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PICTORIAL FEATURE

The Reverend Daniel H. Martins is Ordained and Consecrated 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield

Attention all incoming high school freshmen through graduating seniors:

Work Week 2011 is June 12-18

The Work Week Design Team is looking at two possible ministries:

Working with **Neighbors for Renewal** in Belleville, Illinois, doing demolition in an old facility so that it can be rebuilt and sold at low cost to a needy family; or

Working with **Rebuilding Together** in Madison County, Illinois. Rebuilding Together is currently developing possible for projects for our mission trip; or

Working with both.

More details to follow in the next edition of the Springfield Current!

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From the Bishop

Beloved in Christ,

As I write, it's only a few days after the glorious liturgy of ordination and consecration that took place in Springfield on March 19. There are no words that could adequately express my gratitude toward all who attended, and the legions who worked very hard to make everything run so smoothly and so beautifully. If there is one word that can adequately sum up the atmosphere in the room that day, it is Joy. From the photographers in the balcony to the bishops on the stage, there was joy all around. At the beginning of my ministry among you, I feel completely surrounded by love and supported by prayer. Surely the presence of the Lord is in the place!

On the Tuesday following the consecration, I spent about five hours in the nave and sanctuary of St Paul's Cathedral posing for pictures. In due course, I hope each of the congregations will be able to choose from a variety of poses and vesture for the usual portrait of the Bishop that hangs in church offices. As I was changing in and out of various outfits and trying to cooperate with the photographer, I still had time to reflect on the spiritual significance of what was going on. The "bling" (as my 30-something children are apt to refer to all my new stuff) of being a bishop reminds me that it's not about the person, it's about the office. It's actually kind of humbling: Nothing I do as "Dan Martins" really counts for much in this new vocation into which I am being incorporated; it's

what I do as "Daniel, Bishop of Springfield" that is significant and substantial. My doing should always be consistent with my being, but I know that I must never forget to be the Bishop, and not settle for merely doing the stuff that a bishop does.

The latter part of April confronts us once again with the awesome mystery of our redemption: the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Holy Week and Easter constitute the hub around which everything else in our Christian experience revolves.

The liturgies for which we gather

on these days are the font from which we drink every time we gather for worship during the rest of the year. If we do not partake deeply of the spiritual food and drink that the Church's liturgy offers us during Holy Week, then we will find ourselves wondering why we feel undernourished and thirsty at other times! So I encourage you to immerse yourself in the riches that are available to you, in whatever form they come in your locality. Let us indeed "keep the feast."

Grace and peace,

+Bishop Daniel

Ordination & Consecration, pictorial feature, continued



CPC Sunday May 1st

By Roberta Clark, CPC Chair, Diocese of Springfield

Church Periodical Club (CPC) Sunday is primarily observed nationally the first Sunday in May each year. This year it falls on May 1st. If this date presents a conflict for any parish, another date may be chosen.

The Church Periodical Club, an independent affiliated organization of the Episcopal Church, started out as a club in 1888 in New York City. Mary Ann Fargo and a group of women began sending bundles of church periodicals, prayer books and Bibles via the Wells Fargo State Coach Line to missionaries in the Dakotas. CPC's commitment to supplying theological and educational materials has not changed in all that time.

The National Books Fund (NBF) is the first international granting fund of CPC. Since 1922, this fund has helped meet religious and secular needs by providing printed, audio-visual, musical

and computer materials to individuals, churches and organizations affiliated with the Anglican Communion. CPC serves congregations, seminarians and ministries in all parts of the Anglican Communion by distributing these materials in several languages. Over the years your contributions have also enabled the CPC of the Diocese of Springfield to give grants to our Diocesan seminarians for their educational needs. Grant applications to NBF are processed after receiving the endorsement of the Episcopal or Anglican bishop of the diocese. Contributions in the NBF are now distributed once a year by the NBF Committee.

Miles of Pennies (MOP) is a fund dedicated to educating children grades K-12, where children become involved in collecting pennies to help educate other children. The greatest amount of any grant is \$844.80, the number of pennies required to make a "mile of

pennies." Materials for Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, or other children-oriented educational programs, can be requested from CPC through the MOP fund. Applications are considered at any time during the year and are endorsed by the local CPC chair. In past years, St. Michael's in O'Fallon has received grants to offset the expense of their education materials for Vacation Bible School.

Interested individuals from other religious or secular organizations who feel a grant from CPC would benefit their organizations may visit www.churchperiodical.com/grants/nationalGrantingfunds.htm to obtain the guidelines and application.

In addition, those interested in contributing to NBF or MOP may make a check payable to ECW/CPC Diocese of Springfield, and mail it to Roberta Clark, 331 Kings Ridge Blvd., O'Fallon, Illinois 62269.

Organist/Pianist Job Opening

Trinity Episcopal Church in Lincoln, Illinois, has a opening for a full-time organist. Interested parties should contact Stacie Wachtel, Senior Warden, at 309-533-1122 or email her at staciewachtel@yahoo.com for complete information on this position.

100 Years Old and Still Attends Church

Parishioner Katie Schultz celebrated her 100th birthday on March 12, 2011. Her family and friends planned a celebration in order to commemorate this milestone in Katie's life. She was surrounded by dozens of friends and well-wishers helping her to ring in her special day.

Even with all of the excitement, this centenarian managed to attend the 9 a.m. service at The Church of the Holy Trinity, as she does every Sunday. For more than four years, this

spirited lady has been devout in her attendance no matter the weather.

The 9 a.m. Eucharist was followed by another celebration of Katie's birthday.

"She is an inspiration to all of us at The Church of the Holy Trinity due to her dedication to life, God and the church," says the Rev. Geoffrey Scanlon, rector. "Katie is much beloved by the congregation, and we look forward to her presence for many years to come."

**Deadline for the May issue of the
Springfield Current is April 20th!**

Diocese of Springfield - Calendar for 2011

APRIL

- 03 Bishop w/ St. Michael's, O'Fallon (9:15 a.m.)
- 05 Trustees Meeting, Diocesan Center, Springfield (10 a.m.)
- 10 Bishop w/ St. Luke's, Springfield (8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.)
- 17 PALM SUNDAY, Bishop w/ St. Matthew's, Bloomington (7:30 & 10 a.m.)
- 17 Suggested Date for Spring UTO Ingathering in Parishes
- 19 Liturgy of Collegiality w/ lunch, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield (11 a.m.)
- 22 GOOD FRIDAY
- 24 EASTER DAY, Bishop w/ Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield (8 & 10:30 a.m.)
- 29-30 Youth Department - Agape Fest, Greenville College
- 30 ECW Annual Meeting and Spring UTO Ingathering, St. Matthew's, Bloomington

MAY

- 01 Bishop w/ Chapel of St. John the Divine, Champaign (8 & 10 a.m.)
- 08 Bishop w/ St. James', McLeansboro (10 a.m.)
- 14 Diocesan Council, Diocesan Center, Springfield (10 a.m.)
- 15 Bishop w/ St. George's, Belleville (8 & 10:30 a.m.)
- 22 Bishop w/ Holy Trinity, Danville (9 a.m.)

JUNE

- 05 Bishop w/ St. John's, Centralia (8:30 a.m.)
- 12 PENTECOST, Bishop w/ Emmanuel Memorial, Champaign 8 & 10:15 a.m.)
- 12-18 Youth Work Week
- 19 TRINITY, Bishop w/ Trinity, Jacksonville (7:45 & 10 a.m.)
- 22-26 Youth Dept. - Episcopal Youth Event (EYE), St. Paul, MN (Tentative)
- 26 Bishop w/ Christ Church, Springfield (8 & 10:15 a.m.)

JULY

- 03 Bishop w/ St. John the Baptist, Mt. Carmel (10:30 a.m.)
- 03-09 Episcopal Church Camp, East Bay Camp, Hudson (Tentative)
- 05 Finance Department Meeting, Diocesan Center, Springfield (10 a.m.)
- 10 Bishop with Episcopal Parish of Alton for 175th Anniversary Celebration (10:30 a.m.)
- 16 Bishop w/ St. Mary's Robinson (6 p.m.)
- 17 Bishop w/ St. John's, Albion (9 a.m.)

AUGUST

- 13 Bishop w/ Redeemer, Cairo (TBD)
- 14 Bishop w/ St. James', Marion (11 a.m.)
- 21 Bishop w/ St. Mark's, West Frankfort (9 a.m.)
- 26 Diocesan Council, Diocesan Center, Springfield (10 a.m.)
- 28 Bishop w/ St. Laurence, Effingham (8 a.m.)

SEPTEMBER

- 04 Bishop w/ Trinity, Mt. Vernon (10:30 a.m.)
- 11 Bishop w/ St. Stephen's, Harrisburg (10 a.m.)
- 25 Bishop w/ Christ the King, Normal (10:15 a.m.)
- TBD Deanery Meetings

OCTOBER

- 02 Bishop w/ St. Paul's Carlinville (8 & 10:30 a.m.)
- 02 Bishop w/ St. Peter's, Chesterfield (9:15 a.m.)
- 09 Bishop w/ Trinity, Lincoln (7:30 & 9:45 a.m.)
- 16 Bishop w/ St. John's, Decatur (7:30 & 10 a.m.)
- 21-22 134th Synod, St. George's Episcopal Church, Belleville
- 23 Bishop w/ St. Bartholomew's, Granite City (8:45 a.m.)
- 23 Bishop w/ St. Thomas', Glen Carbon (10:30 a.m.)

NOVEMBER

- 01 ALL SAINTS DAY
- 06 Bishop w/ St. Paul's, Pekin (9 a.m.)
- 06 Bishop w/ All Saints', Morton (11 a.m.)
- 13 Bishop w/ St. Thomas', Salem (10 a.m.)
- 19 Diocesan Council, Diocesan Center, Springfield (10 a.m.)
- 20 Bishop w/ St. Andrew's, Edwardsville (8 & 10 a.m.)
- 27 ADVENT, Bishop w/ St. Christopher's, Rantoul (9:30 a.m.)

DECEMBER

- 04 Bishop w/ St. Andrew's, Carbondale (10 a.m.)
- 10 Bishop w/ St. Andrew's, Paris (TBD)
- 11 Bishop w/ Trinity, Mattoon (10 a.m.)
- 18 Bishop w/ St. Barnabas', Havana (10 a.m.)
- 24 Bishop w/ Cathedral Church of St. Paul (TBD)
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Prayer Calendar

Friday, April 1

Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, 1872
ANGLICAN CYCLE: Mahabura – (Uganda) vacant
DIOCESAN CYCLE: O Father, my hope, O Son, my refuge, O Holy Spirit, my protector, Holy Trinity, glory to thee.

Saturday, April 2

James Lloyd Breck, Priest, 1876
ANGLICAN CYCLE: Mukono - (Uganda)
The Rt Revd Elia Paul Luzinda Kizito
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Sunday, April 3 ~ Lent IV

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Multan - (Pakistan)
Vacant
DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, The Rev. Canon Richard Swan, Canon Missioner; St. Jude Church, St. George Parish, The Rev. Michael Maxwell, Rector, Barbados

Monday, April 4

Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Rights Leader, 1968
ANGLICAN CYCLE: Mumbai - (North India) The Rt Revd Prakash Dinkar Patole
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Grant, O Lord, that from the written word, and by our spoken word, men and women may catch a vision of the Incarnate Word, through the power of the Holy Spirit. D.Coggan

Tuesday, April 5

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Mumias - (Kenya)
The Rt Revd Beneas Salalah Okumu
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Venerable Shawn W. Denney, Springfield

Wednesday, April 6

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Mundri - (Sudan)
The Rt Revd Bismark Monday

DIOCESAN CYCLE: God, fill us with your grace.

Thursday, April 7

United Nations World Health Day
ANGLICAN CYCLE: PRAY for the Anglican Health Network (AHN) that through utilising the strengths of a common Anglican identity, resources and expertise will be mobilised and provision for healthcare improved, particularly among those who are poor.
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Mary Ann, wife of The Venerable Shawn W. Denney, Springfield

Friday, April 8

William Augustus Muhlenberg, Priest, 1877
ANGLICAN CYCLE: Muyinga - (Burundi)
The Rt Revd Eraste Bigirimana
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Saturday, April 9

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Pastor/Theologian, 1945
ANGLICAN CYCLE: Mytikyina - (Myanmar)
The Rt Revd David Than Lwin - Assistant Bishop of Mytikyina - (Myanmar)
The Rt Revd Wagyt Kamdi
DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Thomas, Salem, Consecration of church building, 1926

Sunday, April 10 ~ Lent V

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Nagpur - (North India) The Rt Revd Paul Dupare
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Sara, wife of The Rev. E. Jon Griffin of West Frankfort

Monday, April 11

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Nairobi - (Kenya)
The Rt Revd Peter Njoka
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Sue, wife of The Rev. Thomas A. Davis, Kell

Tuesday, April 12

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Nakuru - (Kenya)
The Rt Revd Stephen Njihia Mwangi
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. William L. Toland, Jr., Decatur

Wednesday, April 13

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Nambale - (Kenya)
The Rt Revd Josiah Makhandia Were
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, teach us to love each and every person.

Thursday, April 14

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Namibia - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Nathaniel Ndxuma Nakwatumbah Suffragan Bishop of Namibia - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Petrus Hidulika Hilukiluah
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Inspired by this confidence, We fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

Friday, April 15

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Namirembe - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Samuel Balagadde Ssekkadde
DIOCESAN CYCLE: God, protect us with your strength.

Saturday, April 16

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Nandyal - (South India) The Rt Revd Dr P J Lawrence
DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Thomas, Salem, Consecration of church building, 1926; Wedding Anniversary of The Very Rev.

Robert E. and Linda McBrayer Brodie;
Birthday of The Rt. Rev. Donald M. Hulstrand, IX Bishop of Springfield

Sunday, April 17 ~ Palm Sunday

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bishop of Jerusalem - (Middle East) The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani
DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Salem, The Rev. Jeffrey Kozuszek, Deacon Administrator, Vicar; St. Luke Church, St. George Parish, The Rev. John Rogers, Priest-in-Charge, Barbados

Monday, April 18 ~ Holy Week

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Nasik - (North India) The Rt Revd Kamble Lemuel Pradip
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Church of the Redeemer, Cairo, admitted to the Diocese of Illinois, 1841

Tuesday, April 19 ~ Holy Week

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bishop of Nassau & The Bahamas - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Laish Zane Boyd - New Providence - (West Indies) Vacant
DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. John's, Decatur, consecration of present church building

Wednesday, April 20 ~ Holy Week

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Natal - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Rubin Phillip I. Suffragan Bishop of Natal - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Funginkosi Niclaus Mbhele 2. Suffragan Bishop of Natal - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Hummingfield Charles Ndwandwe
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Eloise, widow of The Rev. Edward D. Grimes

Thursday, April 21 ~ Holy Week, Maundy Thursday

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Soul of Christ, make me holy, Body of Christ, be my salvation, Blood of Christ, let me drink your wine
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of the Rev.

Jon E. Griffin, West Frankfort

Friday, April 22 ~ Good Friday

ANGLICAN CYCLE: When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound; when Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around; National Indigenous Bishop - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Mark Lawrence MacDonald
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, set us free from the bondage of our sins.

Saturday, April 23 ~ Easter Eve

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Navajoland Area Mission - (Province VIII, USA) Vacant
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding Anniversary of The Rev. Dr. William N. and Carla Malottke, McLeansboro.

Sunday, April 24 ~ Easter Day - Resurrection of our Lord

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Anglican Communion Sunday - A hymn of glory let us sing. New songs throughout the world shall ring. Christ, by a road before untrod, ascendeth to the throne of God. Alleluia.
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Trinity Episcopal Church, Mattoon, The Rev. Kenneth E. Truelove, Priest-in-Charge; The Church of Jesus the Good Shepherd, St. James Parish, The Rev. Beverley Sealy-Knight, Rector, Barbados; Christ the King, Normal, admitted to the Diocese, 1978; Birthday of Reba, wife of The Rev. Dr. Eugene E. Hall, Champaign

Monday, April 25 ~ Easter Week

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Ndokwa - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Obiosa
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Patronal Feast Day of St. Mark's, West Frankfort; John F. Wall of Fredricksburg, VA., ordination to the Priesthood; Birthday of The Rev. Christine

C. Hopkins, Champaign

Tuesday, April 26 ~ Easter Week

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Nebbi - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Alphonse Watho-kudi
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Kind Jesus, hear my prayer. Hide me within your wounds, and keep me close to you. Defend me from the evil enemy, and call me at the hour of my death to the fellowship of your saints, that I might sing your praise with them for all eternity. Amen

Wednesday, April 27 ~ Easter Week

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Nebraska - (Province VI, USA) The Rt Revd Dr. Joe Goodwin Burnett
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Melinda, wife of The Rt. Rev. Peter H. Beckwith, Springfield

Thursday, April 28 ~ Easter Week

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Nelson - (New Zealand) The Rt Revd Victor Richard Ellena
DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Peter's Church, Chesterfield, consecration of church building, 1861

Friday, April 29 ~ Easter Week

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Nevada - (Province VIII, USA) The Rt Revd Dan Edwards
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Desmond C. Francis, Normal, ordination to the Priesthood. Birthday of The Rev. Canon William H. Moore, Jr., Wallace, NC

Saturday, April 30 ~ Easter Week

ANGLICAN CYCLE: New Busa - (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Israel Amoo
DIOCESAN CYCLE: Prayer for attendees at the ECW Annual Meeting, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Bloomington, IL

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