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ST. ALBAN'S CHAPEL AND
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Sundays

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
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St. Alban's Summer Retreat Registration Form

August 8-10, 2008

Solomon Episcopal Conference Center, 54296 Hwy. 445, Loranger, LA 70446

Single (1 Adult, Private Room): \$214; Double (1 Adult, Shared Room): \$170 per person; Family (2 adults w/ no children or only children under 6): \$290; Family (2 Adults w/ Children over 6): \$290 + \$35 for each child over 6 years old. Babysitters will be available onsite. For details contact the Chapel Office at (225) 343-2070.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Enclosed is my check for: \$ _____ Single (\$214) Double (\$170)

Family w/ no Children or Children Under 6 (\$290)

Family w/ Children (\$290 +) Number of Children Over 6 _____ x \$35 = _____

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Summer 2008

The Chapel is open 24 hours a day every day of the year.

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

The Chapel Office is open Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

If you need access to the facilities during closed hours, please contact our Chapel Residents:

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(225) 405-7183

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From the Desk of the Chaplain

For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, 'The one who is righteous will live by faith.' Romans 1:16,17

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Every three years, our *Book of Common Prayer* assigns sixteen major passages from Paul's *Letter to the Romans* to be read during Sunday worship. The result is that anyone who regularly attends worship in an Episcopal Church will be exposed every third year to this 'premier document of Christian theology' (Eugene Peterson).

Following the lead of the prayer book, Deacon Linda and I plan to preach through these major passages in *Romans* over the coming summer months. Typically, our preaching centers on the gospel reading for the day, with references to the Old Testament and epistle readings. But these uninterrupted months of the Pentecost season afford us all the opportunity to focus on the public reading and preaching of this entire epistle. Just as Dostoyevsky intended *The Brothers Karamazov* to be read from front to back, Paul intended his letter to be heard and studied as a whole document. Could you understand, let alone enjoy, *The Brothers Karamazov* if you only read isolated paragraphs in no particular order?

Romans has an impressive history of realigning lives. Augustine of Hippo, Martin Luther, and John Wesley all attributed their conversions to reading *Romans*. It's not light reading. Paul is a heavyweight thinker -- the greatest Christian theologian ever. But for those willing to open their ears and hearts, *Romans* serves an antidote to shallow thinking about God. As a chiropractor readjusts a twisted spine, *Romans* may help to center our lives on God. Paul is thoroughly centered on God: God's truth, God's salvation, God's justification, God's righteousness, God's gospel, God's promises.

So Deacon Linda and I invite you to read Paul's *Letter to the Romans* with us this summer. If you're interested in a deeper study, we will be using N.T. Wright's *Paul for Everyone: Romans* and John Stott's *The Message of Romans* as references. We intend these sermons to build one upon the other just as Paul builds his defense of the Christian gospel one chapter at a time. Our goal is to give Paul a fresh hearing, to let him speak for himself. As we prepare to preach, we will ask God to speak to us and to the congregation of St. Alban's in the same way He first spoke to the apostle Paul. We hope you will want to join us in this adventure.

The Rev. Andrew S. Rollins
Chaplain



Summer Reading

Clergy & Staff

The Rev. Andrew S. Rollins,
Chaplain

The Rev. Howard L'Enfant,
Associate

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Kathy Pellerin

Stephen Crawford

Nancy Ward

Chase Duplessis

Sandy Duplessis

Divine Mercy Project Update

Thank you from Uganda!

A couple of weeks ago I had the great joy of opening a package from Uganda to find a letter from every child who received a goat this winter -- Christmas gifts from parishioners and friends of St. Alban's and the children of Trinity School. They are beautiful letters, and we look forward to sharing them with you.

The Divine Mercy Project this year has enabled 60 children to attend school by funding their uniforms, books, and fees (a total cost of about \$101 per child). The children's families, mostly headed by women widowed in the Rwandan genocide, each received seed for planting corps and a female goat. They also received training in good methods of farming and goat-keeping. (The goat and crop component of the project cost about \$105 per child.) The project is directed by the Rev. Jack Katarishangwa, an Anglican priest and a long-time friend of ours from seminary. With the combined gifts of 61 goats from St. Alban's and 45 from Trinity Episcopal Day School, the project has also been able to bring in another 46 children for the coming school year. The crops are growing well and so are the goats!

More pictures and letters are in store, but here is a sampling:

Dear my friends in America,

I send you my love and greetings in the Name of Jesus through this letter. Thank you for loving me this much. I am called Patience Tukundane. I am in primary five. I live with my grandmother. I love playing netball with my friends. I am so grateful for the money you sent to me to buy a goat. My goat is very beautiful. I know one day she will give me a kid because it is growing so fast. I am always praying for you. You also pray for me so that I study well. I wish you God's blessings. I am Patience Tukundane.

Dear my friends in America,

Praise God my friends! My name is Jacob Mwiine. I am in primary six. I study Maths, English, Science and Social Studies. My best subject is Maths. I want to work in a bank when I grow up. Thank you very much for the goat you bought for me. My goat is very beautiful. I love taking her in the hills to graze. My mother loves you. We always pray for you. God bless you. I am your son, Jacob Mwiine.

Dear my friends in America,

How is America? I am called Agnes Kiconco. I am in primary seven. I love reading the Bible. I go to church on Sundays. Thank you very much for the goat you sent to me. I was very happy. My father too loved the goat. We are now at school. I love singing at school. I am in school choir. My choir master is good. He teaches us very well. I want to do music when I grow up. Pray for me so that God gives me the power and knowledge. Greet for me all members of your church. My father and I love you so much. We are always praying for you. I am your daughter, Agnes Kiconco.

Thank you for honoring our Lord with your gifts to these children.

Jeanie Rollins

Summer Retreat Schedule

Friday, August 8	
6:00 PM	Gather at SECC
6:30 PM	Dinner
7:45 PM	Social Time
8:15 – 9:15 PM	First Session
9:15 – 9:30 PM	Compline
9:30 PM – Until	Freetime/Bonfire
Saturday, August 9	
8:30 AM	Breakfast
9:45 – 10:45 AM	Second Session
10:45 – 12:30 PM	Freetime / Fish Rodeo
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:45 – 2:45 PM	Third Session/Group Activity
2:45 – 3:15 PM	Music & Gifts w/ Fr. Drew
3:15 PM	Freetime Until Dinner (Lifeguard)
6:30 PM	Dinner
7:45 PM	After Dinner Session with Guest Speaker (To Be Announced)
8:45 PM	Night Closing (Optional Bonfire Following)
Sunday, August 10	
8:30 AM	Breakfast
10:30 AM	Eucharist with entire St. Alban's Congregation
11:15 AM	Check Out of Rooms (Rooms can be held for those wishing to stay swimming or families enjoying the picnic/cookout)
11:45 AM	Cookout/Social/August Brunch
Depart at Leisure	



Susan Nelson, Scott Fin and Remy Fin enjoy breakfast at the 2007 Summer Retreat.



John Rollins proudly displays one of the fish he caught during the Fishing Rodeo at the 2007 Retreat.

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-Romans 1:16,17



(L-R) Nancy Ward, Charmian Kendrick, Cathy Raborn, Larry Hubbard, Emily Hubbard

Spring Testing

Each spring, the LSU Chaplain's Association hosts a "Jambalaya Lunch" on the front lawn of St. Alban's. This past lunch was our largest yet. Some 300 plus students were served jambalaya, salad, rolls, dessert and soft drinks. The beverages were served by our own Larry & Emily Hubbard, Cathy Raborn, Charmian Kendrick and Nancy Ward. We expect to see a number of these incoming freshmen visiting us this coming August and September.

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John Stott



Spring Testing 2008 held at St. Alban's Chapel.

Summer Retreat - August 8 - 10, 2008

Our fourth annual St. Alban's Summer Retreat will be held at the Solomon Episcopal Conference Center (SECC) in Robert, La., from Friday evening, August 8, through the celebration of the Eucharist and lunch on Sunday, August 10. There will be no Sunday morning service at the Chapel on Sunday, August 10 as all of our ministers will be at the retreat.

This year's retreat focuses on our individual gifts and how we relate to one another by exploring biblical characters that exhibit some of our own personality traits. Each participant will be given their own individual personality assessment with a biblical theme, though the level of exploration and sharing will be based on each individual's desire. Prayer, relaxation, reflection, group activities, a guest speaker, swimming, a cookout

and, of course, Fr. Drew on guitar will also be part of the schedule. A rough schedule can be found on the following page and more details are to follow in the Sunday bulletin. There will be an on-site babysitter and structured activities for the children.

The retreat registration form is on the back page of this newsletter. For questions or additional information, please contact Fr. Drew at lsuchaplain@stalban.org or Susan Nelson at susannelson@gmail.com.

Lunch with C.S. Lewis



Over the past two semesters, our **"Lunch with C.S. Lewis" Team** served 22 Wednesday afternoon lunches to LSU students. In most cases, between 60 and 70 students ate and attended these large group discussions of The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. Accolades go to Charmian Kendrick, June Harris, Laura O'Keefe, Charles & Kay Keigley, Bob and Kathy Finley and Nancy Ward (First Lieutenant) for their weekly enthusiasm for these students.

Special Thanks

Dedicated cooks and servers from the St. Alban's congregation served 15 Sunday evening dinners to LSU students over the course of the spring semester. 'Thank you' to everyone who paid for, cooked, and served with such joyful spirits.

Walter & Seklau Wiles	Tommy Thompson	Emily Stich & Jim Willis	Bob Calongne
Stephen & Georgianna Tuuri	Charlene Thompson	Buddy & Kathy Pellerin	Mary Garner Devoe
Maia Butler	John & Peggy McConnell	Julie & Wendel Foushee	Mike & Cathy Raborn
Andy & Ellen King	Larry & Emily Hubbard	Nat & Lynda Maestri	Michael Robinson
Julie King	Bob & Marci Drumm	Charles & Kay Keigley	Bob & Kathy Finley
Eric Robideau	Holly Carville	Shawn Bailor	Hal & Pat Canning
June English	John Rollins	Cindy Seghers	David Rollins
Carolyn Chun	Renee Smith-Tadie	Lance & Linda Armstrong	Keiron Couret
Nancy Ward	Charlie & Paula Williams	Bob & Linda Knight	

We also thank Ryan Perkins, Will Monroe, Charlie & Paula Williams, Buddy & Kathy Pellerin, Susan Nelson, Darlene Ashbaugh, Charles & Kay Keigley, Charmian Kendrick and Bob & Kathy Finley for providing special hospitality to our students during exam week.