

WORKSHOPS

+LEV Refresher

This workshop will focus on the language and theology of Eucharistic prayers to renew and refresh Eucharistic Visitors in their ministry. There will be opportunity to ask questions and share experiences and concerns.

The Rev. Kathy Trapani, Associate Rector, St. Timothy's, Danville.

+Reclaiming Evangelism

How did it happen that one sector of the Christian world in America ran off with the language of evangelism? Why do Episcopalians make nervous jokes about "the 'e' word" and dance around the work of evangelizing? Dn Lania Casillas is passionate about reclaiming the word and the practice for Episcopalians in the Bay Area. Participants in this workshop will learn some simple tools and approaches and will have the chance to catch Lania's enthusiasm.

**The Rev. Laina Casillas, Deacon,
St. Michael & All Angels, Concord**

+Carry the Candle, Tell the Story: *Chant for Deacons*

This workshop will refresh our memories and explore more deeply the chanting of the Exsultet and the Gospel. This class is aimed at those in (or preparing for) ordained ministry.

**The Rev. Kate Salinaro, Instructor,
School for Deacons**

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Workshop you would like to attend
(pick only one):

____ Carry the Candle, Tell the Story

____ End of Life Issues

____ LEV Refresher

____ Pastoral Care for Those with Chronic
Illness and/or Pain

____ Reclaiming Evangelism

____ Tapping into God's Abundance

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+Pastoral Care for Those with Chronic Illness and/or Pain

There are many among us who suffer from chronic illness or pain or both. Often they need ongoing spiritual support and pastoral care. The Rev. David Martin will share from his experience as director of Marin Aids Interfaith Network and chaplain at Kaiser Hospital in San Rafael.

**The Rev. David R. Martin, Director of
MAIN, Hospital Chaplain, Kaiser, San
Rafael**

+End of Life Issues: "Pastoral Care at the End of Life."

We all face death. Preparing for death is a profoundly spiritual process. It is also a physical process, often closely intertwined with healthcare institutions. In this seminar, participants will learn important skills in helping people (oneself and others) in preparing for death and caring for the bereaved. Participants will be given information on "Advanced Directives for Healthcare," which the Episcopal Church expects its clergy to understand, and teach to congregants. Participants will also address ways of providing pastoral care to the dying and the bereaved. Participants are asked to bring one dollar (\$1) to pay for materials.

**The Rev. Eric Nefstead, BCC Director,
Sojourn Chaplaincy, San Francisco
General Hospital**

+Tapping into God's Abundance, Deacons as Fund Raisers

How is that new ministry initiative actually going to happen and sustain itself after the Vestry's seed money is spent? You are going to have to do it! So come and learn how. Episcopalians may be more anxious about raising money than doing evangelism. Julia McCray-Goldsmith is the Education/ Faith Formation Officer for the Diocese of California. She has done community development work in some of the poorest areas of Central American and has been a Development Staffer (i.e. fund raiser) for CDSP. She sees the methods and opportunity to raise funds for active ministry to the poor, the weak, the sick, and the lonely as a form of ministry itself. She is excited about sharing skills and information with deacons and others who want to learn how to fund ministry initiatives in congregations.

**Julia McCray-Goldsmith, Co-ordinator
of Faith Formations, Diocese of
California**