

ACOLYTE GUILD ANNUAL REPORT 2011

2011 has been a busy year for the Cathedral Acolyte Guild.

At present, we have 27 adult, young adult, and teenagers who serve the altar every Sunday.

This past spring we hosted the Annual Acolyte Festival and enjoyed the rest of the day at Wet n' Wild.

Our senior acolytes have served at the summer and winter ordinations of Deacons.

We were not able to attend the National Acolyte Festival because of the damages sustained by the cathedral from the earthquake this past summer.

In March, we did have a car wash which helped raise money to help pay for our next trip to the National Acolyte Festival this fall in Washington, D.C.

David Hardy was awarded Acolyte of the Year 2010-2011 and William Boardman and Logan Forgey were awarded Acolyte Rookies of the Year.

On Sunday, February 12, five new acolytes will receive their surplices for their completion of training classes.

We are very blessed to have fine men and women who serve our Lord 52 Sunday of the year, plus other services during Advent, Lent, and Holy Week. In addition, they serve weddings and funerals.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard D. Clark
Acolyte Warden

BAPTISM MINISTRY - 2011 ANNUAL REVIEW

The Baptism Ministry team is led by Robert and Debra Brett.

We transitioned into this role during the summer by the former lead team of Lawrence and Holly Strawn. The Strawn's have effectively led this ministry for several years, and we are very thankful for the experience, time and patience they shared with us during the transition.

We are thrilled to lead the Baptism Ministry, as we believe we are not only helping the families welcome their children into the family of Christ, but we are also serving as an important "touch point" to welcome new families into our Cathedral.

We have met with four families for Baptism Instruction Class since our transition this summer. We also have participated in one Baptism Instruction class led by Canon L'Hommedieu, and assisted with one Sacrament of Baptism.

We were able to change the monthly meeting location for the Baptism Instruction Class to the Parlor Room in the Great Hall, which provides a warm and welcoming environment for the meetings, which were previously held in the lobby of the Administrative Office.

The Baptism Ministry does not have a budget, so we have no monetary items on which to report.

We would like to give a special thanks to Fay Chandler and Theo Gordon for their help in setting up meetings and providing us the Baptism Information folders we review with each family.

We look forward to a great year leading this special Ministry!

Robert and Debra Brett

MINISTRY SUMMARY OF 2011

Campus Crusade for Christ - General Counsel's Office

What do the following Campus Crusade ministry projects have in common?

- *A panel discussion outreach on the topic of the Resurrection as reality at a local university*
- *A fledgling ministry in a "creative access" country*

These projects require the services of Campus Crusade's General Counsel's Office (GCO). People often ask, "why does Campus Crusade need lawyers?" The services of the GCO range from assisting our campus missionaries on 1st Amendment issues at American universities to advising our overseas ministries on corporate organization and immigration laws. In effect, we help open opportunities for our fellow missionaries to proclaim the Gospel, and assist them in keeping those doors open. It's my privilege to apply my Human Resources experience through the GCO in coaching our HR Representatives to more effectively serve our worldwide staff team.

One of the highlights of 2011 included the announcement of a name change for Campus Crusade's U. S. ministry. Our name in the U.S. presented obstacles to our mission. The word "campus" does not adequately represent all our ministries in the United States. The word "crusade"-while common and acceptable in 1951 when we were founded-now carries negative associations. It acts as a barrier to some of the very people that we want to connect with. So "cru" was born! Already, we are seeing God use "cru" to open more doors for the Gospel.

This name change has generated a LOT of work for the GCO. All of our U.S. ministries have been registered under the name of "Campus Crusade for Christ." All of these registrations will now need to be updated. Also, with a new name come new logos and colors and, yes, a copyright. Much research had to be done to ensure that we were not borrowing on a name or logo that were already in use.

Serving the Lord in full-time ministry does not exempt missionaries from the ills that are common to man. 2011 has, more than any other year in my recent memory, been the year of strokes, cancer and other chronic health conditions among my fellow missionaries. It has been my privilege to coach our faithful Human Resource representatives as they seek to come alongside our staff who are suffering, to provide guidance and relief.

At the close of 2011, God blessed me with the privilege of hosting two Chinese students in my home. Yan Lei and Jingting were in town for a Christmas Conference with a partner ministry. In their conference application, they indicated that they had "no religion." A feature of the conference is for the students to have the opportunity to experience an American Christian Christmas. Yan Lei and Jingting were very curious about God (whom they had not heard of before - amazing). We had several conversations about God and creation and Jesus and the Gospel and what it means to have our sins paid for by this generous Heavenly Father. I'm excited to see how God will grow the seeds that have been planted in the hearts of these young women, whom the Lord brought all the way from China just so He could introduce Himself to them!

Thank you, Cathedral Family, for your partnership in the Gospel this year. Your prayers, financial support and encouraging words have been such a blessing!

Theresa Anstett

MINISTRY SUMMARY 2011 – CY TODD

Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU), Serving in France

2011 was a busy year of ministry here on the French Riviera. Our mission is to reach the approximate 50,000+ English-speaking ex-pats living and working in the area from Monaco to St. Tropez. We are a team of five people – so you can see, the task is daunting!

However, this past year we have seen lots of spiritual growth in the lives of those with whom we minister. The spiritual soil here in France is quite hard. Those involved represent a wide range of spiritual interest and knowledge...New Age, atheistic-agnostic, tradition-based Anglican, US evangelical, catholic French etc. etc.

Our Women's Ministry is seeing between 15-20 women faithfully attending our weekly Bible study. They are taking ownership of this group by volunteering to bring lunch items, carpool, help prepare the house and to pray for one another. It's a joy to see these women bonding on personal and spiritual levels.

On the men's side of our ministry, the Tuesday Men's Discussion group now meets at a local golf club. One point of meeting at the golf club is to be a "credible witness" to the members of this club, many who come from very influential businesses in Monaco. As our guys meet there weekly, the club members are becoming acquainted and comfortable with this group of Christians in their midst.

Another outreach we've begun this year is a youth ministry, for teens. A spin-off of this group is their parents, who must drive them to the meeting place! This is another way to reach influential people living in the area while at the same time helping provide their kids a way to connect their faith with their peers.

Of course you know of my personal ministry with Betty, June, Judy, Carolyn and Sergei, and others. Hours spent on the phone, over coffees and meals, providing transportation, overnights in my home, airport trips and long discussions about spiritual topics make up the personal side of ministry.

Another significant ministry activity for me is "Event Planner" for our Western European Campus Crusade for Christ ministry. In April I took a group of 20 CCC staff women to Rome for four days of rest and rejuvenation. We toured the sites of Rome with significant Christian history. It was really enlightening! Then in November I organized and administrated our yearly "Round Table Forum," this year in Spain. We gathered 120 of our top European CCC leaders, for a time of training and networking! It was an intense time, very profitable for all involved. For me, it involves securing the hotel, arranging airport transfers, all meals, overseeing physical arrangements, working with the hotel staff and answering a myriad of questions!

THANK YOU for your prayers and financial support of my ministry. None of the above would be happening without you! I am very proud to represent you and the Lord here in France!!

Sincerely, Cy Todd

CANON'S PASTORAL CARE

Report 2011

During this past year the most important trend in pastoral care was the continued growth of the congregation in caring for one another. This is shown by individuals recognizing needs when they see them and either responding or communicating the need to an appropriate staff or lay minister. I take this to be evidence of a congregation's overall maturity. It demonstrates a recognition that the People of God (1) see they have responsibility for one another for which God has equipped them to address, and (2) recognize also that their gifts are limited -- special, by God's sovereign design and intention -- and fit together as part of a larger picture.

To put it another way: people have come up to me and commented that they see how more and more members of the congregation are looking out for one another and getting involved.

This apparent "trend" has permitted me to specialize in a few pastoral areas, all the while knowing that my part of the work is just that -- only a single part. I continue my ministry of visitation of parishioners who are hospitalized or placed in rehab facilities. During this past year I have brought more home communions to parishioners than in past years, thus relieving some of the burden of the Lay Eucharistic Visitors. At the same time I must mention that the LEV's have increased their level of activity. We have also added new LEV members to the roster, so that ministry has expanded both in number and in effectiveness.

Another area of special focus this past year was in raising up a full class for Walking the Mourner's Path. I have written before about the challenges in gathering participants for two months of grieving. When a group does meet, blessings follow. This year an especially responsive group of Mourners gathered to support each other through a very fruitful experience of shared ministry. Individuals were able to "turn a corner" on a difficult phase of life -- the loss of a loved one.

Stephen Ministry is another long time ministry effort that received "new blood" and a continued recognition of the importance of this ministry. Tracts are now in the pews reminding parishioners of the availability of Stephen Ministers. And as I write, two new members of the parish have just begun the rigorous training process to become Stephen Ministers.

Other ministries can and must be named as important highlights of 2011: the prayer shawl ministry, the food ministry, and the health/ministries fair, to name a few. If I have forgotten some, I apologize. Part of my forgetfulness comes with deteriorating mental equipment. Other has to do with the fact that more goes on in pastoral care than I am aware of -- just ask the children and youth ministers, the choir, the ushers, the sextons, the Altar Guild, the women's (several) guilds, the prayer teams, the acolytes and liturgical ministers, the deacons, the office staff, and the Dean, just to name a few!

The Rev. Canon J. Gary L'Hommedieu

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE

2011

I assumed the voluntary role of Bookstore Coordinator on September 1, 2011 and instituted the following mission statement for the Bookstore:

Our mission is to glorify the Lord by uplifting and resourcing the Cathedral, the Diocese of Central Florida, and our classic Anglican Christian faith.

To this end, the Bookstore ordered and stocked books for the Fall Semester 2011 adult education classes as well as books and other resources for Cathedral book and Bible studies. We'll continue to provide this valuable service for the Cathedral in 2012. Advent and Christmas were busy and successful seasons. We sold Advent wreaths, devotionals, prayer books, and of course, a lot of Christmas ornaments and gifts. One of our busiest days in the season was Saturday, December 10th when deacons from around the Diocese were ordained. Hundreds of people from all over the Diocese were present for that occasion and flocked to the Bookstore.

In general, book sales average about 30% of our sales. The other 70% comes from jewelry, crosses, décor, cards, CDs, gifts, icons, and rosaries. I see this trend continuing into the future with the rise of electronic readers like Kindles and Nooks. Therefore, our book selection will be honed to serve our particular niche of liturgical/Anglican interest. I also plan to increase our selection of children's books and resources. Prayer books, hymnals and other service books will continue to be a mainstay of our offerings. Going forward, I plan to continue having the Bookstore open at key times when people from the congregation, the Diocese and the community are already at the Cathedral: Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings during the adult education semester, during Diocesan-wide events like ordinations and ministry gatherings (ECW, etc.), and musical events like Bach's Lunch and evensongs.

The Bookstore is blessed to have three wonderful and faithful volunteers: Dottye Wilson, Caroline Pease and Sallie Bowan. We all look forward to serving the Cathedral and the Diocese in 2012.

Anne E. Michels
Bookstore Coordinator

CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS – MINISTRY SUMMARY 2011

An article from the Wall Street Journal from the fall of 2011 entitled Learning to Focus on Focus caught my attention.

The author made the point that “for most of human history, the progress of learning was constrained by a shortage of information. Books were expensive and rare, libraries were reserved for elite scholars and...mail moved at the speed of horses. Now, of course, we live in the age of Google and Amazon Prime, a time when nearly everything ever written can be accessed within seconds or delivered in days. Facts are cheap and easy”. The author asserts it is the very overabundance of information, activity, and stimulus that fosters a lack of focus in our society. We lack “executive function” or the ability to exert control over our thoughts and impulses. Among the activities listed for cultivating executive function are the arts and, I would assert, the Christian journey.

In the Cathedral Choristers, we strive to improve our executive function on a weekly basis through musical and spiritual study. The Cathedral Choristers currently has 9 members in grade 3 and above and we sing, on average, 3 out of 4 Sundays a month. My ultimate goal for Choristers is to share my love of Jesus and singing with them and we have a lot of fun learning, growing musically and spiritually, and serving.

In addition to preparing to sing each week in service, as a part of our musical training each chorister works through curriculum established by the Royal School of Church Music. Choristers progress at their own pace in workbooks to gain vocal skills, musical understanding, knowledge of repertoire and church liturgy. As they progress, they are tested and rewarded for their accomplishments with the medals they wear over their vestments. This system of a graded choir where members earn awards and greater responsibility teaches invaluable life skills and the joy of accomplishment, in addition to musical skills and knowledge. Unlike many churches where children’s choirs are paraded out periodically to perform a simple piece, the Choristers are an integral part of weekly worship.

In addition to Choristers, each week as a part of Children’s worship, all 1st and 2nd graders attend a 30 minute Training Choir. This experience is intended to be fun while introducing basics of music and our Christian faith. Training Choir prepares children for entrance to Choristers but it is not required. New singers are welcome to both groups throughout the year.

This has been a great year for the Cathedral Choristers and Training Choir and I feel very blessed to be called to serve as their director. Our room received a mini makeover last summer and the Choristers and Training Choir have enjoyed having a space that reflects their needs. I am grateful to the Cathedral for their tradition of musical excellence and commitment to producing up a new generation of Christian leaders and singers.

Melissa Ramb

ANNUAL REPORT 2011

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nicole Franco

The Children's Ministry had another great year!

The focus of the ministry remained strong and consistent. The goal being to invite all children to know, love and serve God through Jesus Christ. We have 75 active children in this program ranging from ages 3 thru 5th grades.

Sunday School is back! After a break due to low attendance and lack of teachers we have refreshed and revived this program. I am encouraged by the large group of incoming 3 and 4 year olds. We have witnessed a growth of new families and our pre-school program is full every Sunday. We have 9 dedicated Sunday School teachers leading this integral program.

Boys Ministry With the support of Dean Clark and key parents we have made great strides in this area. We have added Extreme Sunday School jr class for our younger boys and it has been a success. Kay and Greg Leonard continue to lead the Extreme Sunday School for boys, a much needed addition to our Sunday morning programming.

Children's Church is a foundational portion of the Sunday morning programming. The children worship in their very own chapel during an interactive service. They learn the Lord's Prayer, recite a Children's Creed and listen to the Gospel. Focus during this time is on prayer and music. Parent Volunteers were very active in 2011 during this program. We average 45 children each week!

Seekers is the Sunday night outreach program. This program is intended to promote fellowship and fun in a casual and relaxed setting. We have enjoyed outings, guest speakers and special programming geared toward their developing faiths. This program is for our 3rd-5th graders as we work to keep them involved in church activities and prepare them for EYC.

Vacation Bible School 2011 was a huge success serving over 100 children during the week of June. This program remains one of the strongest outreach tools for the ministry. It was staffed by an amazing group of teen and parent volunteers. EYC takes the program down to Our Little Roses in Honduras after the Cathedral's VBS.

Special Activities for family worship, fellowship and faith building continues to be a focus of this ministry.

Thank you to all who work so hard to make this ministry great. I am excited about what the New Year will reveal for this program and the precious children it services.

MINISTRY SUMMARY 2011

Fellowship Team

Acts 2:42 we read that one of the four things the early church devoted itself to was “fellowship.”

It was one of their objectives. They didn't just have fellowship; they devoted themselves to it.

The Fellowship team was formed in the Spring of 2010 to create and host events throughout the year designed to bring all members of the cathedral together in fun and fellowship. About half of our events are ones the staff at the cathedral asks us to run and about half are events we create ourselves. Pretty much any event that brings people of all ages together is our doing. Examples include, game and movie nights, the talent show, the auction of promises, the church picnics, chili cook offs, the ministry fairs and most recently, the celebration of Tony known as the St. Luke's Secret.

Our events are designed to help you build relationships with others in the cathedral that you do not know.

Two ways you can be involved are

- 1) Volunteering of your time and your talents. Just sign up on a connection card.
- 2) Attending and participating in the events so that you can build your relationships within the cathedral family.

Acts 2:42 the early church was not merely devoting itself to activities, but to a relationship. Fellowship means we belong to each other in a relationship because we share together the common life and enabling grace of Jesus Christ.

Please join us in that fellowship.

Carolyn Burleson-Webb

MINISTRY SUMMARY OF 2011

Flower Guild

The Cathedral Flower Guild is a volunteer group responsible for the flowers in the Cathedral.

This includes Sunday worship services, weddings, funerals, ordinations, and any other services held in the Cathedral.

The Flower Guild is funded by donations from parish members for memorials as well as thanksgivings for birthdays, anniversaries, or other occasions.

Flowers are one of God's miracles and it is with great joy that we adorn God's house with the beauty of flowers.

Cheryl Dunning, Flower Guild

FOOD MINISTRY SUMMARY 2011

The Food Ministry exists to provide meals for fellow parishioners in need.

They could be experiencing illness, stress, or a new baby. Currently, there are 25 people signed up to prepare meals for the Ministry.

This year the Food Ministry was advertised in the E-Courier and Church bulletin for several weeks at two different times during the year. I also sent recruitment flyers to Nicole Franco and Anne Taylor who passed them out to youth parents on Sunday morning and to EYC. These actions produced a few more participants. The Food Ministry was represented at the Ministry Fair. At this time, five people joined.

I use a computer program [www. TakeThemAMeal.com](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com) to coordinate the meals for those in need. I also make phone calls when the need is immediate or the individual in need lives a significant distance from church. Most members of the Food Ministry reside in Orlando and are young mothers or work full time. Travel time for delivery is important. Fay Chandler has kindly given me names in specific zip codes (like Windermere) of church members who are not on the Food Ministry but might be willing to help out in their area of town.

This year there were at least nine requests for food ranging from a meal every other day for a week to a meal for every other day for 3 weeks. I have requested a small budget in 2012 to have food on hand in the church freezer for immediate needs. At times it has been difficult to have a meal made and delivered in 4 hours.

The Food Ministry provides a beneficial and appreciated service to the Cathedral and I enjoy being the coordinator. New members would be much appreciated.

Tyler Jackson

MINISTRY REPORT FOR 2011

WEDNESDAY COOKERS

The Wednesday Cookers meet weekly during the year to prepare dinner when there are classes and/or choir rehearsal (and sometimes special dinners like the December Confirmation).

We gather for work, prayer, and fellowship preparing meals and cleaning afterwards. Members are welcome to attend classes or choir. This group has been cooking regularly for over 10 years.

We encourage people to join us for dinner even if not attending class, or choir, as part of the fellowship outreach efforts to gather and grow.

Bon Appetite!

Ross Gordon

LECTOR MINISTRY SUMMARY 2011

The Lectors' Ministry at the Cathedral exists to assist in worship by providing well-prepared and articulate reading of God's Word at every scheduled service.

Lector training consists of a full morning where both returning and incoming members learn how to move about the Cathedral during the different services, with and without the assistance of a Verger, how to introduce and conclude lessons, and how to lead Psalms in their various forms. Each Lector is also given the opportunity to practice with their peers, where they receive individual corrective instruction and encouragement.

During 2011 Lectors performed their duties at over 165 regularly scheduled services. On Palm Sunday all Lectors participated in providing a dramatic reading of the Passion for the congregation, which they prepared for with a full-roster rehearsal on the preceding Saturday. In addition to the regularly scheduled services, the Cathedral's Lectors regularly stepped up when a volunteer was needed for a special service, such as a funeral.

2011's roster was staffed by the following fifteen volunteers: Sam Bennett, Sallie Bowan, Kevin Burleson-Webb, Canon Cameron, Skip Dalton, Paul Kennedy, Bob Kirby, Judi L'Hommedieu, DiAnn McCarty, Ric Morris, Matthew Schubert, Noy Sparks, Marti Stanford, Martha Tiller, and Marnie Vaughn.

Respectfully submitted,

Judi L'Hommedieu
Lector Coordinator

MINISTRY REPORT FOR 2011

TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY/FELLOWSHIP GROUP

This group has been gathering for over 10 years at 6 a.m. on Tuesday mornings.

We currently meet at the Cathedral over coffee and pursue and discuss various topics intended to grow our faith and knowledge. Over the years we have studied all the New Testament, Minor Prophets, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Wisdom and probably some other books as well.

This year we used audio visual aids: John Ortberg, Dr. Ken Bailey, and Bishop Wright among others. We just finished Dr. Bailey on Corinthians and are embarking on his Parables teachings.

Our discussions tend to be far-reaching and topical but always with the goal of using our minds to increase our faith and understanding. We pray for one another, share our lives, and generally enjoy the fellowship.

Men are welcome but remember: 6 am is really early.

Ross Gordon

SEQ CHAPTER - MEN'S MINISTRY

The Cathedral Church of St. Luke

An important focus of the Men's Ministry at St. Luke's for several years has been the annual Men's Retreat at El Caribe Hotel in Daytona Beach. The retreat provides an opportunity for real spiritual growth and maturity as well as to connect in fellowship with other men in the church. For us it's a weekend setting in sharing, studying, encouraging and developing godly men as husbands, fathers, leaders, employees and employers. About 60 men attended the retreat beginning with dinner at 6:00 p.m., on Friday, September 23 and concluded after breakfast on Sunday following our worship service on the beach at sunrise. The feedback that we received through an evaluation sheet before we left to return home indicated very positive experiences.

Our former Dean, The Reverend Doctor Richard Lobs was our retreat leader. The topic for the weekend was The Holiness of God. With music chosen to be effective in setting a worshipful, meaningful tone to each session, followed by the insightful teaching of Rick Lobs, and with other activities scheduled for Saturday afternoon to relax, swim, golf, etc., it became a welcomed retreat for all of us. Following the sessions on Friday and Saturday evening we would meet together again for questions, comments and discussion with Rick on a variety of topics. It was a wonderful time for challenging us men and causing us to look at our own lives and our walk with Christ. If any of you gentlemen have not attended the men's retreat, please consider joining us. We would be so happy to have you attend the next retreat.

The Design Team of The Men's Ministry met monthly at a local restaurant for breakfast to plan the retreat and the Third Thursday Dinner Meetings. The team felt it necessary to have an event each month in the Great Hall to continue the work of the men's ministry begun each year at the Men's Retreat. Those who were unable to attend the Men's Retreat were invited to the Third Thursday Dinner Meetings.

Attendance of the Third Thursday Dinners fluctuated greatly (upwards of 60 one month, less than 20 another month). Factors which could be influencing attendance include the challenges of being away from family another night of the work week, and the wide range of tastes, interests, and responsibilities of men. When the design team met in December, it was decided to suspend the monthly dinner meetings until such time that we can become more effective in reaching out to all men in the church.

It is our wish that you remember to pray for the men's ministry. Pray for a continued ministry that will challenge, motivate, and inspire men to grow spiritually through authentic relationships with other men with Jesus Christ at the center. This would include their work place, their neighborhood or their recreational pursuits.

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” Proverbs 27:17

Ture Larson, Men's Ministry Leader

MUSIC ANNUAL REPORT: JANUARY, 2012

Music ministry continues to be a vital part of life and faith at St. Luke's, where we value and nurture a very important tradition – one of the most noteworthy music programs in the Episcopal Church.

The Lord provides the abilities and resources for all of us to glorify him through worship and music. Our music ministry is fully pastoral, educational, and artistic in nature.

We are blessed with truly devoted staff: Diane Maxson, my assistant, Claire Hodge, Orlando Deanery Girls Choir director, and Melissa Ramb, Choristers director as well as faithful volunteers. More than 200 talented professional musicians, amateurs, children, and parents regularly gather here to plan, practice, and create beautiful music for over 100 events each year. We also provide a unique and spiritually inspiring environment for performances by hundreds of regional and international artists.

Outreach ministry is a major component of our mission. Not only do our choirs draw singers from many backgrounds, but we also send them out as ambassadors to perform, inspire, teach, and witness. With high profile in the local community and beyond, we collaborate often with other musicians, churches, choirs, and orchestras.

Our 2011 wrap-up:

Cathedral Series continues with quality programming, supported by financial contributions from individuals and grants. Horns & Pipes, Young Musicians in Concert, King of Kings silent film, Tenebrae for Good Friday, God and Country, Gala Concert and Silent Auction, Advent Lessons & Carols, Christmas Lessons & Carols, and Handel's Messiah.

We are sad to say that Horns & Pipes, one of our most popular and widely attended concerts, was cancelled due to bad weather.

Young Musicians in Concert was a collaboration of the Metropolitan Area Youth Symphony (MAYS), the Orlando Deanery Boychoir and Girls Choir with Men's Choir, The Geneva School Rhetoric Choir, and St. Luke's Cathedral Choir.

King of Kings, Cecil B. DeMille's silent movie epic, was performed by famous organ improvisateur David Briggs. Mr. Briggs also conducted an American Guild of Organists workshop that was open to the public the next day.

God and Country, a concert commemorating the 10-year anniversary of 9/11 was sung by the Cathedral Choir accompanied by Brassworks. The Cathedral Bagpipe Band performed as well.

Gala Concert and Silent Auction was for the benefit of the Orlando Deanery Boychoir and Girls Choir helping them to raise money for their Anglican Heritage Tour to England, August, 2012. Performing with them was the Life is Beautiful Chamber Players with vocalist and alumni Ashley Lohead. Chamber Orchestra Beautiful Music Muse Ensemble also performed with the choirs.

Advent Lessons and Carols was performed by our Cathedral Chamber Singers and was very well received.

The Geneva School choirs came back to sing here for their annual event Christmas Lessons & Carols. It was wonderfully received by The Geneva School parents and Cathedral members.

Christmas Lessons and Carols was performed by the Orlando Deanery Boychoir and Girls Choir with Men's Choir and was exceptionally well received.

Our Boychoir and Girls Choir, by special invitation, sang a concert at the White House and traveled to Washington, DC on December 19, performed the morning of the 20th, and returned home the next evening. Media coverage was extensive with news appearing on NBC, FOX network, and ABC – both local and national level.

Along with numerous performances at Sundays services, in June, our Boychoir and Girls Choir performed their end-of-year Homecoming Evensong along with choir graduations, and the next day, sang with Hazel Somerville's children's choir from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. Hazel is the founder of the Orlando Deanery Girls Choir.

The Orlando Deanery Boychoir and Girls Choir, as well as performing locally, also performed concerts in Tallahassee, Leesburg, and DeBary as well as for weddings. The Tallahassee program included both a full concert and a Hymn Festival for an Annual Church Music Conference, by special invitation.

The Cathedral Chamber Singers participated in the IDignity Christmas concert at Lake Eola.

Family Choir, a time when anyone in the congregation can come up to the gallery and sing as part of the choir, sang during the month of August.

We hosted Timber Creek High School's choir performance in May.

Fall, 2010 Bach's Lunch season had very low attendance so it was decided not to do a Fall, 2011 season. Many people contacted the music department expressing interest the series. Bach's Lunch will be back for the Spring, 2012 season.

Diocesan events that included music were the Acolyte Festival, two Ordinations, Diocesan Children's Choir Camp, and The Daughters of the King meeting, all involving many musicians, singers, and volunteers.

As a testament to the influence of this music ministry, many young people from our choirs are currently majoring in music in college and some are directing church choirs and playing organ or other instruments professionally.

Some Upcoming events for 2012

Bach's Lunch begins on February 2 and will feature 9 concerts.

February 9 – Requiem by Gabriel Faure, featuring the Lake Brantley High School Concert Chorus with the Cathedral Choir, conducted by Cathedral Choir member Carlton Kilpatrick.

February 12 – Horns & Pipes happily returning.

March 11 – Lenten Evensong with the Orlando Deanery Boychoir and Girls Choir.

March 18 – Messe Solenelle with St. James Catholic Cathedral Choir, our Cathedral Choir and the UCF Concert Chorus. Directed by UCF's Dr. David L. Brunner with organists Wm. Glenn Osborne and Ben Lane.

April 6 – Tenebrae for Good Friday with the Cathedral Chamber Singers.

April 12 – Concert by the UCF Chamber Singers.

April 29 – Eastertide Evensong with the Orlando Deanery Boychoir and Girls Choir.

June 10 – Annual Homecoming Evensong with the Orlando Deanery Boychoir and Girls Choir, Men's Choir, with Alumni and Alumnae.

End of August, the Orlando Deanery Boychoir and Girls Choir leave on their Anglican Heritage Tour where they will be singing week-long residencies at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.

Faithfully,
Canon Benjamin Lane
Cathedral Musician

ANNUAL REPORT 2011

Nursery

Nicole Franco and Cannon Anne Taylor

The Cathedral nursery continues to be a place of loving and nurturing care for our smallest members.

The formation of a Parent Advisory Team this year has helped to guide and support the direction of the nursery. With frequent meetings we are able to receive valued input from the parents who utilize this program.

The nursery has supported our parents with fellowship opportunities like Mom's Night Out and care for concerts and special events.

We look forward to continue blessing the children of The Cathedral with a well trained and loving staff.

2012 SENIOR WARDEN REPORT

12/25/11

Senior Warden's Report for 2011

It's Christmas Day as I sit down to write my Senior Warden's Report for the year we are now completing.

This is a great time to reflect back on our blessings of the year as it winds down to a close. I ended last year's report with the following sentence: "As we begin 2011, I encourage each of you parishioners to give some thought as to how you might become more involved in the workings of the church, whether it be in an official leadership capacity or as a participant in one of our many committees."

I am pleased to report that many of you have chosen to step forward and chair or participate in some of our committees. At each chapter meeting we have an opportunity to hear from the various committee liaisons. The list of active committees is impressive: Worship, Formation (Adult and Children/Youth), Fellowship, Healing, Sending, Renewing, Welcoming, Resourcing, Marketing and Metrics. My encouragement for you to find a committee that interests you continues into 2012.

The Chapter has heard from several members of our church body this year that expressed a desire to go into the priesthood. They each made a presentation to the Chapter and accepted questions that would provide insight into their goals and reasons for desiring to go into the priesthood. I heard Dean Clark say once that a sign of healthy church is when it turns out members who would like to become priests and deacons.

We ended the year with the election of a new bishop for our diocese. My personal conviction was that Dean Clark would have made an excellent successor to Bishop Howe, but it was not to be at this time. In a one on one moment after I had heard the results of the election (and I'm sure Dean Clark will not mind my repeating this), I took his hand and told him that words could not express my disappointment at his not being elected....and before he could respond, I continued by saying that words could not express my delight in the fact that he would be staying on as our Dean.

In closing, let me wish each of you health and happiness in 2012.

Continue to ask forgiveness, continue to forgive, continue to seek His face, and may each of you be blessed.

Sam Bennett

ST. ELIZABETH GUILD

2012

St. Elizabeth Guild is a service organization open to all women in the Episcopal Church.

We meet the third Wednesday of each month from September to May in the homes of our members. Our meetings are filled with fellowship with one another and always feature a wonderful speaker from one of our community organizations.

We raise funds to support these organizations as well as our church family. Our fundraising consists of Mabel's Table, which is a white elephant sale three times a year, bake sales and last year we sponsored a very successful orchid sale. This past Christmas, we had our first Christmas greenery sale.

Our giving is divided into three important areas. Our giving to the Cathedral consisted of donations to Cathedral Charities, EYC, VBS, music scholarships and a scholarship to Camp Wingmann.

Our community giving consisted of the Christian Home and Bible School of Mt. Dora, Christian Service Center, Safe House of Seminole, ORHS Women's Heart Health Division and the Redland's Christian Migrant Program.

Internationally, we have supported Daysy Caceres at Our Little Roses in Honduras for years and also the Episcopal Relief and Development. In all, our giving totaled over \$3400 for 2010-2011. We are happy that our organization can make such an impact on our church and community.

Linda Hardy & Nancy Bennett

STEPHEN MINISTRY REPORT 2011

The Cathedral of St. Luke has had an active Stephen Ministry group for two years.

Stephen Ministers walk alongside those in need and in times of crisis. This ministry is not a replacement for Christian counseling from the Pastoral staff or professional counselors but is a support ministry to those services. At the end of 2010 we lost two trained Stephen Ministers who left the church. At the end of 2011 we added two experienced Stephen Ministers. We currently have six trained Stephen Ministers (3 men and 3 women).

Priority needs of our Care Receivers have included: Coping with family crisis, divorce, job and financial concerns, death and dying. Stephen Ministers meet every two weeks to discuss issues related to the Care Receivers, and to pray and support each other.

We have had 3 active cases in 2011 with over 100 face to face or phone contacts with care receivers. The cases range from a few weeks to over one year long. In addition, there have been Stephens Ministers who have volunteered their services to Compassion Corner and other organizations on a regular basis or have provided Christian support to individuals on an informal basis. This service is an extension of their compassionate care and utilizes the listening skills learned in the Stephen Ministry training.

We have two individuals who are taking the Stephen Ministry training starting in January 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roxanne McCormac
Stephens Leader

MINISTRY SUMMARY 2011

Ushers

One of the important duties of ushering is presenting the parishioners with the bulletin for that particular service.

It is important to have a friendly and positive attitude. We only have one chance to make a first impression of a sincere welcome to the Cathedral.

The usher's schedule rotates around 40 individuals who serve two Sundays in an 18-week cycle. Ushers have the opportunity to give directions to the various ministries that are offered at the Cathedral; have prescribed destinations for the collection, visitor's bags, and the administration of the Eucharist; and are available to assist in emergencies, sudden illness, and any other situation that could affect the safety of the congregation.

Ushers also participate in other services, such as concerts, funerals, ordinations, and some diocesan events.

Volunteers are always welcome.

Bob Borders

MINISTRY SUMMARY 2011

The Welcoming Ministry

The Welcoming Ministry began in March 2011 in which a Ministry Action Plan was formulated with four (4) ministries integrated under the umbrella of Welcoming. These ministries are: Gift Bags, Newcomers Dinner, Cathedral 101 and Cathedral 201.

The Welcoming Ministry's vision is to "intentionally" tend the front doors of the Cathedral to welcome all those who enter. This focused intention to integrate people into the kingdom of God comes through building relationships, giving hope and love to transform their lives. March through December of 2011 was a productive season for the establishment and growth of the Welcoming Ministry; much success was observed!

The following goals were achieved since March 2011:

- Solidify formation of Welcoming Ministry Leadership: Cooledge Butler, Tyler Jackson, Kevin Burleson-Webb, Judith Warren-Brown, Joanne Mumley, Greg Leonard and Sam Bennett.
- Integration of new members into Cathedral Community through hospitality and intentional personal contact: Ongoing process.
- Participation of Chapter and Welcoming Ministry @ Large in attending Wednesday night dinners with Cathedral 201 groups.
- Formulated, streamlined and then executed the flow and frame of the Welcoming Ministry components with Cathedral Staff and within the Welcoming Ministry Leadership as to now run smoothly and with ease.
- Meetings with Public Relation Committee for concepts & viewpoints to increase awareness of Cathedral 101.
- Create and purchase new Signage for Cathedral 101.
- Researched Congregational Development, Gold Star Customer Service and meeting with the Diocese Congregational Development Committee. Established foundation for Welcoming Ministry in biblical, theological and practical ministry as tending the front doors of the Cathedral Church of St. Luke.
- Development of Welcoming Ministry Curriculum: Achieved for Gift Bags, Newcomers Dinner, and Cathedral 101. Cathedral 201 Curriculum is currently being revised.
- Designed and purchased Cathedral Mugs given to those attending Cathedral 101. Mugs may be purchased at your Cathedral Bookstore (cost: \$10.00).
- Devised format for Cathedral 201's Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation Services held bi-annually.
- Newcomers Dinners increased to twice a year to correspond with Cathedral 201.
- Promotion of Cathedral Tours through Newcomers Dinner, Cathedral 101-201.
- Welcoming Ministry Bulletin Board of new member photos mounded in Great Hall.
- Develop, organize and submit 2011 Finance Budget and projected Financial Budget for 2012.
- Training of "Welcoming Ministry @Large" was held in August 2011 with 34 people in attendance.

UPDATE & CURRENT GOALS

- Follow up Cathedral 201 with Catechesis (teaching the faith)
- Revise Cathedral 201 with Power Point/Video
- Design and execute Sunday evening Cathedral 201
- Increase role and participation of Welcoming Ministry@ Large

Cathedral 201 Spring: 14 attended; 8 Confirmed, Received or Reaffirmed

Cathedral 201 Fall: 15 attended; 10 Confirmed, Received or Reaffirmed

The eighteen adults (and their children!) who attended Cathedral 201 to become members of the Cathedral Church of St. Luke were confirmed, received or reaffirmed in their faith of Jesus Christ then integrated into regular service attendance and have expressed interest or are currently involved in 16 various Cathedral ministries.

Last quarter of Cathedral 101(Oct-Dec) Total: 15 participants. These people will be invited to Cathedral 201- Spring 2012.

Our goal is to be considered a “Welcoming Cathedral” in The City Beautiful and the Central Florida Diocese. We can say confidently this is becoming true as noted by the last three Cathedral 101 and Cathedral 201 groups sharing with Welcoming Team that the Cathedral’s family friendly atmosphere is one aspect to why they have chosen and continue to attend the Cathedral Church of St. Luke.

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer..... Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:42, 46-47

MINISTRY SUMMARY 2011

Women's Sunday Morning Book Group

The Women's Sunday Morning Book Group meets weekly for fellowship, personal sharing, book discussion and prayer time.

Time together is loosely structured, usually beginning with sharing about what is going on in the lives of the members, prayer requests/answered prayer reports and following up with discussion of a book and a closing prayer.

In 2011 the group read and discussed Max Lucado's "Cast of Characters", "Good Lord, Deliver Us – a Lenten Journey" by Leonard W. Freeman and Lindsay H. Freeman and "The Scarlet Cord – Conversations with God's Chosen Women" by Lindsay Hardin Freeman and Karen N. Canton.

The Group was invited to make a brief presentation about its ministry to the members of the Cathedral 201 class in October. Each year since its inception in 2009, the WSMBG has provided Christmas gifts for a family-in-need. At present there are sixteen members in the group.

Marilyn Lang

MINISTRY SUMMARY OF 2011

Cathedral Women's Bible Study - Sunday Morning

God's Word is practical, powerful, encouraging and transforming.

Studying it together is one of the best ways to grow in relationship with Him and with one another. At the Cathedral, we have the blessing of meeting together with God's women, to meet with the Lord in His Word, to pray for one another, to laugh together, and to get to know some really great women of God!

We began 2011 with a study in the book of Romans. Like Genesis, Romans is another of those "foundational" books of the Bible, giving us a thorough examination of the righteousness that comes from God through faith. Tim Keller in *The Message of Romans* says, "Other religions are about being saved through giving to God a righteousness. Christianity is about being saved through receiving from God a righteousness." The great reformationist Martin Luther describes the message of Romans as "breaking through into the freedom and release that the Gospel brings."

We wrapped up Romans by talking about the characteristics of the Apostle Paul's ministry and his relationships with fellow believers. Prayer was one of the cornerstones of Paul's ministry, and he encouraged the other believers to join with Him in seeking the Lord's favor, protection and power to minister.

Together, Paul and the early believers were able to experience God working through them as those outside the faith were drawn to the Savior through the way God's people loved each other and lived out the freedom of the Gospel. Because as Cathedral women, we also want to live out the Gospel, we ended 2011 with a study in the book of James. James is practical application of the truths found in Romans.

As we head into 2012, we are seeking the Lord together for how He wants us to respond to the admonitions of James.

Theresa Anstett

THE MINISTRY SUMMARY FOR THE YERGEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 2011:

I began as Librarian for The Yergey Library in September and most of my ministry has consisted of renovation and construction.

The Yergey family made a generous donation to enable a complete renovation of the library space.

The new renovations in the library include installation of new shelving and a circulation desk, new furnishings and lighting, a designated area for the children's collection, and the addition of a new iMac computer with a library automation system. In October, I organized a Scholastic Book Fair that was very successful. We raised \$1400 that can be used to purchase books from Scholastic.

Along with organizing donations and building IKEA furniture, I have also been busy preparing for 2012. My plans for the library include:

Renovate the Physical Location: Creating a new and efficient environment will increase productivity of the library's operation including cataloguing.

Catalogue the Collection: The library automation software, Destiny, will be purchased and installed on the library computers. Cataloguing the entire collection may take several months. At the end of the catalogue process, the Yergey Library should have a complete inventory of the collection. The software will also give us the ability to maintain a patron list and produce reports pertaining to circulation.

New Programming: Several new programs will begin immediately after renovation that will encourage more traffic in the library and grant more exposure to our ministry. A book club will begin for Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. The library will establish participation in the children's ministry as part of their Christian curriculum. Sunday school classes will be scheduled to come to the library for story time and to check out books.

Friends of the Library: A patron group will be established and promoted to help support the Yergey Library budget. Patrons will join for a minimal cost and receive special awards.

Web Site and Social Media: A web site devoted to the Yergey Library will be designed and go live in the Spring of 2012. The site will be independent of the St. Luke site, but will be linked. A facebook page for the library will be created to interact with members and encourage patronage.

Watch for more information about the Grand Opening for the new Yergey Library scheduled for Sunday, February 19.

Ashlie Darley, Librarian for the Yergey Memorial Library

ANNUAL REPORT - YOUTH MINISTRY 2011

The youth ministry at the Cathedral finished its 17th year strong, reaching teens from 16 various schools from throughout the Orlando Metro area.

The year began with EYC on January 9 hosting a guest speaker who came in and taught the youth about homelessness in Orlando. The students engaged by making bags of snacks and toiletries that they could hand out to homeless people on the streets. EYC continued each Sunday night with four rotating themes; service, guy/girls issues, spirituality, and extreme games night.

Sunday school attendance has grown. We average 10-12 students each week. The 8-12th graders meet with Anne Taylor to discuss the Sunday readings. This lectionary based discussion has been a good model as it helps them to engage more in church since they have just gone over the readings.

The Annual EYC Dude Ranch Retreat was on February 4-6th. The retreat took place at our new location, The Westgate River Ranch in Lake Wales, FL. We had a total of 42 students and 8 adults participating in the weekend where they heard the Gospel and responded. We partnered with Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Jacksonville.

In June the teens participated in our Cathedral VBS where we had over 25 teens serving as crew and station leaders. Serve the City was June 11-14th. The teens volunteered at: Clean the World, Orlando Day Nursery, Westminster Towers and the Ronald McDonald House.

The Back to School Retreat was a great way to begin another school year in late August. The retreat helped kids understand that God is with them in school as much as he is anywhere in their lives. We partnered with College Park Baptist Church and Sacred Heart Catholic along with Holy Spirit Episcopal Church.

The EYC kick-off drew parents and teens together to enjoy dinner and hear about the year ahead in youth ministry. Several new families joined us and our new 6th graders were welcomed into the EYC community.

The Honduras mission experience was August 1-9th. We took 25 college students, teens and adults on this short term mission experience. This was Dean Clark's first trip to Our Little Roses and he thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The teens led the week with their creative energy and touched the hearts of the girls at OLR. We plan to return July 30th, 2012.

In July we drove to South Carolina for the Edge Retreat in partnership with College Park Baptist Church and Holy Spirit Apopka for a week. The speaker was a Chaplain from Birmingham. The kids had many fun events to enjoy while at camp. Throughout the entire year, we'll continue to grow a close community of teens and adult leaders who all share a passion and desire to know, love and serve Jesus Christ.

Yours in ministry with youth,
Canon Anne Taylor