

The Annagram Gazette

An occasional newsletter that keeps us all "in the loop."

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St. Anna's Episcopal Church, 1313 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, LA. 70116

Wednesday Night Worship IS BACK!

This Summer we plan to use many methods of prayer and worship. Starting June 13th the worship time will move to 6:30 in order to give you more time to join us!

Among some of the offerings musician and guitarist Greg Tanner will once again join us for a once a month series, on the second Wednesday of each month, which includes Taize and Healing, Praise and Worship with Personal God Stories as told by Deacon Joyce and others, and other song opportunities.

In the briefest of ways this is how the Wednesday evenings will be themed:

- 6/13 Taize with Healing Service (Greg Tanner)
- 6/20 A Service of Reconciliation – Eucharist
- 6/27 A 12 Step Eucharist – All should come.

- 7/4 4th of July no service have fun!
- 7/11 Praise and Worship with story telling.
- 7/18 "Daily Prayer for All Season" w/Eucharist

If you are a musician and want to share your gift of music with us please let me know. We want to be creative in worship and touch hearts and lives. If you know of a guest speaker/preacher let me know. We want to touch hearts and lives. August is open and we can amend some of July. Let me know, because we want to touch hearts and lives.



What a blessed day it has been here at St Anna's Food Pantry for the June Food Distribution. Volunteers were such a blessing as they greeted our guests to receive their groceries. Volunteers also bagged rice and prepared snack bags for our guests who are homeless. The instructions for today came from Matthew 25. Please keep the poor and needy in your prayers. Peace. -Brother Don

Bake Sale for Summer Fun becomes a resource that gives a little joy to the homeless: Or, that is how Christian Community Rolls!

A brief e-mail exchange changes lives for at least a moment

On May 27, 2018, at 2:43 PM, Kathleen McFadden wrote to Don Dubay:

Hello, Brother, After the bake sale for Anna Outdoors, we had a box of individually wrapped homemade baked goods left over. I suggested to Eric that we give them to you for your homeless ministry. Eric and Douglas enthusiastically agreed. I put the box in the fridge in the kitchen with your name on top of the treats. They will go great with cold milk. *Happy Sunday! Kathleen*

On Mon, May 28, 2018 at 9:51 AM, wrote Don Dubay to Kathleen McFadden:

Kathleen: Please pass along a big thank you from all of our homeless Brothers and sisters this morning that received a special treat with the baked goods that were donated from yesterday's bake sale. Along with baked goods they received hygiene kits, water, energy bars, fruit cups, fresh banana and apple and a pair of socks and T-shirt. It was a great morning of fellowship and prayer. *Pace e Bene, Br Don, The Love of Christ Compels me*

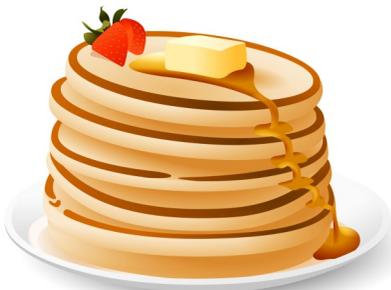
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PANCAKE BREAKFAST! June 24th after Mass

This *Pancake Breakfast* IS IMPORTANT. Though we think of this type of event as a "typical churchy" thing it is so much more. Besides the food it is a symbol that is concrete. We want to lift up our postulants and help support them in any way possible.

Being a postulant, that is, one who is in line for holy orders and is being trained in their respective roles as Deacon and Priest is a long and difficult road. It is not for everyone. It will take each three years to complete and this includes buying books, travel, and other expenses as you can expect. The academic rigors are not easy. So, this is one way that we can say "we affirm what you do", "we believe in you", and "we love you."



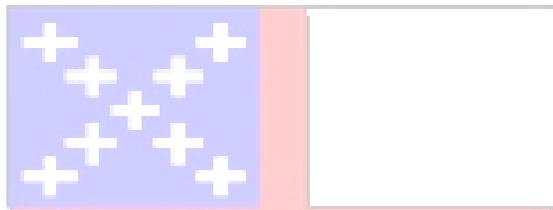
So, buy a nice breakfast and skip your usual watering hole. Use it as a time to get to know the larger community. Have some fun. In addition to pancakes I will be offering the "Gordon Maginnis Mimosas" for a small charge of \$5.00 each. It's going to charity and to help our postulants!



Allison Reid (L) her sister Mason (R)
on pilgrimage in the Holy Lands

Summer Camp is BOOKED!
With 48 campers
Office House will change!

First Session June 18-29
Second Session July 9-20
Church Office hours during camp days:
Wednesday Open All Day 9-5:00
M, Tu, Th, Fri. Open 8-1:30



INQUIRER'S CLASS

Inquirer's Classes will be open for two more Sundays. This is a short course in Anglican/Episcopal History and identity, organization, core values, and the essentials for a Christian life leading to Confirmation. A sign up sheet is located in the Felton Parish Hall.

Inquiring Minds want to know.

Brother Donald Dubay will, on June 14th be vested as a novice of the Anglican Order of St. Francis in Racine, WI.

