



Parish Life Notes

October 10, 2021

This morning we welcome The Rev. Canon Dr. Douglas Dupree to the pulpit. After completing his Doctor of Philosophy at Oxford University in 1987, Canon Dupree worked as Chaplain and then as Dean of Balliol College in Oxford for approximately 30 years. In 2015, he joined the Episcopal Diocese of Florida as Rector of the Bishop's Institute for Ministry and Leadership, Canon Theologian, and as a member of the Bishop's staff.

Adult Coffee/Fellowship Hour – stop by the Solid Ground Coffee Cart this morning for coffee, yummy treats and fellowship beginning at 9:00 a.m.; and again after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Soul Sisters: Trick or Treat? Salty or Sweet? Join us on Monday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall for this month's women's meeting. We'll get to know each other better, share in some laughs and learn more about how we can get plugged into our church community. If you'd like, please bring an appetizer to share – wine and beverages will be provided. For more information, please contact Shelly Turner 662-425-4529 or theturnertribe@yahoo.com.

Blessing of the Animals: We will continue with this tradition on Saturday, October 16th (yes, this is the correct date) at Nocatee Farmers Market from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Volunteers needed! High Schoolers – this is a great opportunity to get those service hours. If you can help, contact Paula in the Church office 904-615-2130 or sfitfstaff@gmail.com. All pets will receive a St. Francis medallion and a Certificate of Blessing.

STitF Men's Group: The first Men's Group event of the calendar year will be on Tuesday, October 26th at Palm Valley Outdoors. These events are informal so please join us for dinner and an evening of fellowship. All men are invited to attend and please email or text Josh Tonge to RSVP. We will plan on eating around 6:00 p.m. but feel free to arrive between 5:30 – 6:00 and we will gather in the bar area. The address for Palm Valley Outdoors is 377 South Roscoe Boulevard, PVB, Florida 32082. To sign-up for the Men's group email list to receive event notifications and

service opportunities please contact Josh Tonge (jtonge@capitalstaffingsolutions.com or text 904.465.6147).

Youth Group a.k.a. Field Life Crew: Attention high schoolers - we are happy to announce that the Youth Group is starting again this month! If you are in grades 9-12 please join us on Thursday, October 21 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room of the Founders Building for some good food and great fellowship. The main goal for our first meeting is discuss what YOU want in YOUR Youth Group. That's right, this isn't going to be your parents Youth Group, YOUR input is needed and will help determine what YOUR new and improved Field Life Crew will look like. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Dan Dallam at DanDintheField@yahoo.com

Women's Bible Study: Revelation Extravagant Hope by Margaret Feinberg is set to begin on Wednesday, October 20th at 10:00 a.m. in Parish Hall. In this six session video study, you'll discover how Jesus can bring a fresh revelation to those who are suffering, hopeless, persecuted, and beaten down! For more information, please contact Cheryl Townsend at 904-50-1145 or Susan Kinsey 479-236-0538. We look forward to seeing our Wednesday ladies back in bible study.

St. Francis House/Port in the Storm: Thank you for your continued support of this ministry to help others. The immediate need now is for pop-top canned food items – tuna, ravioli, meaty soups, pork & beans, etc. Anything that can be easily opened without a can opener. They are always so grateful for your donations.

Reserve your special date for Altar Flowers: There are still several Sunday's available in 2021. October 31st, November 28th, December 19th & 26th. Flowers can be made in memory of, in honor of, or in celebration of a life event. Cost is just \$65. To reserve your Sunday, please contact Paula in the Church office 904-615-2130 or sfitfstaff@gmail.com. If there is a specific Sunday each year you would like to reserve flowers for, please let Paula know.

2022 Stewardship Snippet: Each time we gather together for worship we are reminded of God's many gifts, material as well as spiritual. We recall the gift of Jesus' great sacrifice for us especially in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The gifts we have received are not meant to be kept for ourselves. Our time, talent and treasures are vital in carrying out the mission of St. Francis in-the-Field ... "Building Community Connected Through Christ." Every one of us is called to stewardship as we are able. Now is the time to begin thinking and praying about your 2022 financial support. Stewardship Sunday is November 21st.

The Flowers in the Chancel this morning are given to the glory of God by John and Mary McAlpine in loving memory of Buck McAlpine.

This Week at St. Francis in-the-Field		
Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Worship Service Children/Youth Sunday School Wired Word Adult Coffee/Fellowship Hour Holy Eucharist Worship Service
Monday, Oct. 11, 2021	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	Little Flowers ELP Lunch Bunch Boy Scouts
Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021	10:00 AM	Go Go Girls Exercise Hour
Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021	12:00 PM	Little Flowers ELP Lunch Bunch
Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021	3:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bulletin Belles AA Meeting
Friday, Oct. 15, 2021	12:00 PM	Little Flowers Soccer Enrichment Program
Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:30 PM	AA Meeting Blessing of the Animals Dining with Dignity Meal Prep