



The Episcopal Diocese
of Spokane

Diocesan Digest September 8, 2009

Events and Announcements

Diocesan Convention 2009

October 16-18, Lewiston, ID



Celebration in Colville (Sept. 13)

St. John', Colville, will celebrate its 100th anniversary Sunday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. at the church, 200 E. Hawthorne St. Bishop Waggoner will be the celebrant at a festival Eucharist. Clergy attending are invited to vest. If you would like to send a note of support, mail it to PO Box 601, Colville, WA 99114-0601.

Celtic Service at St. David's (Sept. 10)

A Celtic communion service is scheduled at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10 at St. David's, Spokane, 7315 N. Wall (across the street from Holy Cross Cemetery, where Monroe and Wall streets intersect). The theme of the service is "Thin Places." A reception follows the service. Seekers and visitors are welcome. For more information, please call 509.466.3100 or visit www.stdavidspokane.org.

Memorial Service for George Rivetti (Sept. 12)

A memorial service for George Rivetti, 63, husband of the Rev. Mary Beth Rivetti, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at St. James, Pullman. He died Aug. 27 after a long illness. The church is at 1410 NE Stadium Way.

No Golf Tournament This Year

The Bishop's Annual Golf Tournament will not be held in Walla Walla on Saturday, Oct. 3, as scheduled. The tournament has been pushed forward to next year due to a decision to change the format and to prepare differently for the event. More to come on this.

Faith and Environment Fundraiser (Sept. 27)

The Faith and Environment Network will hold a silent and live benefit auction and dinner with live music Sunday, Sept. 27 at St. John's Cathedral in Spokane. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and dinner is served at 5:30. Tickets are \$35 each or \$250 for a table of eight. Tickets are available at The Lands Council, 25 W. Main, Suite 222 in Spokane or at the Cathedral.

Getting Ready for Diocesan Convention (Oct. 16-18)

Here are some 'need to know' updates from convention planners:

OFFERING INSTRUCTIONS

- Please convert all coins collected from the UTO and "Can-on-the-Can" collection to checks (one for each offering) that can be easily presented at the offertory during the Festival Eucharist.

WATER BOTTLES & COFFEE MUGS – BRING YOUR OWN:

- In the interest of stewardship we invite all who are coming to convention to **bring your own water bottle and/or mug**.
- Plastic water bottles will not be available; we will have pitchers of water and coffee / tea available, and ask you to please help us cut down on waste by bringing your own mugs.

BRING ONE (1) YARD OF BLUE FABRIC:

- As part of the decorations we would like everyone to bring **one yard of blue fabric**
- The shade of blue and type of fabric are entirely your choice.
- We will provide instructions about where to place the fabric when you arrive.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 2009

The **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** is now available on the diocesan website:

www.spokanediocese.org. Click on the "Ministries" tab at the top of the page and use the pull-down menu to locate the prayer cycle or visit <http://www.spokanediocese.org/ministries/prayer-cycles>

For prayer cycle information, contact: The Rev. Lynn Yule, dlyule612@charter.net, 509-582-8635(O)

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Diocesan Calendar as of September 8, 2009

Sep 10 Celtic Eucharist (St. David's) www.stdavidspokane.org

Sep 12 Daughters of the King Quiet Day (Cathedral)

Sep 12 Memorial service for George Rivetti (St. James, Pullman)

Sep 13 Centennial celebration, St. John's, Colville

Sep 18-19 Commission on Ministry (Paulsen House)

Sep 19 Standing Committee (Paulsen House)

Sep 19 Anti racism training for trainers djames@camasnet.com

Sep 25-26 Diocesan Council (St. John's Cathedral)

Sep 27 Faith and Environment Auction, dinner (St. John's Cathedral)

Sep 28- Oct 1 Ordained women's conference, Burlingame, CA <http://ImagineProv8.org>

Oct 2-4 Young Adult Retreat (Camp Cross)

Oct 1-4 Cursillo (Resurrection, Spokane Valley)

Oct 9-11 Camp Cross Closing Weekend

Oct 16-18 Diocesan Convention (Lewiston, ID) www.spokanediocese.org

Oct 31 Spiritus event on Gospel of Luke (Cathedral) [Spiritus Luke](#)

Nov 6-7 Commission on Ministry (Paulsen House)

Feb 1-2 Clergy Retreat (Immaculate Heart, Spokane)

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