



# CCA TODAY

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## FESTAL EUCHARIST WITH ARCHBISHOP PETER AKINOLA

Bishop Minns has just returned from Nigeria and has confirmed Archbishop Peter Akinola's availability to join us in the USA on February 10. This will be the American church's opportunity to thank him for his decades of selfless ministry for Christ and the Church, and honoring the completion of the decade of his Primacy.

Wednesday evening, February 10, 2010  
7:30 pm

Truro Church  
10520 Main Street  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Vesting: 7:00 pm

Bishops in the Conference Room in rochet and chimere. Priests and deacons in the Upper Room in cassock, surplice, and red stole.

*Childcare available.*

*Dessert reception following in the Truro Undercroft.*

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## CANA UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 22, 12:00 pm:** Bishop Martyn Minns presents opening invocation at the National March for Life Washington, DC  
[www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org)

**January 24, 4:00 pm:** Ordination of the Rev'd Michael Baumann by Bishop Bena Holy Trinity Church Syracuse, NY

**February 26-27:** Wycliffe Hall Seminar with Dr. Michael Green The Summit Church Orlando, FL  
[www.friendsofwycliffehall.org](http://www.friendsofwycliffehall.org)

**March 4-6:** Clergy Couples Retreat Hilton Dulles Herndon, VA

**March 25:** Translation of Archbishop Nicholas Okoh as the next primate archbishop of the Church of Nigeria Abuja, Nigeria

**April 19-22:** Exponential Conference for Church Planters Orlando, FL  
[www.exponentialconference.org](http://www.exponentialconference.org)

**July 19-24:** CANA Council Week  
July 19 Board & Exec Comm  
July 21 Prevention of Misconduct Training and pre-Council events  
July 22-24 Council Sessions Church of the Epiphany Herndon, VA

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

*by Margaret Morse*

Thank you to all those who so lovingly sent my sister, Bobbie Buckley, a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday greeting. Thank you to the children of Christ Anglican Sunday School for your precious cards. Bobbie was thrilled to have them all. Several were delivered nearly every day that I was in Texas with her. Bobbie thanks you for the cards and the continued prayers!

My visit with my sister was very special and we were blessed. Thank you.

## VICKIE MANFREDI AND MARGARET MORSE TRIP TO NIGERIA

Dear friends at Christ Anglican Church,

As we are prepare for our visit with Fr. Martins we ask for your prayers and blessings to bring with us to the people of Zion World Prayer and Missions, Inc and all those we meet and greet along the way. We are the two people going, our hands and feet will take us there but your hearts and prayers are being carried and shared. It is a privilege to represent Christ Anglican Church and to continue to be a link with the ministry of Fr. Martins and the people of Nigeria. We are optimistic, positive and ready to go!

Thank you for your support and love through Jesus!

*Vicky and Margaret*

### **The following is our two week Schedule**

- Feb 27<sup>th</sup>** Arrive Abuja evening.  
Dinner and Accommodation at Sharon Ultimate Hotels
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup>** Worship at the Abuja church 8.00 am  
Travel Abuja to Sokoto after Sunday Service by road to catch a glimpse of the topography of Nigeria or fly Monday morning to Sokoto from Abuja
- Mar 1<sup>st</sup> - 3rd** Drive to Leadership seminar at Sabon Birni, Sokoto State
- Mar 4<sup>th</sup>** Drive Sabon Birni to Kagan Dama Niger Republic Leadership seminar
- Mar 6<sup>th</sup>** Return from Kagan Dama to Sokoto after dedication of Women Center
- Mar 7<sup>th</sup>** Worship at Sokoto Kings Assembly. Possible visit to one or two Anglican churches
- Mar 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** Drive Sokoto to Ribah Kebbi State for Leadership seminar
- Mar 11<sup>th</sup>** Drive from Ribah to Kwaginrawa Niger State for Leadership Seminars & dedication of Women Center.
- Mar 13<sup>th</sup>** Return to Abuja after dedication of Women Center
- Mar 14<sup>th</sup>** Worship Abuja Church. Visit places in Abuja, then fly at night to JFK
- Mar 15<sup>th</sup>** Arrive in Connecticut

Vickie and Margaret will be taking some gifts to the women of the Zion World Prayer and Missions Women's sewing center.

In speaking with Fr. Martins he has suggested that they bring **travel size lotions, shampoos, conditioners and skin creams** that might be handed out to the women. They will be taking **eye glasses** as well. If you would like to donate some of these items you can do so by placing them in a box which will be placed in the back of the church by the outreach table during the month of February through the 21<sup>st</sup>.

All of you as a parish will be able to follow Vickie and Margaret's journey through Nigeria on a map that will be placed on the Outreach Board.

Dear colleague,

Thank you for your support of the Manhattan Declaration.

It is off to an amazing start - over 370,000 signers and growing. And it is indeed historic: Evangelicals, Catholics, Anglicans, and Eastern Orthodox Christians uniting to give common witness to the sanctity of human life, the dignity of marriage, and religious liberty for all persons.

But we need your help: our goal is one million signatures.

The marketing pros tell us we will never get to a million signatures without expensive advertising. But we want to prove them wrong. And we can: just think if each person who has signed the Declaration were to get just two others to sign. That would be one million people standing arm in arm in defense of the most vital moral truths in our society.

Remember, too, we are not just collecting signatures; we seek a movement of people defending the truth in the public square. We are already witnessing signs of this: Christians in Mobile, Alabama called us 13 days before Christmas to tell us they were planning a large ecumenical gathering for the 23rd of December. I (Chuck Colson) agreed to speak. At 6:00 AM on December 23, 2,000 citizens, led by clergy from all over the city, gathered in a packed hall in the Convention Center for a rousing rally. Seldom have I seen so much excitement in one room - and all of this was accomplished just by word of mouth with only 11 days to organize!

Just ten days ago, Cardinal Rigali of Philadelphia, Archbishop Wuerl of Washington, DC, Archbishop Dolan of New York and Archbishop Kurtz of Louisville reached out to all of their brother Catholic bishops asking them to spread this document throughout their dioceses and encourage their clergy and faithful to study it and join as signatories.

The Archbishop of Detroit has planned a grassroots effort throughout his archdiocese. The Bishop of Phoenix has already organized a grassroots effort there.

We are also receiving many reports of evangelical gatherings in a number of areas - and many evangelical pastors referring to the Manhattan Declaration in their sermons.

This bold and exciting movement needs to reach 100 or 200 cities in America. Why not? Can you help? We are urging you to encourage your pastors and community leaders to do what these other cities are doing. Organize ecumenical meetings organized around the Manhattan Declaration; get other concerned citizens to join the effort. Get on the internet or phone and ask friends to join you. If you let us know you want to organize something we can help link you up with others in your area.

As with any grassroots movement, the strength and energy has to come from the people. We have no staff and limited budget. We're people who care passionately and deeply about life, marriage, and liberty. So here's what we are asking you to do.

- a. Pray fervently. Great movements of faith have always spread on the wings of prayer.
- b. Know the issues. If you study this Declaration - and a study guide is available on our website - then you can winsomely explain and defend it to your neighbors and friends. The document itself makes a great apologetic defense for these moral truths.
- c. Look for resources on this website as we're able to post them, and search the websites of the Christian organizations that offer resources in these three areas. You can see the names of the various leaders who have signed the Declaration and then visit their websites.

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- d. Of utmost importance, get your own church involved. As pastors preach, the movement will spread. Prayer meetings and Bible studies on the Declaration are being conducted in many churches, which is a great step.
- e. Make full use of Facebook, Twitter, and all the devices available today for social networking. Or just go to gatherings in your own community and speak out on this issue. Cultures are changed over the backyard fence, the barbecue grill, and in hair salons - always from the bottom up. Do everything you can possibly do to educate others.
- f. Organize local gatherings like the one in Mobile. If you want an audio or video of Chuck Colson's talk at the event, you will be able to see it on the website in the next few days. You can also read a firsthand report on how they did this.
- g. If you are a pastor or ministry leader let us know if you would like to be added to the Additional Signers list on the website.

Just think what might happen in our land if one million courageous Christians declared their uncompromising allegiance to Jesus Christ and to biblical faithfulness on some of the most urgent moral issues of our day.

May God give us the strength to do what He is so clearly calling us to do. From our perspective, this is a cause worth giving every last ounce of effort and energy we have.

Dr. Robert George  
Dr. Timothy George  
Chuck Colson

ManhattanDeclaration.org

Go to Contact Us to request additional information or with questions.

## NOTES

1 - Please continue to pray for the healing of Myrtle Cunningham, Anthony Bates, Bobbie Buckley, Frank Stoddard, Sheryl Raffile, Karl Swanson, Jennifer Shaffner, Dan O'Conner, Carlos Sanchez, Diane Spadacenta, Debbie Morgan, Nicholas Onofrio, Beverly Rega, and Karlin Miller. (Names on this list will be removed after one month unless there is a request to renew them.)

2 - Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> is "**Souper Bowl Sunday**". Parishioners are invited to bring in cans of soup to be given to Fair Haven Parents Ministry; the offering taken at coffee hour also goes to FHPM.

3 - Stop and Shop gift cards available every Sunday after 8 am and 10 am services.

4 - The Sunday school children are collecting pennies to be given to a charity of their choice. If anyone has any extra pennies, please feel free to throw them in their jug.

5 - Please bring in pictures of your children and/or grandchildren to be displayed as part of the Mustard Seed Project. We will be praying for them as we pray for the healing of this land.

6 - We will be serving a meal at the Emergency Men's Shelter on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm There is a signup sheet in the back of the church. If you would like to volunteer, please see Michelle Viesselman or Nancy Perez. Thank you to all of our volunteers.

7 - Small Groups/Bible Studies:

- Sunday, 9:00 - 10:00 at church between services: "Book Of Prophet Daniel"
- Sunday, following the 10:00 am service: Additional Prayer in the music room
- Tuesday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm, at 47 Prospect Rd [the Heermans]: "Intercessory Prayer"
- Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, at the Hagaman Memorial Library: "How To Read the Bible for All It's Worth"
- Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, at 672 Townsend Ave., New Haven: "The Book Of Titus"

**Remember this is your newsletter so, voice your opinion, write your stories, tell us what you like or don't like; your options are unlimited. We depend on your input; without it there is no newsletter.**

## Q&A AT CCA

Last month we introduced this article as a platform for questions and answers. The first question posted for discussion:

### Why did God the Father send Jesus, His Son as an infant and not a grown man?

Marion Clark saw the question and then clicked on her daily reading and came up with the following, which she feels refers to the above question. Agree or disagree? Send in your replies and/or comments.

Behold, I am coming soon!  
(J. C. Ryle)

“At that time men will see the Son of Man *coming* in clouds with great *power* and *glory!*” Mark 13:26

The *second* coming of Christ shall be utterly unlike the *first*.

He came the *first* time . . .  
in weakness,  
a tender infant,  
born of a poor woman in the manger at Bethlehem,  
unnoticed,  
unhonored,  
and scarcely known.

He shall come the *second* time in royal dignity,  
with the armies of heaven around Him, to be known,  
recognized and feared, by all the tribes of the earth!

He came the *first* time to suffer . . .  
to bear our sins,  
to be reckoned a curse,  
to be despised, rejected, unjustly condemned and slain.

He shall come the *second* time . . .  
to put down every enemy beneath His feet,  
to take the kingdom of this world for His inheritance,  
to rule them with righteousness,  
to judge all men and  
to reign forevermore!

How vast the difference! How mighty the contrast!

“Behold, I am coming soon!” Revelation 22:12

Anyone with a question, answer or comment can email John Guida at [john.guida13@gmail.com](mailto:john.guida13@gmail.com).

## MEN'S EMERGENCY SHELTER SIGN-UP

by Michelle Viesselman & Nancy Perez

We invite you to join us on **Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** in preparing and/or serving at the Men's Emergency Shelter. Here is this month's menu:

Turkey Ham (monetary donations are welcome)  
Mashed potatoes  
Corn  
Garden Salad  
Italian Bread (donated by Apicella's Bakery)

The following items are needed each month and can be brought to church on any Sunday:

Napkins  
Paper/plastic cups  
Italian salad dressing  
Non-carbonated beverages

Other helpful items needed each month:

Fresh fruit (uncut)  
Desserts  
Butter

Consider adding one of these items to your shopping list each month—use your Stop & Shop gift certificates and you'll benefit CCA, too! :)

***Thank you so much to all of our committed volunteers!***

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Bogdan, Jr. ....	2
Karen Dattilo.....	5
Jeff Cunningham.....	7
Anthony Torre.....	7
John St. Germaine.....	12
Owen Heffron.....	12
James Cunningham, Jr. ....	13
John & Kathy Guida.....	02-13-1971
Laura Donle.....	16
John & Joan Vulte.....	02-20-1965
John Vulte.....	17
Cynthia Bos.....	17
Debbie Morgan.....	17
Pam Wilkes.....	19
Margaret Morse.....	22
Sophie Bates.....	23
Devin Petrosino.....	27
Adrian Bos.....	28

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 16<sup>th</sup> ..... Vestry Meeting  
February 17<sup>st</sup> ..... Ash Wednesday  
February 21<sup>st</sup> ..... Lent Begins  
February 28<sup>th</sup> ..... CCA to serve at Shelter

**Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?**

Please contact John Guida at [john.guida13@gmail.com](mailto:john.guida13@gmail.com) to be added to our list.