as we anticipate planting a new mission, to gather together there Christ's beloved but scattered sheep in a brand new nursing home this fall.

Father, fill our lives with the joy of thy Word and the courage of thine apostles, that having caught the vision of thy Kingdom we may proclaim it with power and a glad heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

9-Jul-17 - The Rev. Mr. James Basinger, Church of Our Saviour Oatlands, Leesburg, VA

16-Jul-17 - Fr. Chris Herman, St. Lazarus Mission, Dayton, OH

23-Jul-17 - Fr. David Straw, Christ the Redeemer Mission, Owensboro, KY

- 30-Jul-17** - Fr. Scott Houser, St. John's of Mt Laurel, Birmingham, AL
- 6-Aug-17** - Fr. Davidson Morse, New Covenant School & All Saints Mission, Lynchburg, VA
- 13-Aug-17** - Fr. Bill Smith and Fr. Rich Workowski, Covenant REC, Roanoke, VA
- 20-Aug-17** - Fr. Davidson Morse, St. Andrew's Appomattox Angl., Appomattox, VA
- 27-Aug-17** - Postulant Stuart Fitzpatrick, St. Andrew's RE Church, Asheboro, NC
- 3-Sep-17** - Fr. Franklin Sanders, Christ Our Hope, Westpoint, TN
- 10-Sep-17** - Bp. Peter Manto and Fr. David Truax, Trinity REC, Mason, OH
- 17-Sep-17** - Fr. Ian MacGregor, All Saints, Raleigh, NC



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