

Easter 2009

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The University Center is open 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and for programs and events as scheduled.

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The Missioner

The Canterbury Club, St. Alban's student organization at LSU, took a recent trip to New Orleans to meet with the Episcopal Office of Disaster Relief (ODR) and aid in the continued rebuilding efforts. Before going to the house we worked on, our group met at the main warehouse base where Tommy, our site leader, explained their work mission. The ODR is dedicated to doing pro bono work for residents, specifically the elderly and impoverished, that have been swindled out of their money by contracting scammers. He emphasized the importance of catering to the resident's desires by doing quality work that preserves the details of the home before it was damaged. He told us how grateful the homeowner was for our time, even though it might be hard for us to understand what we accomplished in one day.

Another mission of ODR is to empower volunteers by teaching us hands-on skills about construction tools and methods. Our morning flew by as we teamed up to figure things out together, sometimes cutting a baseboard piece three to four times before getting it right! There were lots of different jobs to do: cutting and nailing in baseboards, building door frames, caulking, putting up sheet-rock, and helping with cabinets. After a rainy lunch on the porch, we spent the afternoon working to music and finishing our jobs before we cleaned up and drove back to Baton Rouge. It was a fun weekend of bonding with the other students, learning new skills, and doing meaningful work that we knew would be appreciated. Tommy invited us back and we are planning to return on April 24 and 25 to help continue the mission of rebuilding homes and lives in New Orleans.

Charlotte Gates concludes her junior year at LSU next month. She is majoring in Psychology. Charlotte is originally from Shreveport, Louisiana. She plays intra-mural soccer and ultimate Frisbee. For the past two summers, she has served as a counselor at Camp Hardtner, along with many of our most active undergraduate students. She serves as the President of the Canterbury Club, our official student organization at LSU.



House repair with the Office of Disaster Relief, New Orleans

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Ministry Intern Update



Stephen Crawford with Daniel Chapman

Hey, there. I'm Stephen Crawford, the first St. Alban's Student Ministry Intern. It's been a really great year, and I've enjoyed being on board here at St. Alban's. This year I've continued leading our Compline prayer group, which now meets at 10:00 on Tuesday nights. This has been a particularly good group. We average about 10 to 15 students. I have really helped to bring the students here much closer together, as we hang out and pray with one another. I've also been leading a bible study for Freshmen and Sophomore men, and we've been covering different topics that pertain to Christian living on a college campus. More recently, we started a Bible study for graduate men. We've been reading through Paul's Letter to the Romans, so there have been some really wonderful, but heavy conversations.

Throughout this year we've also done a number of good things. To name a few, we had the first annual St. Alban's Skeet Shooting at my friend's house up in Zachary. One evening before Compline, we played "Mafia" and ate ice cream. Most recently we had bowling night. The great thing about all of these activities was visible after we went bowling, when we hung out for almost an hour afterward, talking and joking around. There's a lot of love among us, which is essential for any ministry. Perhaps the best thing that's happened this year is we got eleven people together and drove down to New Orleans one Friday night, and we worked all Saturday on a house that had been destroyed by Katrina. The fact that so many students were willing to sacrifice their weekend to go help our neighbors in need gives me lots of hope for what's ahead of us in this campus ministry.

Cursillo Update

Hurricane Katrina and Gustav were not only devastating to Louisiana physically and mentally, but also spiritually. One of the areas hit by this was Cursillo. But! It is in the process of rebuilding. There is a new Secretariat hard at work to achieve this. One of the things lost is a database of those who have attended Cursillo. In order to update our files, we ask that you send an email to Fr. Drew at: lsuchaplain@stalban.org with the following information: name, address, telephone number(s), email, name of Diocese attended and what years you've attended Cursillo.



Godly Play Group

(L-R) Hannah Song, Esther Xiang,
Annabelle Devall, Emma Claire
Thompson, Catherine Rollins, Maggie
Rollins, Olivia Devall.



Jim Catallo washes dishes after Sunday Night Dinner.



(L-R) Emily Hubbard, Peggy McConnell, John McConnell, Larry Hubbard, Lance Armstrong, Linda Armstrong, Jim Catallo, Cathy Raborn, Linda Knight, Ashley Leach, Darron Leach & John Rollins



Thanks to everyone from St. Alban's who helped with Spring Testing on April 2. Despite the rain, it was a great success!



The St. Alban's Choir and accompanying orchestra, led by Brian Kittredge, following the Annual Music Service held on March 29.

The gratitude of the entire congregation and many visitors goes to Brian Kittredge, our Director of Music, and the choir of St. Alban's for this wonderful Lenten music event.

The St. Alban's Summer Retreat!

The 5th Annual St. Alban's Summer Retreat is scheduled for **Friday through Sunday, August 14, 15, & 16**. More information and registration forms will soon be available.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Outdoor Eucharist: May 3 (6:00) and Crawfish Boil (7:00)

Exam Week Food (May 4, 5, 6, and 7)

May Brunch: May 17 (following the 10:30 service)



Lunch with C.S. Lewis

Lunch with C.S. Lewis hosts

Seated (L-R) Laura O'Keefe, Nancy Ward, Emily Hubbard, Charmian Kendrick, Kay Keigley, Standing (L-R) Charles Keigley, Larry Hubbard

On behalf of the hundreds of LSU students who attend our weekly "Lunch with C.S. Lewis", "THANK YOU!" to all of our fabulously dedicated servers, hosts, and hostesses! Anyone who is interested in volunteering on a Wednesday, or several Wednesdays, this fall should contact Nancy Ward, our lunch coordinator.



Foyer Groups by Emily Hubbard

Where do I start? Was it in Atlanta where Larry and I joined a Foyer Group shortly after we moved there in 1977? Was it at St. Alban's after we moved back when we knew very few people after being in Atlanta for almost 30 years? Was it last year in church when I asked my daughter "who is that couple sitting on the other side 4 rows back?" - a couple I had seen at church almost every Sunday for 2 years whom I had never met nor did I know their names?

I discussed the Foyer Group Program with Fr. Drew some time ago, but I chose the wrong time. Then, after attending a conference in Alabama where one of the priests mentioned that the Foyer Project had made a wonderful change in his congregation, Fr. Drew asked me to think again about whether or not this project would work at St. Alban's. And, with such delight, I said "yes"! Such is the beginning of a new day at St. Albans.



We have begun with 6 Foyer Groups made up of over 50 parishioners, the Women's Friday Lunch Group, and the C.S. Lewis helpers. We now are finally getting to know each other even though the Foyer Groups have met only once! I would like to share with you some of the comments we have heard:

"It was so nice to meet everyone tonight. We would like to host the next gathering."

"When I heard about the Foyer Groups, I thought it was a good idea. Then when I met with our group the first time at a Sunday night dinner at church, I actually got to know people I had been saying "hi" to for years."



"It was a wonderful evening of getting to know some new people, having some good food, and enjoying the excellent conversation."

One of the Foyer Groups actually made a trip to the Solomon Episcopal Retreat Center in Robert, for a tour of the property along with a picnic. Another group decided to choose a Sunday night to take over the church kitchen to cook a meal for the students. What the Foyer Groups can do is unlimited since each group chooses their own activities. If you have an interest in being a part of this fellowship, or need more information about the Foyer Group Project, please contact Laurie Morris in the Chapel Office at 225-343-2070 or office@stalban.org.



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Sundays

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

6:00 p.m. Student Eucharist, Rite II

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Blood Drive: Sunday May 17 (9:00-12:30)

Our first quarterly blood drive will be held on Sunday, May 17th. Our Lady of the Lake plans to set up several cots in the Common Hall and will be collecting blood from 9:00 a.m. until around 12:30 p.m. Donors will be able to make an "appointment" to donate their blood (15 minute blocks of time). St. Albans will have an account at Our Lady of the Lake's Blood Bank. For each pint collected, St. Albans will accrue \$15. Should one of our parishioners have to be admitted to the hospital and find themselves in need of a blood transfusion, they may receive credit from the St. Albans account at OLOL for the blood they used, to apply to the uncovered part of their hospital charges. (Thanks to Tommy Thompson for coordinating this blood drive.)