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Newsletter of the NOVA Community

November, 2008

Chair Notes

Many images of vineyards and wedding feasts swirled in our heads throughout October. Through it all was a cry for Justice and the Peace of God, whether dealing with a vineyard gone bad or being taken over by stewards, or seeing new guests being invited to celebrate the joy of a wedding feast when those originally called did not choose to join in.

With Bill Callahan we saw Jesus thinking we could make a difference and the first act of faith being to believe we have gifts/talents to do so, if only we could learn to pass the baton. It is alright to grumble at first as long as we carry on rather than to say yes but do nothing. Part of the road to Justice is having a community who helps set our face in a certain direction and who can keep images of the road of justice ever in front of us. Even though we celebrated Bill's retirement a couple weeks later, only God knows what his subsequent deep brain stimulation will produce. We gave thanks for Bill's deep brain (and soul) stimulation of us over the years.

After believing that Peace and Justice go hand in hand, Joe Nangle explored the scripture - that only saying thanks in times of trouble can bring the Peace of God. This got me questioning whether there is something beyond Justice to pursue even though we're still working on Justice and Peace. The answer came at the end of the month in seeing that if I take my neighbor's cloak as a pledge, I should still give it back to him before sunset so he has something to sleep in. In a sense the

road of Justice itself takes us beyond Justice to gratuitous care of others.

Mid month we joined with Quinn to celebrate the Mog's 40th wedding anniversary and, in turn, the significant relationships all of us have in our lives. Like the wedding feast we are all invited to witness and say "yes" - love (and God) is present in this new relationship. With gift of relationships one can grow and come home to self. We are called to holiness of life in the context of others in relationships.

The month ended with Jesus being tested several times by the Pharisees even after He had left the Sadducees speechless. We would love to have been a fly on the wall or in the fig tree for that meeting with the Sadducees. Joe Kenna cautioned us about rendering to Caesar what is God's and to God what is Caesar's. He then explored the qualities of God and Caesar, the most notable being Justice wherein God stands with the poor and oppressed and not with aggression, accumulation and achievement. Joe ended with an exploration of the behaviors of Justice - becoming involved politically, finding meaningful projects, surrounding ourselves with like-minded disciples (models) and acting as a civil person in a civil society.

This month's culmination came with the Social Justice Group and John Haughey looking into Justice as fidelity to the demands of our relationships. In our relation with God, the Spirit of Creation, we have to ask what/who

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The NOVA Catholic Community Invites You To Celebrate The Eucharistic Liturgy With Us Every Sunday in Arlington, Virginia.

Note: Our Liturgy is usually celebrated at Kenmore Middle School, Arlington Blvd. and Carlin Springs Rd, Arlington, VA. Beginning Memorial Day Weekend up to our Fall Retreat weekend, we celebrate at Lacey Woods Park, George Mason Drive near Washington Blvd, unless otherwise noted.

[Lacey Woods]
 Liturgies begin at 9:30 am—Gather at 9:15 am

[Kenmore]
 Liturgy begins at 10:15 am—Gather at 10:00 am

- 3 Meg Brady
Ken Chaison
- 4 Tom Marron
- 5 Emma Violand-Sanchez
- 6 Marie Schum-Brady
- 7 Joe Houck
- 8 Rosemarie Annunziata
Phyllis Houck
- 9 Janet Michelotti
- 11 Carmela Ormanda
- 12 George Lowrey
- 17 Jennifer Powell
- 18 Dan Gatti
- 19 Peter Mandaville
Michele Whalen-Peck
- 21 Anna Formoso
- 23 Brittany Swanberg
- 25 Bernie Byrne
- 26 Lowery Wedding Anniversary **32nd!**
- 27 Mary Gillmarten
Natalia Mercado-Violand
Mike Timpane
- 29 Joanna Chase
Julie Hainer-Violand
Rich Rosenberg
- 30 Arthur Rosenberg
Timpanes Wedding Anniversary **51st!**



**Newsletter Deadline is
 November 23....2008**



Liturgies: Year A — Cycle II

For inclusive Readings and Music Selections go to nova.novacommunity.org, member section, Documents/Liturgy Info. Please give all music selections to the Music Liaison the Sunday before your liturgy.
LITURGIES AT KENMORE

NOVEMBER MUSIC LIAISON Linda Rosenberg

November 2 – All Souls' Day

Joe Nangle – Victoria Robinson
Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalm 23
1 Corinthians 15:51-57
John 17:24-26

November 9 – 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Joe Kenna- Clyde Christofferson
Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 63
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

November 16 – 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Bill Callahan – Nancy and John Veldhuis
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm 128:1-5
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

November 23 – Christ the King

Joe Nangle – Michael and Joe Kane
Ezekiel 34:11-12
Psalm 23:1-6
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

November 30 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Bill Callahan – TBA
Isaiah 63:16-17, 19
Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37



DECEMBER MUSIC LIAISON Linda Rosenberg

December 7 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Quinn Conners – J Clarkson, Teddi Ahrens
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalm 85:9-14
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

December 14 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

TBD – Linda Rosenberg and Kathy Scheimer
Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
Luke 1:46-50, 53-54
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

December 21 – 4th Sunday of Advent

TBD – Larry & Cathy Goldschmidt
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38



December 24 – Christmas Vigil 7:30 pm

Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads,
3441 S. Jefferson St., Falls Church 22041
TBD – TBD
Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
Matthew 1:1-25

December 28 – Feast of the Holy Family

KENMORE CLOSED – No NOVA Liturgy
Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14 or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3
Psalm 105:1-9
Colossians 3:12-21 or
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Luke 2:22-40

Chair Notes, continued

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is at the core of God's heart – not who God is but where God is if we seek a connection with God. We heard God stands with the marginalized. God is interpersonal and if we are to be interpersonal with God we can do so by being in relation to the marginalized, the vulnerable, the oppressed, those not making it. This relationship is not abstract but must be concrete. John ended by asking us to focus on our network of relationships and the demands of each while being faithful to the Spirit and to the two greatest commandments to Love as told by Jesus to confound the Pharisees.

Sounds like a heady month but we still had time to listen to Maureen Fiedler tell us that our image of God is a good predictor of how we will vote and to her thoughts on the different religious traditions at play in this election. And we ended in song brought to us by Mosaic Harmony in support of the Central Buganda University.

Let us hope and pray the upcoming election will bring Peace and Justice to the world so we can move on to gratuitous care of others.

Namaste,

~Eric



NOVA is praying for ...



Mali Kane . . . A prayer of thanksgiving for her safe return from Bolivia. Mali had been working with the Maryknolls & Franciscans, when chaos erupted. For awhile, the airlines were grounded. However, Mali was not deterred. She extended her stay and we quote her *"It was an incredible trip, and not only will I never forget it, I will continue to grow and make different decisions because of what I learned from it."* Visit Mali's blog at <http://maliinbolivia.blogspot.com/>

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Clare & Patrick Robert ... Their son Nathanael has a brain tumor that is growing and pressing on the hypothalamus. This condition is very ominous and Clare & Nathanael, Patrick, her husband, and Mark, their older son, need our prayers! Valerie Dixon visited them and reported that Clare is not sleeping well, is exhausted and feeling a great need for care herself Friends should send their energy/prayers via email clarerobert@earthlink.net or regular mail: Clare/Patrick Robert, 952 Red Fox Road, Orange CT 06477. [Nathanael was transferred to CT Hospice in Branford, at 10 am Saturday, 10/25.] Clare sent an email that she wanted to share and let you know how much prayers have meant to her and to the family!! This is a very tough road, but the support is a gift!

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Brian Carome . . . Brian's mother, Jeanne Carome, passed away on October 23rd. She was 82 years old. You may recall that she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 2003. At her bedside when she passed were four of her six children and two of her daughters-in-law. Funeral services will be held in Cleveland. *"A single mother, my mom saw all six of her children off to college and four to professional degrees."* She retired as a chief administrator of the Cuyahoga County Common Plea Court at age 77 after a 22 year career. She was an amazing woman. Brian requests that we keep his family in our prayers.

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Jean Mendez . . . had a nasty fall during the night at her home. Although she received stitches on her head, she thankfully, did not require an extensive hospital stay. She appreciates everyone's calls, notes, cards, and visits, and of course, our prayers.

IRAQ Casualty Toll

(Operation Iraqi Freedom)

US Military Deaths	4,188
Suicides**	145
Missing or Captured	1
Civilian Deaths*	30,723 —1,273,378+
American Wounded***	30,723

* documented to 10/27/2008. This number may be seriously understated.

**DOD has stopped reporting this figure. It is estimated that 5 veterans a day commit suicide, in addition to those on active duty.

Afghanistan Casualties: 624
(Operation Enduring Freedom)

*** from Iraq/Afghanistan

It is estimated that the number of US military wounded is more than 100,000. The reported official number only accounts for those wounded in combat. When troops who were wounded in other ways are counted, the number more than doubles. Non-battle wounds can range from injuries in vehicle accidents to illnesses. Some are sports injuries that need care outside the war zone. Many of the wounded return to duty.



**Day of Recollection
Holy Cross Abbey
December 6, 2008
10:00 am — 4:00 pm**

Several NOVA members have asked me to arrange for an Advent day of recollection at Holy Cross Abbey--reviving a much-cherished practice from a few years ago. I corresponded with Fr. Robert, still abbot there, and he would be delighted to see us once again Saturday December 6th, from 10 to 4, is the time we have agreed upon.

Many of you will remember the wonderful hours we have shared at the abbey in earlier years. For those who have not, it is a simply structured quiet day, with time alone, time attending the monks' mid-day prayers, and an afternoon talk by Fr. Robert, shared reflections and closing prayer. There's also a chance for a timely pre-Christmas visit to the gift shop, with its fruitcakes, jams and preserves, and religious articles.

The trip to Berryville is about an hour and a half. Car pools have worked well. Individual bagged lunches are the order of the day. Bottled water will be there, too.

Given the abbey's facilities and the unavoidable strain that we (even our unusually quiet selves) put upon Trappist routine, our practical limit of attendance is twenty people. Let me know if you want to be part of this day.

~Mike timpanes@verizon.net

News . . .

Gunston volunteers needed

Nova volunteers distribute bags of non-perishable food, cereal provided by Nova, perishable (eggs, milk, meat, etc) items picked up at the Arlington Food Assistance Center warehouse on the night of distribution and produce items every other week picked up by Eric Carroll at the produce markets downtown (funded by the Nova Peace & Justice budget). The distribution takes place at the Gunston Middle School Recreation Center in Arlington. Many volunteers have been active in this project for a dozen years and others are more recent. All love their work and would love to teach new Nova folks how it's done. So if you would like to volunteer: email Dianne Carroll diacarroll@comcast.net or call 703-536-2616

Schedule



Nov 6: _____
Nov 13: Tim, Jerry, Kopp/Cece
Nov 20: Syd, Lani, possibly Glen
Nov (Possibly) 25th, Tuesday - as Thanksgiving is Thursday- waiting for AFAC confirmation
December 4: Gen, Mike and 2 grandsons & (need 1 helper)
December 11: Lani, Kopp/Cece
December 18: Syd, Glen,
December 25: Christmas and New Years fall on Thursday arrangements are being formed with AFAC about how we can still serve the clients possibly on Tuesday, 23rd, and Tuesday 30th....
January 1:

~Dianne

Save the Date — December 15



Dec 15: NOVA serves dinner at the Christ House shelter. When starting your holiday shopping, remember that in December we also try to give each client a gift of warmth - gloves, socks, hats. More details coming in the December newsletter.

~Kopp

from New Orleans . . .

Just a quick word about how good it was to be with you on Sunday at Lacey Woods, if only for 15 minutes! We were blown here from New Orleans by Gustav. We had a borrowed car on Sunday and had to leave early, but the little bit we were with you was, as usual, wonderful! Such a perfect morning in the park as a backdrop for a beautiful liturgy. Thank you, thank you! Peace,

~Vivien and Ed Michals

Gunston, continued. . .

Cereal is very important each week. The children are thrilled when Eric brings produce (provided by Nova's contribution to this project) especially the oranges! He goes to the market in DC and generally gets onions, potatoes, broccoli, oranges, grapes, bananas, sometimes apples, sweet potatoes, making choices based on the prices that week.

News . . .

Celebrate Peace with Pax Christi

Mass celebrated by
Bishop Tom Gumbleton
Sunday, November 16,
2008 5:00 pm



Our Lady Queen of Peace
Catholic Church
2700 South 19th Street,
Arlington

Peacemaker of the Year Award Dinner
immediately following Mass in Parish Hall

Speaker: Camilo Mejia, author of *Road from
ar Ramandi*

Space limited for dinner (not Mass). Reserve
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Father Quinn



Peace/Justice Planning Team



News, Events . . .



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The Virginia Interfaith Center is a nonpartisan coalition of faith communities working to create change through education and public policy. We bring together people of faith in Virginia and unite the volume of their voices throughout the public square, including the General Assembly. By partnering with organizations and across the state and mobilizing our grassroots network, we empower faithful advocates to **LEARN** about the issues challenging our communities, **PRAY** for guidance and discernment, and **ACT** to make Virginia a more just and compassionate commonwealth.

Specific dates to note:

-- THURSDAY, Nov. 13 -- the Center is having their annual meeting at the State Library located in downtown Richmond. The speaker is the renowned EBOO PATEL!! Never heard of him? Learn about his work at www.ifyc.org (Interfaith Youth Core). I HOPE that many of you, your friends and colleagues, your JustFaith participants and others will come down for this gathering. You can register on the Center's web site.

-- SUNDAY, Dec. 7 -- the Northern VA region/chapter of the Center is sponsoring the annual "*Social Justice U*" from 2:00 -- 5:00 pm (location to be decided). This is an opportunity to learn about the Center and its work and to explore the Center's priorities for the 2009 Virginia General Assembly. We expect to get a bird's eye view into what the legislative action on the floor of the General Assembly is likely to look like when it convenes on January 14 -- and how we can participate actively in the session. Plan to be with us on that afternoon.

-- TUESDAY, January 20 -- for all of you who are not invited to one of the inaugural balls or to the inauguration itself, the Interfaith Center is sponsoring its annual Day for people of all faiths -- a lobby day at the Virginia General Assembly that includes education, training and legislative visits.

News, Events . . .

IEC Conference May 15—17, 2009

The Intentional Eucharistic Communities' first national conference, "A Conversation of Intentional Eucharistic Communities," was held in May, 1991 in the Washington, DC area. It was attended by 155 participants from 15 communities. In May 2001, over 240 members representing 41 communities attended the second national conference, "A Gathering of Intentional Eucharistic Communities -- Shaping and Celebrating our Faith," and shared in more detail their vision and experience with the various elements of the IEC's community life, including liturgical renewal, social action, the relationship to the institutional church, and the creation of meaningful rituals. The third national conference, "Embracing and Shaping Our Future," will be held May 15 - May 17, 2009 at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

Robert McClory, a respected Catholic journalist and author whose works include: *Turning Point: The Inside Story of the Papal Birth Control Commission* (1997), and *As It Was in the Beginning: The Coming Democratization of the Church* (2007), will be the keynote speaker for the program. He will relate his research on the early church to his experience with the Dutch Dominican theologians, in the context of the transforming presence of Intentional Eucharistic Communities. The program will also include sessions on Religion and Spirituality, Women in the Ministry, Social Justice and the IECs, and Young Catholics and the Future of the IECs. Chris Egbulem, the chair of this year's executive committee, will be the program's Master of Ceremonies. Registration information and program details will be available on the IEC website: Intentionaleucharisticcommunities.org

~Rosemarie Annunziata

Community Discusses Role of Women Priests & Nova

A major topic for community discussion at the October 4th General Meeting was Nova's response to the burgeoning numbers of women who have now been ordained (60+) and whether we wished to actively pursue relationships with those who are in the DC area. Several Nova members attended and Nova musicians led the singing at the first Mass of Janice Sevre-Duszynska at the Dorothy Day House in DC last month. Newly ordained Bridget Mary Meehan runs a House Church out of her home in Falls Church and has been very active in promoting the role of women in the Church in this area. All agreed that the continued disenfranchisement of women in the Church is a serious social justice issue. Nova has been contributing \$100/month to the Women's Ordination Conference for 10 years to help bring about needed changes.

Community members discussed the issue in small groups of 4-5 considering what type of relationship they would like to see the community establish with the ordained women. Each person was then asked to make a brief statement as to whether they supported the women priests presiding at Nova and/or having some other ministerial role in the community. All were in favor of getting to know the local priests and beginning a dialogue of some sort. Seventy-five percent of those in attendance, definitively stated that they would like to see women preside at Nova and, in Joe Bon-signore's words, "If not now, when?" The other 25% were either unsure ("I haven't thought a lot about this") or against inviting them. Concerns ranged from not wanting to confront Church authority to just being uncomfortable with the idea. Several said they would like to get some input from our Padre Cadre about this.

Bernie Byrne has agreed to coordinate an effort to look into this further. The Chairs and Bernie have set up an initial meeting with Bridget to discuss these ideas. The next step after that would probably be an evening meeting with Bridget. If you were not at the meeting and have further input on this topic, please speak to the Chairs or Bernie.

~Gloria Mog

News, Events . . .

NOVA General Meeting

October 4, 2008

The community reached four conclusions as follows:

To address and stress the need for ongoing spiritual formation, Nova will form a committee to pursue a number of adult education ideas, such as, a book club, discussion of the IEC questionnaire, getting outside speakers, meditation on Bernstein's Mass or on Winter's Feast for the Soul, have community members lead discussion evenings. Volunteers to date for this committee are Teddi Ahrens, Nancy Veldhuis, and John Veldhuis (pending confirmation upon return from Africa). Others are welcome.

Nova will coordinate systematic bringing of information to the community in the newsletter re: events/developments among other communities as part of its outreach so that Nova members can choose to participate. These communities will include OLQP, St. Charles, Pax, the Muslim Women's Group.

Nova will celebrate Easter vigil rather than alternate between vigil and morning celebrations starting with the next Easter in 2009. Christmas will continue with an alternating schedule.

Nova has decided to begin the process in earnest that could lead to inviting women priests to celebrate with Nova. A number of members expressed hesitancy due to the desire to get to know them first. A number of approaches were mentioned, such as, asking them what would be good first steps, asking them to an evening get together for acquaintance/discussion, inviting them to do the homily. Other ideas are welcome.

Nova delayed discussion of additional items for a later meeting, including, outreach to youth/younger families, hands-on all-community project, and interest in new worship space – different parks or buildings.

~Eric Carroll

Thank you, to NOVA. . .

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Dianne Carroll
Justice & Peace Committee
NOVA Catholic Community

Dear Dianne & Community:

Action Africa remains grateful for the sustained support of the friends at NOVA over these years. Our organization has continued to reach out to at-risk children and families in parts of Sierra Leone and Nigeria. Nutrition that fights hunger; medicines that help prevent and treat illnesses; education that affirms; economic resources that liberate: these are the key pillars of our organization. We see glaring results already.

We are currently on our way toward our goal of putting one million at-risk African children in schools by 2012. We want to keep them healthy, educated, and focused. One of our associates here in the US, a Nigerian nurse who works in Boston, is currently using her personal savings to build a free clinic center in Northern Sierra Leone. Action Africa has inspired this project close to where we are in the meantime supporting a feeding and nutrition center for orphan children. Our Sierra Leone programs will reach some 2000 children by the end of this year.

villages by the end of the year. In the next six months, we would have gone from the current locations in one State of the Federation to four States. Some 5000 children are estimated to be benefitting already from the clinic programs and educational incentive programs that are already in place. That number is expected to double by mid next year. Volunteers on the ground report that serious efforts are being made to intensify prevention exercises against malaria, HIV/AIDS, and tuberculosis. Wellness programs are essential to the success of the educational goals.

In order to assist us to grow organically, Action Africa now has the guidance of management and fiscal experts here in the DC area. Our recent strategic planning sessions are helping to fine-tune our goals and inspire our growth in a sustainable way. We are living through very hard and unpredictable times. The economy is in bad shape. Individuals and families are hurting deeply. And this is America! Consider what life has become for many in the Southern hemisphere.

Thank you NOVA for standing with us, even now. You are doing something beautiful – for God.

In Christ,

Chris Nwaka Egbulem
President
Action Africa, Inc

From Christian Witness for Peace in Iraq:

Events:

<http://christianpeacewitness.org/>

January 19-20, 2009: "Rebirthing America - Rebirthing King's Dream"

Monday, January 19 and Tuesday, January 20 converge to unite the birthday of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., with the inauguration of a new President of the United States. Olive Branch Interfaith Peace Partnership and Christian Peace Witness for Iraq encourage you and your faith community to join in public worship and action to point the United States toward fulfilling Dr. King's vision of justice and peace. An interfaith event is planned in Washington, D.C. on January 19.

April 29-30, 2009: Join Christian Peace Witness for Iraq in Washington!

On the 100th day of the new administration, come to Washington, D.C. for the third national Christian Peace Witness for Iraq event. Join us in the nation's capital for witness and worship Wednesday evening and nonviolent action and advocacy on Thursday to call on the new president and Congress to end the war and occupation in Iraq, support a comprehensive peace process, end the policy and practice of torture and meet human needs at home. As we seek together to be faithful followers of that "radical rabbi from the ghettos of Nazareth" (Rev. Rafael Warnock, CPWI witness 2007), we need your help. We need:

- [partner organizations](#) to recommit with funds and volunteers;
 - volunteers to serve on committees:
 - Building Diversity (reaching out to young adults and racial/ethnic leaders)
 - Prophetic Service (humanitarian relief and peace building with Iraqis)
 - Engaging the Church (resourcing & empowering local congregations)
 - D.C. 2009 Event Planning
 - Communications (website, newsletters, etc.)
 - Olive Branch Interfaith Peace Partners (strengthening our relations with people and groups of other faiths);
- [financial donations](#).

Recently at NOVA . . .

Mog's shared Anniversary Liturgy Celebration



Maureen Fiedler



Recently at NOVA . . .

Bill Callahan Retires!

October 11 was a grand celebration for Bill Callahan at the Quixote Center. Liturgy, lunch, singing, fun, and letting bill know how much he is appreciated and loved. These are just a few of the moments in a very full and entertaining celebration . . .



NOVA Saints

Bishop John Russell of Richmond

Tom Lowrey

Bob Birch

Ruth Mausert-Mooney

Paul Birch

Brenda McCormick

Rose Birch

Louis Mendez

Madeleine Bonsignore

Paty Violand Mercado

Julie Byrne

Michelle Murray

Mary Chaison

Aubrey Osborne

Tony & Pat Chavez

Al Perreira

Michael De Groot

Jim Provost

John DeOrnellas

Joe Reap

Gil Donahue

Grover & Nancy Stock

Fran & Jim Grady

Peggy Taylor

Dean Houck

Lisa Todaro

Bob Hovda

Henrietta Walsh

Arlene Hynes

Marji Weber

Marcy Jacomet

George White

Phil Land

Kate Wholey

Tom Leckey

*"And when you have reached
the mountain top, then you
shall begin to climb.
And when the earth shall
claim your limbs, then shall
you truly dance."*

~Kahlil Gibran





November, 2008



NOVA Calendar

Every Thursday.... Food distribution at Gunston, see page 6
Every Sunday ... Cereal boxes brought to liturgy for Gunston
First Sunday of Month ... Paper products (towels, toilet) for Doorways

Sunday, November 2 – All Souls Day Tour of Arlington Cemetery, *

Tuesday, November 4 – Election Quiet Day, Christ Church, Alexandria, *

November 7-9, Milwaukee, WI, Call to Action Conference, <http://www.cta-usa.org/>

Thursday, November 13 – VA Interfaith Center, Annual Meeting, Richmond, page 8

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January 19-20, “Rebirthing America – Rebirthing King’s Dream”, page 12

Tuesday, January 20 –Inaugural Ball Alternate, Lobbying in Richmond, page 8

April 29-30, Christian Peace Witness for Iraq, DC, page 12

May 15-17, Intentional Eucharistic Communities Conference, registration info at <http://intentionaleucharisticcommunities.org>

* See October Newsletter