



SEPTEMBER
GOOD NEWSLETTER

The Millionaire Next Door

Series of classes facilitated by Richard Hicks, starting September 23

The Millionaire Next Door, The Surprising Secrets of American's Wealthy is an informative and provocative book based on valid surveys and in depth interviews of American millionaires.

Richard Hicks will present and lead our discussion. While participants read *Millionaire*, Richard will present for discussion information from three areas to inform our discussion: 1) Class and wealth in America 2) A biblical overview 3) Early church teachings on wealth

- Sept 23 10:10 A.M. Informational meeting and introduction in Dean Willey Hall
- Sept 30 Could you survive in poverty? Could you survive middle class? Could you survive in wealth? What are the hidden rules in poverty, the middle class, and wealth?
- Oct 7 What does the Hebrew Bible say about wealth?
- Oct 14 What does the New Testament say about wealth?
- Oct 21 Greasing your camel - early church teachings.
- Oct 28 General discussion on the Millionaire book.

Who Is Richard Hicks?

Richard Hicks is a Christian capitalist. In 2006 he moved to OKC when his wife (Chaplain Terry Ann Sparks, BCC, CHTP/I) was transferred to the OKC VA Hospital.

Richard joined the Episcopal church during college. (He didn't know until later that the Book of Common Prayer came in hardcover.) He has served in choirs, on vestries, as senior warden, lay curate, and lay speaker in the US and in the Diocese of Gibraltar in Europe.

His education includes: BA, New College, University of Alabama; Marketing Certificate, SMU business school; Master of Divinity, Brite Divinity School, TCU. He currently holds teaching certifications in Early Childhood, Elementary Classroom, ESL, and Special Ed (Mild Moderate, and, Severe/Profound.)

Three career highlights are: He was once the Asst. National Sales Promotion Manager for the Fruit of the Loom Company where he was the co-creator of BLOOPERS brand underwear. In the 1980s worked closely with the US military and foreign service in Europe, northern Africa and Turkey, and he once taught in a prison.

Today, Richard is a trophy husband caring for the house and a family trust. He is an adult literacy

Church School News

Time To Mark Your Family Calendars!

- September 9: Rally Day — All families are invited to register children for our church school. If returning, please update information by filling out form again.
- September 16: *Church School Begins* at 10:10 time
- September 23: Teachers Commissioned at Both Services

St. Nicholas' Guild Meeting

Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 P.M.

St. Nicholas' Guild enjoys fellowship as it supports activities for our children, and those of our neighbors, both nearby and far away.

Please join us for the next St. Nicholas' Guild meeting:

6:30 P.M., Tuesday, September 18
Home of Mary Schneeberger
924 NW 16th Street, OKC
Bring a dish to share.
Directions: 602-1167

Junior High Conference

St. Paul's Cathedral Is Hosting!

All junior high (grades 6–8) youth are invited to Junior High Conference at St. Paul's Cathedral, Friday evening through Sunday morning, September 28–30. Registration forms are available at the reception desk and in the undercroft.

Sign up soon, and ask your family to host one or two students from out-of-town. Host homes are needed for the youth of the Diocese. Duties? Pick youth up at 10:00 P.M. Friday and Saturday; provide a bed and maybe a shower; and feed them breakfast before returning them to church at 9:00 A.M. Saturday and Sunday. Questions? Call or e-mail Karen Jarvis.



*The Right Reverend Robert M. Moody
and
The Standing Committee
of
The Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma
request the honor of your presence
for the
Ordination and Consecration of*

The Reverend Dr. Edward J. Konieczny

*as a Bishop in the Church of God
on Saturday, the fifteenth of September
Two thousand seven
at ten-thirty in the morning*

*Henry J. Freede Wellness and Activity Center
Oklahoma City University
1724 NW 27th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

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*The Right Reverend and Mrs. Robert M. Moody
and
The Standing Committee
of
The Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma*

*cordially invite you to attend
an informal Reception and Dinner in honor of*

The Reverend Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Konieczny

*Friday evening, the fourteenth of September
from six until nine P.M.
Two thousand seven*

*St. Paul's Cathedral
127 NW 7th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Friday Fellowship

Friday, September 7 at 6:00 P.M. at the County Line Restaurant

September Friday Fellowship will be hosted at County Line Restaurant Friday September 7th. We will be in a semi-private area of the restaurant, so please RSVP so we are certain to have enough room.

Children are welcome.

Host Kiley Raper

Location County Line Restaurant
1226 NE 63rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73111 US

Time Friday, September 7, 6:00 P.M.

Phone 405-601-5304 home
405-488-0542 work

Any questions, please contact Kiley Raper.

Acts 2:42 — They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Inquirer's Class

Sunday, September 30 at 10:10 A.M. in the Parlor

Everyone is welcome—with questions or without. This class is unstructured so this is a good opportunity to discuss small concerns and large. For more information, please contact Canon Carol Hampton at champton@stpaulsokc.org or 235-3436.

Coming To A Cathedral Near You!

As we start to move into the autumn, kids are going back to school, football games are starting to be played, and we are anticipating the excitement of the consecration of our new bishop. Autumn is also the time to start thinking about our stewardship drive.

Our stewardship theme this year is *Awake, Awake to love and work!* Over the next couple of months, please start thinking about the source of your deepest joy. Some have expressed companionship, stability of life, quality of life, family, grandchildren and relationships. All of these, and whatever is the source of your deepest joy, are gifts from God. So with much gratitude, on Sunday, October 28, 2007, we will Awake, Awake to love and work and make our pledge for 2008.

John R. Koons
2008 Stewardship Chair

St. Oakerhater

St. Oakerhater Feast Day

September 2

The Feast Day of St. Oakerhater falls on September 1 but St. Paul's Cathedral will celebrate it on Sunday, September 2, which means that we will use the lessons appointed for that day instead of those for the fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. On that day St. Paul's Forum will focus on the life of St. Oakerhater in a dramatic presentation by the St. Genesis Guild. We invite everyone to come to Dean Willey Hall around 10:10 A.M. to learn about and celebrate the life and ministry of St. Oakerhater.



St. Oakerhater Honor Dance and Oakerhater Center Dedication

September 8

Come to Watonga, OK-about 75 miles northwest of Oklahoma City on Saturday, September 8th about 2:30 or 3 P.M. for Native American drumming, chanting and dancing followed by Holy Eucharist and Dedication of the new Oakerhater Center and Whirlwind Mission of the Holy Family about 4:30. Supper will follow the dedication and then more dancing. If you have never danced with Indians before, this is your chance. We invite everyone to join in and we'll show you how we do it. All this is free of charge including supper, but donations to the new center are always welcome. See you in Watonga on Saturday the eighth of September. Contact Canon Carol (235-3436 or champnton@stpaulsokc.org) for directions and more details.

Music

Brightmusic Season Begins

Tuesday, September 25 at 7:30 P.M.

The Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble begins the 2007–2008 season at St. Paul's with a program entitled *The 20th Century*. Composers include Uhl, Prokofiev, Golijov, and Torke. Check the Cathedral website at <http://stpaulsokc.org/> and the Brightmusic website <http://okcbrightmusic.com/> to get the latest details.

Choral Mass this Month

Sunday, September 30 at 11:00 A.M.

September 30, being a fifth Sunday, means we will celebrate a choral setting of the Eucharist at the 11:00 A.M. service. The Cathedral Choir will sing the beautiful Service in E composed by Harold Darke for the world famous choir of King's College, Cambridge. Darke (1888–1976) received a Doctorate in Music from Oxford University and was made an honorary Fellow of King's. In 1966 he was made a Commander of the British Empire. Please come for this extraordinary music.

Special Guests For Choral Evensong

Sunday, September 30 at 5:00 P.M.

We are very happy to welcome Dr. Karl Nelson and the University of Central Oklahoma Concert Chorale for Choral Evensong on Sunday, September 30 at 5:00 P.M. Dr. Nelson and the Choir will perform Johann Sebastian Bach's Cantata BWV 106, *Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit* (God's own time is the best) accompanied by an instrumental ensemble. We will also hear two modern masterpieces, *Hymn to the Mother of God* by John Tavener and *Kryjie* (Mass for Double Choir) by Frank Martin.

Evensong is the service in the Anglican tradition which brings the day to a close. The focus is on prayer, scripture readings and music.

The service will be followed by a reception jointly sponsored by the St. Paul's Music Society and

Memorials & Contributions

ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory: *Charles Nesbitt*

Donors: Ms. Nira Smith

In memory: *The Rev. Roland Clarkson*

Donors: Ms. Nira Smith

ST. FRANCIS GUILD

In memory: *Charles Nesbitt*

Donors: Mr. & Mrs. David Ponstein

ST. GEORGE'S GUILD

In memory: *Charles Nesbitt*

Donors: Mrs. Elaine Buck Honnold

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In memory: *Eve Lear Berry*

Donors: Mr. & Mrs. R. Thomas Lay

In memory: *Harriet Elmore Evans*

Donors: Mrs. Margaret W. Colley

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Donor: Mrs. Margaret W. Colley

In memory: *The Rt. Rev. Fredrick*

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Donors: Mr. & Mrs. R. Thomas Lay

RESTORATION FUND

In memory: *Isla Paschal*

Donors: Mr. Chase Musser

Ms. Chauncy Musser

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Musser

Birthdays



September 1

Doug Rogez
Violet Wood

September 3

Don Smith
Paula Stover

September 4

Cathy Douglas
Jeanne Smith
Eric Younce

September 5

Anne Goree
Kitty Pittman

September 6

Jennifer Freeman
Ralph Gamel
Virginia Howard
Laurie Jones

September 7

Matt Armistead

September 9

James Booher
Mary Crabbe
Michael Henrickson
Sarah Henry
Madison McFerron
Sarah Perales
Judy Turner

September 11

Margie Balentine
Dian Everett
John Williams

September 12

Royce Everett

September 14

Corey Blake
Allen Christ
Susan Loveless

September 15

Emily Clark
Catherine English

Jim Hampton
Buffy Heater

September 16

Jake Bonsteel
Ashley Wells

September 17

Darrell Brock
Bill Bross
Travis Smith

September 18

Jeannie Haas
Carol Hampton
Tobey Heater
Susie Parker
Kay Smith
Norma Taggart
Mary Turvey

September 19

Cara Barnes
Robin Syba

September 20

Joe Andrezik
Evelyn Barnett
Gil Gaddis, II
Johnson Hightower
Micah Martin
Matthew Stewart

September 21

Hannah Govett
Doug Smith

September 22

Robbin Davis
Jim Gibbens

September 23

Pam Dowd
Kristin Henrickson
Jay Johnson

September 24

Justin Azzinaro
Linda Clark
Vickie Norick

September 25

Lequetta Bowman
Mary Schneeberger
Aimee Ann Vanek

September 26

Elizabeth Branscum
Anita Stidham

September 27

Charlene Cornelius
Brooke Murphy

September 28

Mike King
Niki Moman
Harrison Smith

September 29

Gil Haas
Kate White

September 30

Ann Edwards
Gwyn Weathers
Cathey Williams

*If you have a birthday in September and your birthday is **not** listed, please let us know! (235-3436)*

Parking!

Please be aware that the indented parking in front of the Cathedral is designed for people who have physical limitations. Please do not park there unless necessary.



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA

The Right Reverend Robert M. Moody
The Rev. Dr. Edward Konieczny, Bishop-elect

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

The Very Rev. George H. Back, Dean
The Rev. Canon Susan Colley Joplin
The Rev. Canon Carol M. Hampton
The Rev. Canon Nathaniel Luke Back
The Rev. Canon Margôt L. Nesbitt

CATHEDRAL OFFICERS

Stephen Parker, Senior Warden
Tom Steiner, Junior Warden
Rick Hill, Treasurer
Rachel Pringle, Clerk

VESTRY

2007	2008	2009
James Collins	Robert Dennis	Hank Bowen
Carol Howard	Fran Derrick	Dian Everett
Laurie Jones	John Koons	Patti Morgan
Karl Rysted	Kimberly Suiters	Sheryl Sullivan

CATHEDRAL STAFF

H. Scott Raab, Canon Musician
Allen Christ, Parish Administrator
Michael Vogt, Information Coordinator
Marilyn Robertson, Parish Nurse
Anne Kueteman, Cathedral Ministries Coordinator
Karen Jarvis, Christian Education Coordinator
Ann Bonsteel, Bookkeeper
Marilyn Rogez, Childcare
Tommy Shoemake, Sexton
Eric Ashong, Assistant Sexton
Gail Dyer, Kitchen Staff

Live. Local. Bread-breaking.

A Vestry Review by Kimberly Lohman Suiters

Our Downtown Legacy

*Tuesday evening, September 18th, St. Paul's will host a happy hour of *Spirits and Inspiration* at Legacy, the upscale downtown community. Other crowd-drawing titles considered, *Drink, And You Will Never Thirst Again*, and, *Find Out Why They Call Us Whiskey-palians*. Sober reasoning prevailed.

*St. Paul's invites all Newcomers for refreshments after the Choral Evensong on Sunday, September 30th.

*If you can bring a spirit, snack, or smile to either event, please send an email Kimberly Suiters at suiters@cox.net.

Children In Need

CASA volunteers, court-appointed special advocates who become "the eyes and ears of the court," are needed—as many as 900 of them. CASA volunteers look out for the interests of abused and neglected children, speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves. If you have job flexibility and can commit three to five hours each week, contact: Alex Corbitt, 713-6607 or www.okcountycasa.org.

A Note Of Thanks

"Thank you for your most generous gift to the Oakerhater Episcopal center. Your thoughtfulness helped us continue at a difficult time this summer ... I'm new to this job as a Native American minister, and it has been such a relief to know that the Cathedral family supports this ministry with finances and prayers. Jim Kee-Rees"
{Since this note The Oakerhater Center has suffered significant damage storm Erin. Your support continues to be needed.}

Picture This

Even money to buy a single photo ID gave one individual the boost she needed to begin her life again. The Guild of St. George reminds you that it relies on your donations. In 2006, the Guild assisted 2,845 adults & 1,703 children, gave \$28,000 in utility-bill assistance, and handed out 4,398 bus tokens. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 40 or so needy people line up for critical-need assistance. When some are turned away, it is for lack of funding, not for lack of desire to help.

Talk About Backtalk

The Vestry authorized the distribution of funds that had been earmarked some years ago, and carried on the Cathedral balance sheet, for the publication of Backtalk. This will enable the printing of a collection of Dean Back's Christmas writings. The *Spirit and Intelligence Foundation* was created to oversee this venture. Dean Back calls the works, "the kind of literature that is an appropriate view of the Christian faith in a complex environment... we must always be reminded that nothing we do is greater than what God has already done for us."

BACK TALK

Dear Friends,

For poor people every dollar means a little more security. Money provides food, shelter and other essentials. For middle income people money provides not only security, but also pleasure. They have some discretionary choices in regard how they spend income. They must select from a limited diversity of priorities, possibilities and enjoyments.

For wealthy people money provides not only security and pleasure, but also power. Where the rich place their money causes effects, influencing economic, social, political and religious reality. A person like Bill Gates can influence the entire world; local wealth has great impact on communities and churches.

There are many predators in our culture that exploit various groups. Talk show hosts are effective at intensifying the fears of the poor and encouraging distrust of people who are different or foreign. Advertisers feed on middle-income people always promising new and greater pleasures from mundane, trivial and cheaper stuff.

Politicians play the rich with amazing artistry. 'Support my political aspirations and I will improve your community, the nation and the world by lowering your obligations toward the common good.' Tokenism provides a similar illusion, 'to give' and 'to keep' can be achieved at the same time.

When a poor person gives money he gives-up some of his security. When a middle-income person gives, she gives-up some of her security and some of her other possibilities and enjoyments. She is accepting more risk in her life and she is limiting some of the pleasures that she might otherwise have.

When a wealthy person gives in proportion to his wealth, he gives-up some power. The receiver receives power to cause effects in the world. Some of these effects may feed the hungry, minister to the sick, provide burial for the destitute, allow space for a community self-help group, staff a nursery, support magnificent music or allow generations the opportunity to worship God in the beauty of holiness.

Most people exhibit lifestyles preoccupied with security, pleasure and power. Some allow God to transform fearful insecurity into faith, absorption with earthly pleasures into heavenly hope, and controlling uses of power into generous love. Those allowing such enrichment of their souls become the memorable lights in their generation. They are the spiritual stars shining into worldly darkness, bearing witness to the Divine Economy.

Are you taking stock in the Company of Saints? Invest now in faith, hope and love, God distributes dividends forever.

Faithfully,

Gene H. Back

