

# ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP of Prayer

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CANADA

## ALL LIFE IS PRAYER

— herbert o'driscoll

The word prayer is rather like the word taxes. I don't mean this as an insult to prayer! What I mean is that we tend to give both words a very narrow meaning when in fact both words refer to a much greater reality.

Take taxes. You and I walk away from the mailbox on April 30<sup>th</sup> – or, if we are very organized, before that – having 'paid our taxes'. Much later on in the year some reporter starved for news will write a few lines about the wonderful day in the year when we stop working for the government and start working for ourselves. The reality is utterly different.

The other day I filled up the gas tank in the car. Because I'm a print-aholic I read the little labels on the pump informing me of all the levels of tax on my gas! A few days ago I bought a couple of summer shirts in the Bay. Tax again. Only a couple of days ago I needed someone to take away the fountain of garden refuse that had accumulated next to the house. I asked for an estimate. He gave me a figure and promptly added tax! The very mention of our house brings to mind the hefty cheque recently written for taxes on that!

In other words I don't pay my taxes on April 30<sup>th</sup>. I am always paying taxes, everyday, every purchase, every service rendered, from January 1 to December 31!



And when you come to think about it, so it is with the word prayer. The word itself brings to mind certain times, certain place, certain postures, certain formulae. But in actual fact I am praying every day, everywhere in every situation. Unbelievable? Impractical? Unrealistic? Even Obsessive? Of course not. Consider the following and then think about your own day.

Yesterday among my emails was one from a son who is in Chicago for a few days on business. As I type a quick reply I am conscious of holding him up to God. This is prayer.

Among the items brought by the mailman is a copy of Hugh MacCallum's fine biography of Ted Scott. To handle it, turn its pages, look at the remembered face on the cover, is to give thanks for a wonderful ministry. That is prayer.

Among the many phone calls are two from other family members. One call said that the parent of one of their friends had just died and that he was feeling the loss deeply. Because I know that friend, his face and voice come to mind. That is prayer.



Tomorrow morning as I write this, I have an appointment with an ear specialist that may – I hope – result in a promise of surgery to give me back some hearing. To think about that is to pray.

Later tomorrow I drive a grandchild to a summer activity. My hope is she will enjoy it, develop her

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### Thoughts to Ponder: *Transform Our World With Love*

*An excerpt from an address by Geoffrey Howell, Bishop of Basingstoke in England*

The glory that the Church must show is not magnificent buildings, not slick success, but the love which reflects and is the holiness of God. And that love is a serving love. ...When St. Laurence was asked to produce the treasures of

the church, he produced the poor, and was put to death for his pains. The glory of God is the presence of Christ, and Christ is hidden in the refugees and in the lonely, and the housebound. Christ plays, wrote Gerard Manley Hopkins, in ten thousand places, lovely in limbs and eyes not his, to the Father through the features of men's faces.

When the Church seems untrue to its vocation, it is tempting to join the chorus of voices which point to its

weakness, its collusion with the world, the various marks of sin and division which mar the face of Christ it should reflect. How easily bishops are attacked, conspiracies detected, so that sometimes it seems that such things are our main concern. But we only have one concern, and that is to be more Christ-like. Nothing else will convert the world; nothing else has the power to transform our own lives.

## Note from Pat

I just spoke with a friend who is very ill and she said she couldn't do much in terms of a spiritual discipline but she tried to give thanks to God for three things a day. Now that's hard to do when you are lying in a hospital bed receiving cancer treatment. It made me think of three things I was thankful for during General Synod.

One was the presence of Stephen Lewis who spoke to the Synod of the terrible situation in Africa. He spoke to our hearts with great passion and great understanding of those people and what is happening and not happening in the way of help.

The second reason for thankfulness was the question of a young woman from the Diocese of Algoma named Amy. At the end of this tremendous address she asked the simple question of Stephen Lewis. I forget the exact words but in essence she asked how we could help with our ministry of prayer. He answered that we should pray for the victims and their families of the HIV/Aids epidemic. Millions of children have been orphaned and they definitely need our prayers and our help in every possible.

At the Synod, AFP had a prayer room which was a place of quiet and of prayer for the participants. It was a reminder for me that in the midst of it all, that our primary goal as followers of Jesus, is to become like Him and to become the persons God created us to be. This we do by being faithful in our life of prayer.

So I am thankful for the work of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer which encourages me and many others.

Love, peace and joy,

*Pat*

Co-Director, AFP Canada

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skills, and meet friends there. That is prayer.

About an hour ago I drove home from an evening meeting, turned on to the sea road around the city, and there was the glory of ocean and distant mountain ranges that never fails to bring a heartfelt thanksgiving. That is prayer.

Even the writing of these lines brings the hope that these simple musings will be encouragement to someone who reads them. That too is prayer.

As time goes by I am becoming more and more aware that all of life is prayer. Yes, of course there are times and places where I gather with others to pray, but spreading out from those places and times, like endless circles from a stone thrown in a still lake, there are moments and opportunities for offering every conceivable aspect of life as prayer. For me, what binds all those aspects together is the conviction that every aspect of life and every aspect of my own daily experience is 'entheos' – in God.

In recent years I have often found myself in the holy places of the early Celtic



Pat Curtis & Amy Turner,  
Diocese of Algoma

“Spontaneous  
prayer...  
simple, short,  
sincere”

Church. Among the treasures I have discovered is the way in which for those long ago people, no aspect of daily life, however ordinary or mundane, was outside the domain of spontaneous prayer, simple, short, sincere.

When I became aware of this I was overjoyed because I realized how my own pattern of spontaneous prayer reflected that tradition. While I am only too aware that I cannot make the least claim to be a person of prayer in the sense of the disciplined saying of prayers at stated times – in fact I am very bad at prayer in that sense – I have also become aware that a very rich prayer life can come from realizing that all moments, all places, all circumstances are within the presence of God.

To know this, to live life with a sense of the presence of God, is quite simply and naturally to make every moment and circumstance the moment and place of spontaneous prayer.

And between you and me, I suspect that this is where most of us are in prayer – thank God!

Quote from Julian of Norwich,  
the fourteenth-century mystic,

“All this He showed me with great joy.  
See, I am God. See, I am in all things.  
See, I do all things. See, I never take my  
hands off my work, nor ever shall through  
all eternity. See, I lead all things to the end  
I have prepared for them.”

# Anglican Church Of Canada GENERAL SYNOD

**"See I Am Making All Things New"**

- May 27-June 4, 2004
- Brock University
- St. Catharines, Ontario

## Anglican Fellowship Of Prayer Presence At General Synod

The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer was once again visible at General Synod. First with the use of the Prayer Tent and secondly in the display area of General Synod. The Prayer Tent was situated in one of the rooms that opened onto the hall that people used while going to and from the residences to where the plenary sessions were held.

The Prayer Vigil space was lovingly and thoughtfully arranged with a space for prayer that had fresh flowers and religious symbols to help a person enter into what for them became a sacred space. Roger and Annette Harris, the AFP Diocesan Representative for Niagara outdid themselves with the arranging of this space. Their quiet gentle presence and warm smile greeted you as you entered and they welcomed you. They had arranged for volunteers to come and pray for the ongoing work of General Synod and for the motions that were before the body of Synod which caused deep concern for the church as a united whole. They also had an area where you could browse through books on prayer and meditation. We give a tremendous vote of thanks to the both of them for their untiring work every day. They even used their holiday time to do, what I know for them, is their Lord's work. It is interesting to note that many representatives to Synod made use of this prayer space as well as our new Primate. It was good to see some of the Bishops there as well.

The second area where we were certainly visible was in the display area. David and Lesley Dunkerley of Ottawa spent the whole of General Synod there, from the setting up of the display, the watching over it and the disassembling of it. I was only there for two full days and you have no idea of how tiring it can become with all the walking and the strict timetable

that can leave you exhausted at the end of one day. David and Lesley were there for the full time. Our deepest gratitude goes to the both of them. It was wonderful of course to have our Co-Directors there as well, Archbishop Barry and Pat Curtis.

There were many connections made during this time with prospective Anglican Fellowship of Prayer members. Each day a different prayer card was given out to those who passed by. By the end of Synod people were coming each day to get their new prayer card. These prayer cards are designed and painted by Esther Jackson, the Diocesan Representative for

Calgary. We are blessed to have her as a Diocesan Rep and we give thanks for her gift of creativity.

Many thanks go to the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer members from Niagara Diocese who were the host diocese for General Synod. To Harry and Doreen Langston, our treasurer and resource person who spent several days at the prayer tent with Roger and Annette as well as all the volunteers who faithfully came and took part in the prayer vigil, May Christ continue to shine through your life and through the lives of all who meet in God's world.

— ev. marian haggerty, dr huron diocese

Joshua Benson Photography



## Stephen Lewis Addresses General Synod

Stephen Lewis, the United Nations special envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa in the opening remarks of his address to General Synod stated "at no time in history has there been a pandemic more horrific. Families are decimated, children are watching their parents die, districts and countries are being depopulated. The human cost on Africa is unimaginable", he said. "With an estimated 26.6 million people in sub-Saharan Africa living with HIV/AIDS, 3.2 million were infected in 2003 and 2.3 million died. Africa is becoming a continent of orphans, with 14 million children under the age of 15 now without parents in sub-Saharan Africa. It is estimated that the number will grow to 25 million by 2010. In total women between 15 and 24 years of age account for 56 - 58 per cent of those infected. This is because women are unable to say no to sex or demand the use of a condom. Many women are being infected by their partners. Children as young as eight years are caring for a dying parent and younger siblings."

"The pandemic is stoppable", said Mr. Lewis, "but there is not the political will at this time to come to grips with the issue. The U.N. estimates that with 10 billion dollars for 2004, 15 billion for 2007 and 10 billion each year for ten years, parents would be able to raise their children, people would get back to work, and levels of nutrition sanitation and health would be maintained. These estimates may sound like a lot of money, but compare \$15 billion to the \$200 billion being spent on the war in Iraq or the \$400 billion spent annually by the US on the Pentagon and the Department of Defence."

Amy Turner a delegate from the Diocese of Algoma went to the microphone and thanked Stephen Lewis and then asked how we could help, through our prayers. He responded by asking for prayers for the people he was speaking of, the victims and families of those who have HIV/AIDS. Mr. Lewis told the 300 Synod delegates present, many of them moved to tears, that they should start in their congregations to enlist support... get behind education groups in Africa... CARE, UNICEF, World Vision.

There was a statement of solidarity and support issued by General Synod.



# GENERAL SYNOD

## Message from our Primate

Dear AFP Members,

I wish you could all have been at the final Eucharist of the General Synod in the Cathedral in Hamilton, when I was installed as the 12<sup>th</sup> Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. It was both a grand event, and a family event, and this year even with an ecumenical dimension. Symbolic gifts were presented by leaders of both the Muslim and the Jewish communities.



At the end of the liturgy I spoke briefly, with particular thanks to the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer. I don't know if any Synod in recent memory has been surrounded with quite so much prayer – from coast to coast to coast, and even beyond our borders, for months before the Synod. That is in large measure thanks to the AFP. Thank you for crafting such beautiful prayers, and for distributing them so widely and generously in preparation for the Synod. Surely it is prayer that holds us together in difficult times, such as the Church now faces. I am profoundly thankful for the prayerful presence of the AFP throughout the Synod, and for providing an opportunity for members to find a place of quiet for private reflection, and waiting upon the Lord. When there are issues of controversy before us it is always tempting to press one's own point of view, rather than opening ourselves radically to the prompting of the Holy Spirit, God's first gift to the Church, to lead us into all truth. Your ministry will be very important in the life of our Church in the days ahead. May God bless you in all your efforts in his Name.

+ Andrew,  
Archbishop & Primate

## Reflections on a Quiet Room

— Roger and Annette Harris

It is difficult to describe the anticipation of hosting the AFP. Quiet Room at General Synod 2004. One thought that does come to mind is probably that of a challenge directed by God, and executed by many people who have a deep rooted belief in prayer.

From Primate to Lay Delegate, and from Canadians to Partners from around the world, the quiet room was a place where kindred spirits could take time for communion with God, and find a quiet place of peace amongst the turmoil of the day. A place not only for personal needs, but also for the call to stand in the gap for the needs of others.

Each brought their own spiritual presence with them, and whether it was Morning, Midday or evening prayer, praying silently, in tongues or in a group, the room always kept it's sense of purpose, and embraced them all in the way that only the Holy Spirit is able to do.

Prayer was not the only thing that the quiet room made provision for. Prayer means people and people mean sharing. So it was with open hearts and minds, and a natural inclination, that we were drawn into witness and support for our Christian family at home and abroad. A time of sharing pain and joy, hopes and fears, and once more experiencing the bond of belonging, that

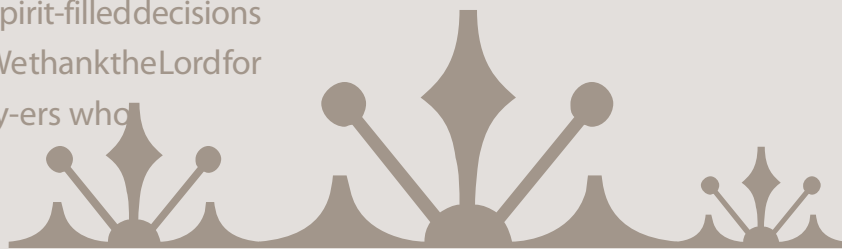
only membership in the body of Christ can give, and giving a complimentary addition to prayer and concerns for matters of moment.

Much was learned in this given space of time, and we thank God for all who shared a small part of their spiritual journey with us, and ourselves with them. All who were there to pray, all who came to pray, and all who shared gave back to the room the essence of what the Holy Spirit provided. If it all could be expressed in one word, the word would be Jesus, our focus and greatest intercessor.

We give thanks and glory to God for His provision, to Jesus for our direction, and the Holy Spirit for our enablement.



“ Every aspect of this General Synod, more than any other, has been enveloped in prayer. From coast to coast for months, AFP members sought God’s will for successful deliberations, Spirit-filled decisions and the presence of peace in every exchange. We thank the Lord for the energy and enthusiasm of all those pray-ers who participated in vigils across Canada.”



## AFP Display Table At General Synod

One of the special features of the AFP display table at General Synod, along with our updated leaflets, was a series of specially produced prayer cards. Each day a different individual card was made available to visitors to the display. These cards were the “brain child” of Pat Curtis and beautifully executed by the very talented artist, Diocesan Representative for Calgary, Esther Jackson. The large original design, featuring water colour painting and the prayer in calligraphy, was the central eye catching feature of each day’s display. We received many compliments from those who received the cards as we handed them out at the

display and also to many of the G.S. members as they entered the plenary hall.

Many thanks are due to Esther for all the hard work involved in making these available. It is hoped that similar prayer cards will be available for future events.

Thanks are also due to the hard working resources team for the new look to many of our leaflets.

It was the first time we had been able to use the new folding display board. This comes in a traveling case and also includes a lamp. It is available for use by any Diocesan Representative and can be borrowed by contacting Doreen Langston at AFP Resources (see page 8).

## AFP Executive Meetings

*The National Executive of AFP met in London following General Synod for two days (June 7 - 8).*

The first day was a full day of work (meetings, planning and sharing) at St. Paul’s Cathedral; balanced by a day for spiritual nurturing led by the Very Rev. Terry Dance, Dean of St. Paul’s Cathedral, at Medialle House.



AFP National Executive: Sheila Bishop, Barry Curtis, Paul Dumbrille, Peter Bishop, Harry Langston, Pat Curtis, Doreen Langston, Marian Haggarty, Lesley and Dave Dunkerley



Terry Dance, sharing his special insights with the Executive.



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1. Roger Harris in the Prayer Room

2. Archbishop Andrew Hutchison, Pat Curtis, Archbishop Barry Curtis and Annette Harris

3. Dr. Eleanor Johnson Director of Partnerships for the Anglican Church (National Church Staff), Barry, Pat, Marian Haggarty DR for Huron, Rev. Arthur Anderson one of the Representative for the Indigenous Peoples, Lesley Dunkerley National Executive



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4. At the Display: Harry Langston Treasurer, Annette Harris AFP rep for the Diocese of Niagara who with her husband Roger organized and hosted the AFP prayer room, Lesley Dunkerley who along with David looked after the AFP display, Pat Curtis co-director of AFP, Dave Dunkerley, Doreen Langston who with Harry manages the Resources for AFP, Roger Harris AFP rep who took the week off work to be in the prayer room with people who wanted a quiet time of prayer, Barry co-director of AFP



# happenings...

## Across Canada

Because we received so many exciting reports about AFP activities across the country, it has become necessary that we provide highlights only.

### Eastern Newfoundland – Shirley Gosse DR

- ✦ good participation the two Power House of Prayer workshops held in May
- ✦ resources supplied for a Diocesan Day of Pray on May 19<sup>th</sup>

### Central Newfoundland – Elsie Sullivan DR

- ✦ has focused on establishing a prayer group in her own home parish, using as a model ‘The Prayer-Driven Church’\* by the Rev. John Geumsey
- ✦ 11 members participate in meetings Wednesday mornings plus one hour time slots for individual prayer in the prayer room
- ✦ the planning, implementation and success of this project will serve well for workshops in the future
- ✦ \*tape available from AFP Resources, contact Doreen Langston, see pg. 8

### Western Newfoundland – June Whitten DR

- ✦ very busy with preparations for the DRs Conference in October
- ✦ please pray for God’s blessing on her work and the event itself

### Nova Scotia – Katie Tait new DR

- ✦ led a Quiet Day on “Prayer in Busy Times”
- ✦ is grateful to Stephen Aston (PEI DR) for his assistance especially with the AFP Display Table at Diocesan Synod in May

### Montreal – Norma Sklivas DR

- ✦ distributed personal prayer folders to all the Diocesan clergy and parishes prior to General Synod and prayers were also

- published in the Diocesan Newsletter
- ✦ in her home parish of St. Marks started a prayer support group, encouraging those who want prayers to come to the chapel during communion with training and support from AFP materials, their priest and the Sisters of St. John
- ✦ helped two parishes with intercessory parish prayer as they sought new rectors
- ✦ looking forward to an exciting year as we begin selecting a new bishop and requesting suggestions from other DRs regarding AFP involvement during this process
- ✦ have had five speaking engagements in parishes
- ✦ making AFP familiar and visible in her Diocese and building membership remains a top priority

### Quebec – Rev. Mia Anderson DR

- ✦ continues her involvement in Taize prayer evenings and on one occasion, the Bishop of Malaita, Solomon Islands, Terry Brown was welcomed
- ✦ Labyrinth prayer garden has been established in a corner of the grounds of her parish, open to the neighbourhood with instruction pamphlets available

### Huron – Rev. Marian Haggerty DR

- ✦ have led two quiet days, St. Luke’s, Broughdale in London and St. John’s, Strathroy
- ✦ spoke at an ACW day about prayer and the importance of finding God in the ordinary daily
- ✦ attended an ACW Annual Meeting and distributed AFP resources
- ✦ held a prayer vigil for our own Synod
- ✦ led morning and afternoon devotions at General Synod on behalf of AFP
- ✦ handed out six Nan Henderson Kits to new Ordinands
- ✦ are planning a parish rep day on September 18<sup>th</sup>

### Ottawa – Archie Hunter DR

- ✦ spoke to the OSL group (about 35 people) at St. James, Perth on the ministry of Inner Healing and led them in a life-line prayer for the healing of memories

### Toronto – Tony Day DR

- ✦ busy planning the Diocesan Prayer Conference
- ✦ held another day of encouragement in the York Scarborough area
- ✦ gave five one-hour talks on the subject of prayer at Lay Readers Academy near Peterborough. The title of the series was: Prayer: getting to know the Lord; with the topics: Session 1– Why praying to the Lord transforms us, Session 2 –Writing a prayer for your church or a person, Session 3 – Giving thanks in all things, Session 4 – Praying the scriptures and Session 5 – Resources

### Algoma – Bonnie McNally DR

- ✦ in her home parish in Sudbury held an hour-long prayer vigil each of the days of General Synod – invited all churches in the diocese to participate in the vigil, sending them suggestions and prayers which could be used

### Moosonee – Deborah Lonergan-Freake retired DR

- ✦ has recently moved to Berwick, N.S. but while still DR for Moosonee, was involved in entitled ‘Prayer for Grateful Living’ Workshop in Timmins
- ✦ co-facilitated Quiet Day for the Cathedral vestry
- ✦ in Cochrane, the parish rep, Anne Marie Law, co-facilitated a Lenten Series based on the PHOP Workshop

### Keewatin – Rev. Cathy Giroux DR

- ✦ conducted a PHOP Workshop in Springfield Parish, Pinefalls, Lac du Bonnet,



with plans to follow up with a workshop on "Gifts"

- ✦ very involved in the healing process around sexual abuse of 300 boys by one perpetrator. This requires much prayer support and is an on-going process.
- ✦ on a lighter(?) note, she reports a 'Shrink the Bishop' prayer campaign, as apparently Bishop Spence and Bishop Ashdown are carrying too much weight!
- ✦ prayers for General Synod were said throughout the Diocese and a vigil regarding the Primatial election was kept at her parish of St. James, Keewatin

#### Rupert's Land – Heather Birtles DR

- ✦ distributed personal prayer folders for General Synod were distributed through the monthly clergy mail system to all parishes
- ✦ parishes were assigned a specific day on which to pray for General Synod
- ✦ members of the Steering Committee and other active members of AFP, were assigned to a Diocesan Delegate as their Prayer Partner, contacting them ahead of time and responding to their particular concerns and requests for prayer.
- ✦ met with the Bishop and his wife prior to them leaving for St. Catharines, for a time of prayer.

- ✦ sponsored a retreat to the 'Episcopal House of Prayer', Diocese of Minnesota, May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the grounds of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, MN., which is the largest Benedictine order in North America. The theme of the retreat was 'Community at Prayer'
- ✦ annual meeting, June 17<sup>th</sup>, took the form of a joyful celebration with Rev. Diane Guilford (formerly DR for Keewatin) presiding at the Eucharist.
- ✦ have handed out three Nan Henderson memorial kits.

#### Brandon – Bishop Jim Njegovan DR

- ✦ assigned time periods to every parish to uphold General Synod in prayer, and encouraged them where possible to make the church buildings available for private prayer throughout the period

#### Calgary – Esther Jackson DR

- ✦ busy planning the Bishop's Conference, Oct 15 – 17, 2004, with Herbert O'Driscoll and Dana Fisher and a workshop 'Spirituality for the Long Haul' based on the model developed by Barry & Pat Curtis to be held Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross Parish
- ✦ prayer vigils were held throughout the Diocese during General Synod

## The Path Is Made By Walking

Calgary Diocese Bishop's Conference on Prayer. Hosted by The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer and the Theology Alive Committee

**Friday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. to  
Sunday, Oct 17 at 3 p.m.**

#### Location:

**Fri/Sat:** St. Peter's Anglican Church,  
903 – 75th Ave. SW, Calgary  
**Sun:** The FCJ Centre, 219 – 19<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
SW, Calgary

#### Speakers:

The Rev. Herbert O'Driscoll and  
Dr. Dana Fisher

#### Registration:

- \$60 if mailed before Sept 17<sup>th</sup>
- \$70 if mailed after Sept 17<sup>th</sup>
- \$50 for Friday/Saturday only
- \$40 for Saturday only

B & B Accommodation FCJ Centre \$45 per person/ per night. Phone (403) 228-4215

#### Mail Registration to:

Julienne Henrickson  
1531 – 110 Ave. SW, Calgary T2W 0E2

#### Information:

Esther Jackson (403) 239-1004  
Peter Millen (403) 239-6323  
Also Calgary Diocese website  
[www.calgary.anglican.ca](http://www.calgary.anglican.ca)

## Matters Of The Heart

Toronto Diocese Bi-Annual 2004 Prayer Conference. Hosted by The Toronto Diocesan Bishop's Committee on Prayer

**Fri. Oct.22 at 6 p.m. to  
Sat. Oct. 23 at 4 p.m.**

#### Location:

St. John's Anglican Church (York Mills), Toronto

#### Speakers:

Pat & Barry Curtis

#### Registration:

- \$60 per person
- \$15 Students
- \$20 for Friday only
- \$40 for Saturday only

#### Mail Registration to:

Mr. & Mrs. J. Foty  
71 Riverview Gardens, Toronto, ON M6S 4E6  
Phone (416)767-0253  
Email [cafoty@rogers.com](mailto:cafoty@rogers.com)

*19 Workshops from which to choose.  
Register early for the workshop of your choice.*

## From "Journeying Through the Days"

Lord, take me where You want me to go:  
Let me meet who You want me to meet:  
Tell me what You want me to say  
And keep me out of Your way.

Written by father mychal judge,  
a franciscan chaplain killed in new york city  
on september 11, 2001,  
while caring for survivors of the terrorist attack.

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR DIOCESAN REPS

Gathering 2004 - Let Us Pray

October 14 – 16, 2004

Diocese of Western Newfoundland  
Killdevil Camp & Conference Centre  
Lomond, NL

## Note from the Assistant Editor



In haste I write this message, because I have been procrastinating over this issue of the newsletter, worried that I didn't have enough content

to fill the pages and fill your hearts with encouraging words about prayer. Doesn't that show you that I should have been praying instead of worrying?!!

So, we're still calling this the Summer issue, even though it will be early September when you receive it. This leads me to the urgency of my message... please, please, please read the information about the three conferences on pages 7 and 8 and register quickly... time is tight!

Pray in community, pray in church, pray in the car, pray in your little corner of the world! It will do your heart good... and God loves us for it!

Peace,

# Jesus,

I wait in the silence.

Waiting for You to take me by the hand.

Lead me.

Teach me.

Show me.

I want to fix this broken world.

I want to be Your servant.

I want to make a difference.

One step at a time...

You and me, Lord

# You and me.

## Highlights of the Gathering:

- Information Sessions
- Teaching Workshops
- Sharing of Successes
- Meet with National Executive
- Worship Services
- Entertainment (one evening)
- Bus Tour of Local Sites

## Registration Inquiries:

Mrs. Marjorie Jones  
10 Fern Place, P.O. Box 155  
Pasadena, NL A0L 1K0

## Questions About AFP?



If you have any questions about AFP, or want to find out how you can become involved, phone, write or email to:

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Rev. Peter Bishop  
Chair, AFP Executive Committee  
Box 217, Lakefield, ON K0L 2H0  
Phone 705.652.3196  
Email pcbishop@nexicom.net

## Think of Us

As you start to get busy with fall activities and committee work resuming, please remember your AFP Membership renewal.

All of our funding comes from donations and the sale of memberships. It is only \$35, and covers the cost of both the Canadian and American newsletters.

Send your payment to:

AFP Treasurer  
P.O. Box 85133, Brant Plaza P.O.  
Burlington, ON L7R 2G0

If you have any ideas, articles or photos that you would like to have appear in the newsletter, contact the editor, Pat Curtis, 12 Varanger Place N.W., Calgary T3A 0E9.

## New Resource Materials Available

P-11 A Self Examination Using the Ten Commandments  
\$.50 - This pamphlet helps us to see these familiar words in fresh ways.

P-12 A Self Examination Using the Beatitudes  
\$.25 - Read over the Beatitudes and give yourself a grade for each one.

P/G-32 Handbook for Readers and Intercessors  
\$.60 - For Lay People to take a more active part in the liturgy.

To order any Resource Materials, contact:  
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