



Letter From Father Paul

## *Living the Love of God*

Mary sat on the ground, braiding a girl's hair in front of her, while another girl braided hers. Mary speaks Spanish, so the play was especially fun. We call her job "evangelism," and she had already explained the story of salvation through colored rubber bands they had made into bracelets. Now they just entertained one another in a very girly way.



On another day I held a little person barely a month old. The child had white hair, skin so light it looked transparent, and pink fingernails. She was one most likely of the small percentage of albinos who live in the area. We gave her mother sunscreen for her.



At the end of the day spontaneous eruptions of joy are not unheard of.



On the final day I sat with the congregational leaders (four clergy and 15 lay pastors for 17 congregations) and we talked about contemplative prayer. The end of the session had them all making makeshift Anglican rosaries.



With a third of our team this year being Honduran, and these and a hundred other such moments in the villages, I get the sense that a bridge is being built between a Honduras that so many people see only as a source of undocumented immigrants, to a place full of people, real human beings with families and stories and a sense of themselves. We take medicines and expertise. They give us heart and life. It's more than an even trade. Living with them for a week reminded me of our common humanity, shared by our Lord, on the basis of which we are to do unto others as we would have them do unto us.



Good Shepherd is about sharing heart and life.

Paul+



## GOOD SHEPHERD COLUMBARIUM

**A Columbarium** is a structure with niches for placing cremated remains.

The location of the Good Shepherd Columbarium is against the wall behind the Baptismal Font. It is a visual reminder that all of life, from birth (baptism) to death (resurrection), constitutes our Christian journey of faith. The cost is \$500 to reserve your niche.

**Contact** Kathy Strange at 575-538-3310; [kjstrange45@hotmail.com](mailto:kjstrange45@hotmail.com) or call the Church Office.

66<sup>th</sup> Convention · Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande  
Embassy Suites · Albuquerque  
October 31-November 2, 2018

CERTIFICATION and ONLINE REGISTRATION OVERVIEW

**CANONICAL ELIGIBILITY and CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES**

- The rector/vicar/warden of each church is required to certify in writing that their delegates are canonically eligible to serve as Convention delegates using the form on page 5 and accessible at <https://goo.gl/NEV9sZ>
- Completion of the Certification Form does not constitute registration for Convention.
- **Completed Certification Forms must be returned by September 30, 2018.**
- Immediately notify Toye Robertson at 505-881-0636 of delegate changes.
- Only certified delegates will be allowed on the business floor during Convention. Alternates will be seated in the visitor section.

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION (ON-LINE ONLY) OF DELEGATES and CERTIFIED ALTERNATES**

- Each church is responsible for the registration of all its delegates and alternates and should designate a Church Convention Administrator to manage its convention registration and payment.
- The registration fee is \$125.00 per registered delegate or alternate.
- The registration fee includes lunch on Thursday.
- Complete online registration for the church's delegation at <https://goo.gl/Zvocfn>
- **Registration and payment deadline are September 30, 2018.**
- **Registration cancellations made after October 15, 2018, will be refunded minus the lunch cost.**

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION (ON-LINE ONLY) OF VISITORS and NON-AFFILIATED CLERGY**

- The registration fee is \$125.00.
- The registration fee includes lunch on Thursday.
- Complete online registration at <https://goo.gl/Zvocfn>
- **Registration and payment deadline are September 30, 2018.**
- **Registration cancellations made after October 15, 2018, will be refunded minus the lunch cost.**

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION (ON-LINE ONLY) OF EXHIBITORS**

- The registration fee is \$125.00.
- The registration fee includes lunch for one exhibitor representative on Thursday.
- Additional meals can be purchased for additional exhibitor representatives at a cost of \$27.00 by calling Annette at 505-881-0636 ext. 104 by **September 30, 2018.**
- Exhibitors register online at <https://goo.gl/Lav7Pv>
- **Registration and payment deadline are September 30, 2018.**
- **Registration cancellations made after October 15, 2018, will be refunded minus the lunch cost.**

**CLERGY SPOUSE LUNCH**

- There is no fee for clergy spouses to attend the Clergy Spouse lunch on Thursday, November 1.
- Reservations for the Clergy Spouse lunch are made by calling Annette at 505-881-0636 ext. 104 by **September 30, 2018.**

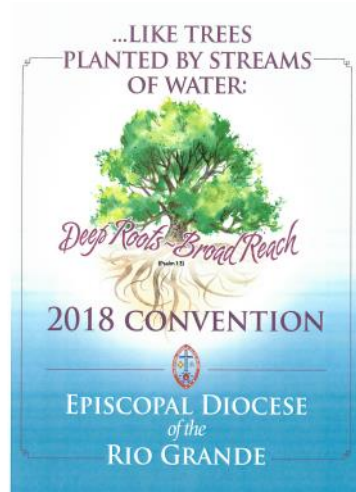
**LODGING**

- Each attendee must make his or her own lodging reservation (see Accommodations on page 6).

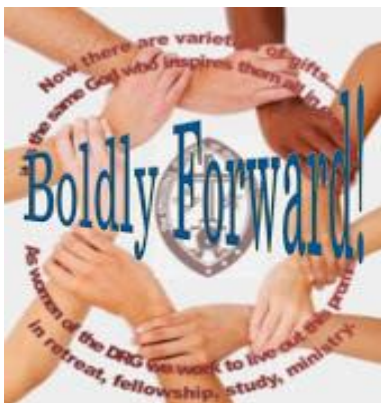
Questions? Contact Lisa ([lkatz-ricker@dioceserg.org](mailto:lkatz-ricker@dioceserg.org)) or Annette ([adelacruz@dioceserg.org](mailto:adelacruz@dioceserg.org)), 505.881.0636.

*...like trees planted by streams of water: Deep Roots, Broad Reach*

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## Boldly Forward



### Bible Women Inspire Our Lives

August 17-18 @ Bosque Center

- Who are Mary (Jesus' mother), Mary Magdalene, Judith, Ruth, Esther?
- What inspiration can they offer for our lives as women of faith?
- How can their witness ignite our ministry as Women of the DRG?

**Let's learn together at the 7th Annual Bosque Center event August 17-18. (5PM Friday to 3:30PM Saturday)**

Bring your BFFs, your 'posse', your 'squad' and let's explore this topic together (no Biblical expertise required)!

Carpools from Alamogordo, Santa Fe, Farmington are planned, or form your own.

Registration is \$50, including 3 meals prepared by the Bosque Center chef.

(Some 1/2 scholarships are available, contact Cindy.)

Single rooms at the Bosque Center are \$52/night and must be reserved on the registration form. (A couple of queen rooms are available for slightly more/night.)

Some in-home lodging available. If you live in ABQ you may commute.

Download the registration: [VarietiesOfGifts.blogspot.com](http://VarietiesOfGifts.blogspot.com). Contact Cindy Davis ([cynthiadavisauthor@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiadavisauthor@gmail.com)) if you have questions.



# August Lay Ministry Schedule 2018

## Eucharistic Minister and Lector Schedule

68/5	8:00	Karisse Moore Lector - 1st Lesson: Cheryl Swedborg
	10:30	1st Reader - Pat Brown 2nd Reader- Win Taylor Eucharistic Ministers - Pat Brown, Win Taylor
8/12	8:00	Karisse Moore Lector-1st Lesson: Tom Hester
	10:30	1st Reader -Jean Mosely 2nd Reader - Mary Harrell Eucharistic Ministers - Jane Bates Mary Harrell
8/19	8:00	Karisse Moore Lector - Ted Presler
	10:30	1st Reader - Paul Sherrell 2nd Reader - Stewart Warren Eucharistic Ministers - Linda Shay, Stewart Warren
8/26	8:00	Linda Shay Lector - Mary Burton Riseley
	10:30	1st Reader - Bryce Wooton 2nd Reader - Kris Heck Eucharistic Ministers - Linda Shay, Kris Heck
9/2	8:00	Karisse Moore Lector - 1st Lesson: Larry McLellan
	10:30	1st Reader - Pat Brown 2nd Reader- Win Taylor Eucharistic Ministers - Pat Brown, Win Taylor

## Acolytes

8/5 -	Win Taylor, Pat Brown, George Martinez
8/12-	Virginia McCoy, Teneal Weatherby, Kira Shay
8/19 -	Stewart Warren, Linda Shay, Oscar Anderson
8/26-	Virginia McCoy, Teneal Weatherby, Kira Shay
9/2 -	Win Taylor, Pat Brown, George Martinez

## August Eucharistic Visitor Schedule

August 5 - To Be Announced  
 August 12 - Mary Harrell & visitor  
 August 19 - Kris Heck & Linda Shay  
 August 26 - John & Cecelia Bell

*The first Eucharistic Visitor listed is lead. If you cannot serve on the day scheduled, please contact Mary Harrell or Father Paul.*



### August Birthdays

- 1- Linda Shay
- 4- Pat Gaerttner
- 4- Lonnie Lee Strange
- 5- Anita Larson
- 6- Setta Roberts
- 11- Jeanette Giese
- 17- Danielle Ortiz
- 17-Ray Bastien

### August Anniversaries

- 16- Larry and Betty Himes
- 26- Donald and Beverly Redwine
- 26- Marc and Linda Shay

