

# CALENDAR

## October

**3:** Congregations for Children at St. James', Jackson **9-10:** Sewanee Trustees **11:** Standing Committee, 11 - 3 p.m. **17-24:** Bishop Gray's extended visit to the Old River Convocation. **18-21:** Cursillo #114, Gray Center **21:** Bishop Gray' at the closing of Cursillo, 2:30 p.m., Gray Center **21-23:** Presbyter POC, Gray Center **26-27:** Gray Center Board, Gray Center **28:** Daylight Savings Time Ends Congregations for Children at St. Timothy's, Southaven **31:** All Soul's Day Deacons' Council, 11-2 p.m.

## November

**1: All Saint's Day 2-4:** Junior High DOY at CBG **3:** Diocesan Confirmations, St. Andrew's Cathedral, 10:30 a.m. **5-9:** Bishop Gray's extended visit to the Sowashee Convocation. **9-10:** Annual ECW Conference and Vacancy Consultation Conference locations to be announced **9-11:** Happening #66 at St. Peter's by-the-Lake, Brandon and Happening Reunion at St. Philips', Jackson. **10:** Annual Budget Hearings, Allin House, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.. **16-18:** Annual Presbyter Spouses Retreat, Gray Center **21-25:** Allin house closed in observance of Thanksgiving **25-27:** Presbyter POC, Gray Center **27-30:** Province IV House of Bishops

**For more detailed listings, consult [www.dioms.org](http://www.dioms.org) or the latest issue of the MSE.**

## Upcoming programs at the Center for Formation & Mission of the Diocese of Mississippi

Clergy Conference  
October 1-4

Hope Among the Fragments  
with the Rev. Ephraim Radner  
November 4-6

"Seeing the Face of God in Each Other" Anti-Racism Training  
December 7-9

The Trinity Institute National Theological Webcast Conference "Religion & Violence" with James Carroll, James Cone, Susannah Heschel, Tariq Ramadan, & Katharine Jefferts Schori  
January 21-23

New Vestry Members Retreat  
February 22-23

Needles & Knitting with Song & Prayer Conference  
March 17-19

Annual Wardens' Conference  
March 28-29

For more information on the programs of The Center for Formation & Mission contact The Rev. Debo Dykes, Program Coordinator, at 601-948-5954 x107, via email to [debo@dioms.org](mailto:debo@dioms.org) or through [www.dioms.org](http://www.dioms.org)

# THE DIO-GRAM

October 2007.

**DAY ON THE DIACONATE** is scheduled for October 17 at Church of the Creator, Clinton. For more information, contact the Rev. Carol Stewart, 601-948-5954 or email [cbstew@bellsouth.net](mailto:cbstew@bellsouth.net).



**CURSILLO** #114 is scheduled for October 18-24 and #115 for April 24-27 at Gray Center. For more information and to download forms, visit [www.chapelofthecrossms.org](http://www.chapelofthecrossms.org) and follow the links on the Spiritual Formation page to the Cursillo pages. Or, contact Ralph Stillions, 601.856.6623 or email [rstillions@comcast.net](mailto:rstillions@comcast.net)

**Make a friend...Be a friend  
Bring a friend to Christ !!!**

### Permanent Staff Applications Now Being Accepted

Applications for the 2008 Camp Bratton-Green Permanent Staff are now being accepted. Applicants **must** send their application to the Gray Center office **no later than December 15** in order to be guaranteed an interview time. Applicants should be college age students. Interviews will be held Thursday, January 3, 2008 at the Big House. For an application, please call Sarah at (601) 859-1556, email [cbg@netdoor.com](mailto:cbg@netdoor.com) or send your written request to Permanent Staff Applications, c/o Gray Center, 1530 Way Road, Canton, MS, 39046.



### Diocesan Scholarship

#### Applications Now Available

Applications for the 2008 Okolona, Capers, Misticos and Warren Trust Scholarships are now available from Catherine Johns in the diocesan office. These annual scholarships recognize outstanding service to church and community among rising college freshman and currently enrolled undergraduates. Forms are available from [www.dioms.org](http://www.dioms.org). For more information, contact Catherine by calling 601-948-5954 or email [catherinejohns@dioms.org](mailto:catherinejohns@dioms.org).



### Budget and Council Deadlines

November 1: Budget requests due to Diocesan Office  
November 10: Annual Budget Hearings  
December 1: Deadline for annual reports  
December 15: Deadline for resolutions & nominations  
January 4: Deadline for Individual Council Registration  
January 25-27: 181<sup>st</sup> Annual Council, Natchez

