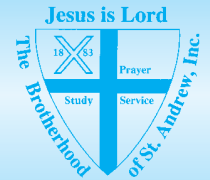


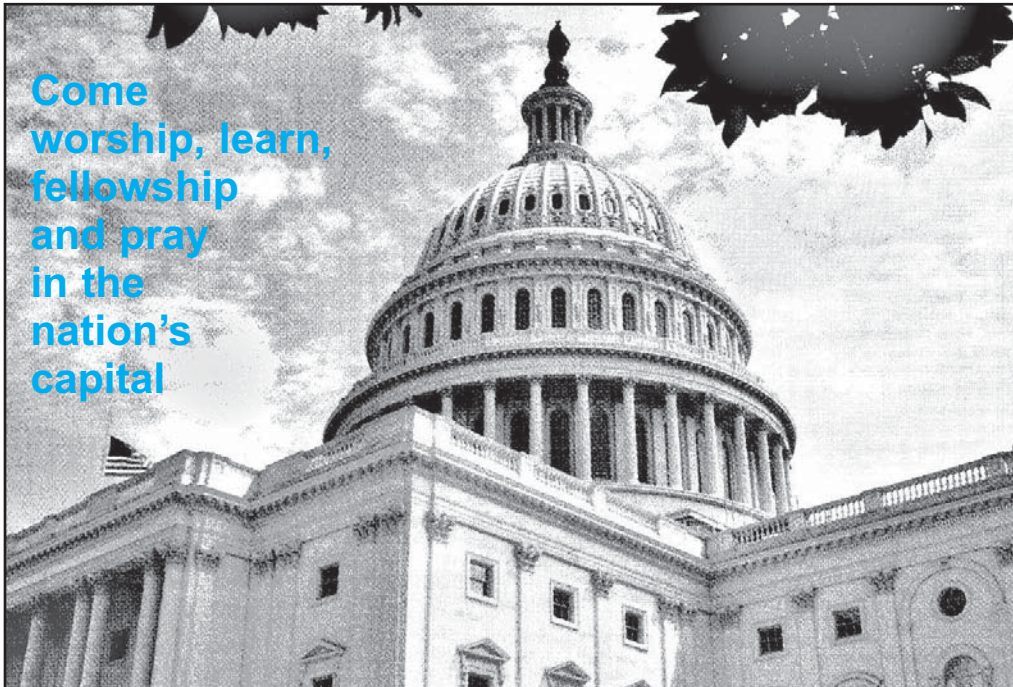


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worship, learn,
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Brotherhood of St. Andrew president Ron Warfuel prays at the White House during a visit to the Potomac area chapters in 2006.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew National Council meeting

Washington, DC
July 5 - 8, 2007

Waging The
Battle For The
Souls Of Men
And Boys

Pursuing Growth
in the Field

In the office with the president

Come join the revolution in men's ministry in D.C.

Peace be with you, Brothers Andrew, one-and-all.

I write to you on the evening of the second Sunday of Easter. In his Gospel John writes about his fellow Apostle, Thomas "the twin," who did not believe what was told to him about the reappearance of Jesus after the crucifixion.

Jesus told Thomas, "Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe." Brothers, can you resonate with Thomas concerning his initial doubt? After all, "a picture is worth a thousand words," "the proof is in the pudding" and "seeing is believing."

Clearly, Thomas had a moment where his faith was lacking and in a single moment eight days later, Thomas felt convicted about his doubt and lack of faith. I imagine you and I have had similar moments in our ministry as Brothers Andrew. That's why it's important for us to pray for each other daily and lift one another up without ceasing, bear each other's burdens and wrestle for each other as we "fight the good fight" together.

As I write to you, I am preparing for a teleconference call with members of the President's Advisory Council. We will cover three areas involving money: How can we save more money? How can we earn income generating revenue? Where can we acquire grant money? We will also make a few shifts in the Cabinet in order that your Executive Board may operate more efficiently. These are critical questions and I share them with you in the interest of full disclosure.

As of this writing 30 percent of our dues paying members have not, as yet, sent us their offering. Additionally, 552 dues paying Brothers have not offered their dues since the year 2005. This is rather disturbing news because the ability to perform our mission and give you your monies worth is further limited. That's why we must address the questions I outlined and, at the same time, figure out how to call for accountability in stewardship.

Some say, "membership has its privileges" while others say, "membership has its responsibilities." As Brothers Andrew, we are Christian men who are, it seems to me, a "cut above" the mainstream Christian. I invite all of us to take a long look in the mirror and ask for a performance rating from The Lord: "How am I doing, Lord? Can I do better? Will you show me where I'm lacking and how I can improve for you?" Why? Because I want to bring pleasure to you, Lord God and I want to earn a smile from you directed toward me. Are we willing to ask these questions in the mirror? It takes courage you know and I pray that He will give you empowerment to face the encounter in the mirror. Will you do it, Brothers?

Afterward, will you join me for the 2007 National Council meeting in Washington DC on July 5th? Why? Because, I want to hear your stories from your own lips. I want to shake your hand or hug your neck. I want us to renew our faith in God, together. You don't have to be a member of the National Council to attend. Any Brother Andrew can participate. In fact, your First Lady is planning another W.I.N. Conference for the ladies. (See accompanying article.)

National Council members are expected to attend, but all Brothers Andrew can come to learn from our excellent workshops,



**Ron
Warfuel**

come to share, come to renew, come to rejuvenate, come to worship, come to break bread together and come to put on the Armor of Christ, together! Come to the seat of world's earthly power and let us model for the leaders of the free world that Jesus Christ Is Lord! We're going to accept the invitation of the National Cathedral by worshipping there in celebration of their Centennial Anniversary. Yes Brothers, we are going to Washington to further our mission in "Waging the Battle for the Souls of Men and Boys." I need every able-bodied Brother to fall-in and I pray, on bended knees, to see you there.

Come by car, van, bus, train or plane. Come, now is the time to worship together and to put on the Armor of Christ together so that we can continue to fight together. Why? Because, it's our mission to leave no man or boy behind!

A familiar national men's ministry claims a revolution in men's discipleship is coming. Log on to www.disciplemen.com and learn more. This is exactly what we have been training for. I believe we are ready.

Do you?

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The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, whose mission is to usher men and boys into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, envisions to become the leading men's ministry in the Episcopal Church and the worldwide Anglican Communion, with God's help.

Mission on the Fourth of July

Waging The Battle For The Souls of Men and Boys

By Jim Goodson

The nation's capital on the Fourth of July.

It's an opportunity to see some great fireworks and celebrate our nation's birthday. It's also the site of some serious mission work to be undertaken by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew July 4-8.

The theme is Waging the Battle for the Souls of Men and Boys for the Triennial

Convention and National Council meeting. Twelve workshops are scheduled to help Brothers lead more effective chapters and bring more men and boys to Christ.

"Come to learn from our excellent workshops, come to share, come to renew, come to rejuvenate, come to worship, come to break bread together and come to put on the Armor of Christ, together," President Ron Warfuel says. "Come to the seat of world's earthly power and let us model for the leaders of the free world that Jesus Christ Is Lord!"

Highlights include a Saturday afternoon worship service at the National Cathedral with our national chaplain Bishop D. Bruce MacPherson, a ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier led by President Warfield and a Holy Eucharist led by The Rev. Dr. Alvin Robinson.

A special rate of less than \$90 per night has been negotiated with the Hilton-Alexandria Mark Center Hotel in Alexandria, Virginia. To make a reservation call the hotel directly at 800-445-8667 by June

15. Make sure to tell the hotel's staff you are with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Meal packages are \$150 per person. The packages cannot be broken up except for the Saturday evening banquet, which can be ordered alone for \$35. There will be no breakfast included in the package but lunch for Friday and Saturday is included.

Special dietary

needs can be accommodated by noting so on the registration form.

If possible, it is recommended that Brothers fly into Reagan International Airport because shuttle service is available to the hotel only from that airport. The direct telephone number to the hotel is 703-845-1010 should you have any problem catching the shuttle. Please copy the registration form and pass it to as many Brothers as you can. National Council and Executive Council members are expected to attend the convention but the success of the event will come from the many Brothers who come to simply learn, worship, grow and have fellowship with their fellow Brothers.

"Our conference can only be a financial success if rank-and-file Brothers join the National Council members in D.C.," President Warfuel says. "But, as you know, financial models are simply a reflection of our spiritual side. The more Brothers that attend the convention in Washington, D.C., the more successful we will be, both financially and spiritually."

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The Brotherhood of St. Andrew
Triennial Convention and National Council Meeting
July 4 - 8, 2007
Washington, DC

REGISTRATION FORM

Spiritual Theme: 'Waging the Battle for the Souls of Men and Boys'

Business Theme: Pursuing Growth in the Field

Hotel Registration Deadline: June 15, 2007

Name: _____ Member / Chapter Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse/Guest [if attending]: _____

1. REGISTRATION: \$ 75.00

A late fee of \$10 will be added if registration is received after June 25, 2007. NO exceptions.

2. LODGING: All rooms are Non-Smoking, unless otherwise requested [Check all that apply]

Single _____ Double _____ Handicapped _____ Youth _____ (Same rate as adults.)

If sharing a room, please give the name of roommate: _____

All Lodging Reservations MUST be made through the Hilton – Alexandria Mark Center. Please call the Reservation Desk directly at [toll-free] 800-445-8667; be sure to tell the clerk that you are with the Brotherhood of St Andrew to receive the discount rate.

Single..... \$89 per Night Double \$89 per night

MEALS: [Package includes Dinner on Thursday, Lunch & Dinner on Friday, and Lunch AND Banquet on Saturday] Breakfast is NOT included. Banquet choices: Please circle ONLY one: French Breast of CHICKEN with Sage Stuffing OR Baked SALMON with Dill Buerre Blanc A vegetarian option is also available.

Package: \$150 per Person @ _____ Persons..... \$ _____

Banquet only: \$35 per Person @ _____ Persons..... \$ _____

Please list any diet restrictions. _____

TRAVEL: Private Vehicle: _____ Bus: _____ Group Bus: _____ Train: _____ Estimated Arrival: Date / Time: _____

Arrival Airline: _____ Flight Number: _____ Date / Time: _____

Departure Airline: _____ Flight Number: _____ Date / Time: _____

Travel arrangements are extremely important and must be furnished as soon as possible.

Shuttle: No Charge—Offered by the hotel. Runs every 30 minutes (6 AM TO 11 PM) to Reagan International Airport. A sign in the airport reads: Hotel Shuttles – Doors 5 & 9.

National Cathedral Eucharist – Saturday, July 7th, 2007 Bus Fee - \$10 per person

No. of person(s) _____ Amount _____

TOTAL CHARGES: [PLEASE - DO NOT INCLUDE HOTEL CHARGES] Amount \$ _____

PAYMENT: Check [preferred]: Number: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card: Master Card _____ VISA _____ Discover _____ American Express: _____

Account #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please note: The Executive Board should arrive early on Tuesday, July 3, 2007 OR before noon on Wednesday July 4th, 2007. The Executive Board will meet from 1 PM – 6 PM on Wednesday, July 4th, 2007.

Brothers wishing to register should make a copy of this form, fill it out and send it to the national office.

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Workshop Schedule

Thursday – Part 1

3:30 – 4 p.m.
5 – 5:30 p.m.
5:30 – 6 p.m.

How to Conduct Effective Chapter Meetings

Bro. Mike Borno

What Does it Take to be a Chapter Director
What You Need to Know to be an ADC
(Assistant Diocesan Coordinator)

Bro. Alan Anderson
Bro. Dick Hooper

Friday – Part 1 Continued

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.
3:45 – 4:15 PM

What Skills Do You Need to Become a DC
(Diocesan Coordinator)
The Benefits to Forming an Assembly

Bro. Barry Rought
Bro. Samuel Gill

Friday – Part 2

4 – 5 p.m.
5 – 5:30 p.m.

How to be an Effective Leader
How to Start a Brotherhood Chapter

Bro. Julian Kortz
Bro. Franklyn Malone

Friday – Part 3

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Being a Disciple in a Secular World

Bro. Bob Dennis

Saturday – Part 3 Continued

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

The Brotherhood Disciplines of Prayer and Study
Service and Evangelism
Intercessory Prayer
Healing Prayer

Bro. Frank Freeman
Bro. Ron Peabody
Bro. David Hobbs
Bro. Ron Warfue

WIN Conference always a winner

By Jim Goodson

The fourth Women In Need conference will be held July 6-7 during the National Council meeting in Washington, D.C.

“This conference is for all women – women in need of inner healing, women in need of daily grace, women in need of victory and women in need of hope,” WIN founder Kathryn Warfue said.

Since staging the first Women In Need conference in St. Louis, Kathryn Warfue and a group of dedicated volunteers have joined hands to offer seminars, fun activities, song and dance, drama, teachings, testimonies and intercessory prayer to meet the needs of women wherever they find themselves.

“Everyone is invited to participate,” Kathryn Warfue says.

Author and national seminar speaker Dr. Muriel O’Tuel (*Footprints on the Heart*) and author, artist and educator Anita Estes



Participants in the first Women In Need Conference, which was conducted in St. Louis.

(*When God Speaks*) are two of the headline presenters.

Other presenters include Rhonda Malone, a Christian educator who works for a non-profit agency that advocates for women’s issues; Bible teacher and home school organizer Robin Keene, educator Denise Morales, former nun and the founder of “Nun Fun” Mary Ellen Duffy and recording artist

Brenda Ingraham.

In addition to spiritual topics, nutrition and exercise issues will also be addressed.

“We want to reach the needs of the whole woman,” Kathryn Warfue says. “Our messianic dance, for example, uses motion to reach the mind and spirit of the participants.

“There is something for all women to enjoy.”

Do the work of an evangelist

The Brotherhood offers Bibles and devotionals you can use

By Ray Talbird

*Vice-President, Evangelism,
Brotherhood of St. Andrew*

*As for you, always be steady,
endure suffering, do the work of an
evangelist, fulfill your ministry.*

2 Timothy 4:5

If we as Brothers Andrew take seriously our call to spread Christ's kingdom, especially among men and youth, then we are called to be evangelists. Timothy tells us we should always be steady, endure suffering, and fulfill our ministry as evangelists. I would like to share a few thoughts on how Brothers Andrew might fulfill this ministry.

An example of personal evangelism that appeals to me is the one you find in John 9:13-34. This is the story of a man that had been blind from birth, and had his sight restored by Jesus on the Sabbath.

The Pharisees were denouncing Jesus by saying he was not a man of God, he was a sinner, because he had restored the man's sight on

the Sabbath. The Pharisees continued to question this man and his parents about who this Jesus was and how he restored his sight. The parents would not answer them for fear of the Jews, but the formerly blind man did. His answer, "Whether he is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see" (John 9:25).

This man evangelized by simply sharing what Jesus Christ had done in his life. When you share your own life story, it is much more effective than preaching to others about what changes they should make in their life. When they see and hear a life transformed by the love and presence of the living Lord, they will long for the same. When they are pressured to make changes in their life they resist. The first thing you must do is to be able to tell your own story. Have the ability to honestly and sincerely share what Christ has done for you.

A couple of things the Brotherhood is doing to assist you in your evangelism is making avail-

able Bibles and devotional material for the military. Our Brotherhood Bibles are the NIV translation of the *New Testament*, *Proverbs*, and *Psalms*. You can purchase these Bibles from the Central Office for \$3 per Bible plus shipping and handling, which makes them very affordable. The idea is that Brothers Andrew can buy numerous Bibles and give them away as part of their evangelism. We are also making available military devotional packages. This consists of a Brotherhood Bible, a copy of the *Four Spiritual Laws* and a copy of *Our Daily Bread* devotional, all in a zip lock bag. Chapters can order these military devotional packages to send to parishioners stationed overseas.

I encourage you to take to heart Timothy's command to always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. Proclaim to all what Christ has done in your life. Let your life show forth love for God and your neighbor. Live a life that all whose path you cross would long to share.

What's my job, Part II

By Frank Freeman

Communications chairman

Editor's note: This is the second in a continuing series of 'job descriptions' for all sorts and conditions of Brothers Andrew. Your suggestions are coveted.

Considering that you've now become a Brother Andrew, you may be wondering what more lies in store. You've probably noticed that some of the 'guys' seem to be

'leading' and perhaps including 'others' from time to time – they may have even invited you to read the scripture, or conduct the opening/closing prayers. Congratulations!! You're now involved in Brotherhood 'on-the-job training'. But what more might you be doing?

If you remember that we're supposed to be about the business of Prayer, Study, & Service, it's not too much of an imagination stretch that

you might be asked to serve on a committee for something along those lines. Then, before you know it, someone nominates you to be a Chapter Officer. Now, before you reach for the cyanide or strychnine – for yourself, not the Brother who nominated you – realize that you've advanced a step further in your ministry walk. But, 'What', you ask, 'am I supposed to do?' Easy! Just follow the

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Brotherhood is sending packets to servicemen, women

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is sending CARE-type packets, Bibles and devotionals to as many U.S. armed forces members as possible. If you

know of someone serving our country who you would like to receive one contact the national office.

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Denison, TX

Holy Spirit
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Waynesboro, VA

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Mobile, AL

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St. Luke's Episcopal
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Tallahassee, FL

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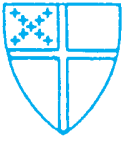
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lead of those who have gone before you, and don't be hesitant to call on your Diocesan Coordinator. So, let's look at what you might be doing:

- Treasurer – Your chapter probably isn't a 'mega-buck' operation, so bookkeeping isn't such an arduous labor. Just keep up with the petty cash, receive, deposit and disburse any monies collected for chapter projects – parish improvement, scholarship funds, etc. A rather simple balance sheet should suffice for monthly/quarterly business meeting reports. [You can always ask the Parish Treasurer for some tips.]

- Secretary – Don't worry if shorthand isn't one of your 'gifts'. (Few things are more boring than detailed minutes of the last meet-

ing, so just the note the high points). Keep track of attendance. Develop the chapter's duty roster: kitchen, Chaplain, scripture, etc. Make a note of who's heading up which committee. Prepare the annual Renewal Report. Send a 'Get Well' card – signed by everyone, if there's time – to the Brother in hospital, etc.

- Vice Director – NO, you're not in charge of 'vice'!!? You are the 'backup' for the Director! You'll probably follow him into that office, so your job is to pay attention to what he does. You'll take over for him when he's absent; be his right hand man, and probably a close confidant; and do what he asks of you. You'll probably lead a committee or two. Perhaps you'll be responsible for arranging occasional 'guest' speakers.

- Director - The 'big kahuna', the 'head cheese', the 'top dog'. Well ... in theory, perhaps. In reality, you're responsible for seeing that there's a comprehensive program that meets our three disciplines, and attracts and engages other men – especially young men! You're the key to inspiring a ministry that will be a vital cornerstone, and enhance the spiritual journey of all men, of your parish.

VERY IMPORTANT: maintain good relationships with the rector, wardens and vestry!! (You may even be asked to attend meetings and report to them, occasionally!)

Still have questions? Check with your predecessors and Diocesan Coordinator; attend the annual National Council meetings.

Pray.