

REFLECTING ON DYNAMOS #30

The Rev'd David Marten, Youth & Young Adult Minister and Quinn Carrasquilla

Twice a year, the high school students in the diocese get together to host a Dynamos weekend. It is a student lead, discipleship intensive weekend which articulates and demonstrates to peers the love of Christ. For weekend #30 (the 30th Dynamos in the Diocese), St. Peter's had 4 students on the team, 4 adults, and 1 candidate participate!

How does this work? The weekend is built around the candidates, high school students of various grades who have never attended before. One may only be a candidate once, then they can apply to be on the team. The team consists of high school students who run the entire weekend. The team members make it all happen, share their testimonies, lead the small groups, and make sure the candidates feel welcome. Adults also serve on the team in a behind-the-scenes, supervisory, and support role.

The weekend is nonstop and not for the faint of heart! The candidates spend the weekend worshipping, listening to testimonies, sharing in breakout groups and large groups, doing inductive Bible studies, and enjoying activities that highlight the story of Easter. It is a wonderful time that helps people experience God in a new way and connects them with fellow Anglicans around the Gulf Atlantic Diocese.

Here's a bit more about Dynamos from our very own students and Dynamos #30 candidate, Quinn Carrasquilla:

Hello! I am Quinn Carrasquilla, a member, acolyte, and youth here at St. Peters. Recently, I took a short retreat called Dynamos. This retreat in many ways, is like any other Christian camp: we slept in cabins, ate camp food, and did generic camp activities in our free time. But really, this retreat was unlike any other camp I've been to. It became apparent that the atmosphere itself felt noticeably different than any usual camp. Dynamos is something special. I came in anticipating lots of Jesus nerds, corny games, and camp food, and well sure enough that's what I got. But there's more too. There is something that invites the soul to come out, to shed the barriers we've all set in and around our hearts. The retreat, for me, showed how, despite the paradox, it is possible that by losing one thing, one might gain so many other things. I not so much lost part of myself as I did give it up, and in its place, I gained a gift that can only come from the Grace of God. That is what Dynamos was all about for me: sacrificing something I held in myself so that I could come closer to God.

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

EACH OF OUR EIGHT CORES HAS A SPECIFIC MONTH OF THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED.
MARCH IS DISCIPLED EVANGELISM MONTH.

PARTNERED EVANGELISM: THE BEHRENS FAMILY IS VISITING! | Fr. Daniel Behrens was the Charles Simeon Institute Curate from 2016 to 2018 and he and his family were sent by St. Peter's to serve as missionaries with Trinity on the Border in Harlingen, TX. Following their time at the border, they are now raising support to engage in a pilot program with the Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders (SAMS) serving refugees and other recent immigrants in Pittsburgh, PA.

The Behrens Family and the M&E Partnered Evangelism Core invite you to the Parish Hall at 6pm on Monday, March 28th where they will be sharing how God is at work equipping Anglican churches to share the love and truth of Christ with people from all around the world. Please come meet and visit with their family and hear about this exciting new partnership! For more information, or questions, please contact Partnered Evangelism Core Captain, Michael Thompson, at michaelthompson43@gmail.com.

For childcare reservations, please contact Amy Stewart at AmyS@StPetersFL.com.

UNDER-RESOURCED: AVODAH DAY IS BACK!
Saturday, 30 April | 11am-2pm | Please join us for Avodah Day with two locations to choose from this year: Maryland Oaks Crossing (through Good News Outreach) or Ability 1st. We will be spending time with residents at Maryland Oaks Crossing in light landscape and construction projects, a bbq cook-out, games, arts & crafts, and a time of prayer. Through Ability 1st we will be participating in a ramp building project for a local deserving family.

We need lots of volunteers, so please register! Registration will be available by Wednesday of this week! Contact Missions & Evangelism Under-Resourced Core Captain, Freddy Branham at FBrancham@echotlh.org for more information. Get ready to live out a life of faith simultaneously through work, worship, and service!

LIFE: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. The 40 Days for Life 2022 Spring Campaign in Tallahassee began on Ash Wednesday, 2 March and continues through Palm Sunday, 10 April. The public prayer vigil is held in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood facility 12 hours each day from 7:00am to 7:00pm, during the 40-day campaign.

On *Thursday evening, 7 April*, Fr. Bill Krizner will lead the vigil. Please plan to join us that evening in the parking lot of St. Peter's at 5:15pm and we can then caravan to the site together. Please visit the 40 Days website, 40daysforlife.com, where you can learn more about the campaign and schedule yourself for times to pray at the vigil site. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Parlato, carolynparlato@yahoo.com.

CHARLES SIMEON INSTITUTE | LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY EASTERTIDE SESSION

Wednesdays, 27 April–18 May | 6:15pm-8:00pm

The Lay School of Theology will offer "*The Faith of the New Testament: God, Gospel, Mission*" during the Easter Season. This four-session class will explore the teaching of Jesus, the letters of Paul, and the distinctive emphases of the four Gospels. This is an ideal introduction to the New Testament for all those who wish to better understand it. The class will be led by Fr. Michael Petty and is part of the LSOT core curriculum. To register, visit StPetersFL.com/register.

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DISCIPLESHIP

NEWCOMER'S DINNER | THIS WEEK!

Tuesday, 29 March | 6:00pm | If you have started attending St. Peter's over the past year, or if you haven't been to a Newcomer's Dinner before, you're invited! Come meet some of the clergy, staff, and other newcomers, and enjoy a delicious dinner! RSVP to Katie Munroe at Katie@StPetersFL.com. Childcare is available upon request.

YOUTH | CAMP ARAMINTA REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

July 18-23 | Camp Araminta is one very active week with ongoing, exciting programs and activities that keep our kids busy from the crack of dawn until the evening. Camp is open to all rising 4th-12th grade students. We are building Christian Community through fellowship, living the Christian ideal from day to day, and learning to hold each other accountable. We also encourage discipleship by teaching youth how to filter the culture around us and discern what we listen to, say, and do (in music, media, and games). Learn more and register at StPetersFL.com/Araminta

LITURGY 101

Wednesday, 6 April, 6:30pm | Liturgy 101 provides the opportunity for the clergy of St. Peter's to explain all the particulars of a typical Sunday worship service in detail. It is a time to learn the why and how of the Anglican faith and tradition and ask questions. For example, what are people doing before the Gospel reading on their forehead, lips, and heart? Why do the altar coverings change at different times of the year? Plan to attend to find out the answers to these questions, as well as much, much more!

No need to register for Liturgy 101 and childcare is available upon request. Feel free to contact Katie Munroe at Katie@StPetersFL.com with any questions.

THE BIG RED BUS IS HERE!

TODAY, 27 March | 10am-3:30pm | Help save lives and donate blood! All donors will receive a T-shirt and a \$20 eGift card. For more information and to sign up, visit StPetersFL.com/bigredbus OR walk out to the bus TODAY and ask about donating!

GALS' ART NIGHT

Friday, 1 April | 6:00pm-9:00pm

Gals of all ages! Join us for a night of art! The talented Danielle Figueroa will be leading us in devotional-centered painting. Her artwork and that of some of her students has been displayed this past year on the St. Peter's Artisans' Gallery Wall here at the Cathedral. This will be a great night for intergenerational fellowship while creating art that glorifies our Creator. Register at StPetersFL.com/galsnight

ST. PETER'S ARTISANS | NEW GALLERY WALL

ART! | We are pleased to exhibit Kurt Caddy's, abstracts entitled "Doxology, A Trinitarian Triptych" downstairs on the Gallery Wall. (You'll recognize, "WOUNDS YET VISIBLE" as our Lenten Guide cover art this year!) Kurt lives in Missouri with his wife and 8 children. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Worship Studies with an emphasis on Theology and the Visual Arts. More information about him and his work is displayed with the exhibit downstairs. Visit www.kurtcaddy.com.

CARE MINISTRIES: PARISH VISITORS GUILD OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

The Parish Visitors Guild is a group of parish members who are passionate about reaching out to our members in a variety of ways: encouraging notes; personal visits and phone calls, especially to those in assisted living centers; and even delivering altar flowers to folks at home. This is a great opportunity to offer encouragement to those who truly need it. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Care Ministries Coordinator, Alice Sanderson via email at Alice@StPetersFL.com

ACOLYTE ALL CALL

Saturday, 2 April | 10:00am-1:00pm | We are having an 'Acolyte All Call' which will include lunch! This will be a great time when we will worship together, refresh our training, and hang out with everyone! Please make every effort to attend! If you have any questions, please contact Cathedral Acolyte Master, Dr. Cal Melton at drcalelton@gmail.com.

WORSHIP

VISITING THE CATHEDRAL?

Welcome—we're so glad you're worshipping with us today! Our nursery is available during Sunday morning services for children newborn through Kindergarten. We hope you'll join us on the lawn for coffee & other refreshments between morning services!

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST & CARE MINISTRIES



If you have any pastoral needs or know of someone who needs pastoral care and prayer, please contact Care Ministries Coordinator, Alice Sanderson at Alice@StPetersFL.com

FSU TRUMPET STUDIO CONCERT | *TODAY, 27 March, 7:00pm*

The Florida State trumpet studio, under the direction of Professor Christopher Moore (who has played for many special services at St Peter's over the last 10 years) will perform at the Cathedral with 20+ trumpeters. The concert will include organ and trumpet works arranged by one of our very own, John Martin.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS | *Fridays in Lent, 6:00pm–6:30pm*

Join us for Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral Nave each Friday in Lent from 6:00pm-6:30pm. All are welcome.

EASTER LILY AND INSTRUMENTALIST DEDICATIONS

Please consider giving a dedication “in memory of” or “in thanksgiving for” a loved one or event. Donations can be completed online at StPetersFL.com/Give or through the marked envelopes found in the pews.

ALL DEDICATIONS ARE DUE BY 5PM, FRIDAY, 8 APRIL.

BAPTISM AT THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

The next Baptism is during the Easter Vigil Service, *16 April, at 8:30pm*. Please contact Ellen Culpepper for an application or more information at Ellen@StPetersFL.com.



FINANCIAL MINUTE

Total Operating Budget: \$2,896,155.24 | % Collected YTD: 55.61% | Debt Retired in March: \$12,319.89
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