



Walter Mace Memorial Chapter Vergers' Guild of the Episcopal Church



October 2009

Waco Meets in Waco

The Walter "Waco" Mace Memorial Chapter of the Vergers Guild of the Episcopal Church, VGEC, held the first quarterly meeting at St. Paul's Church, Waco, on September 19, 2009. The Reverend Chuck Treadwell was the keynote speaker. Father Chuck focused on the servant ministry of the verger. His discussion highlighted the easy trap that vergers and other vested ministers can fall into, by thinking of themselves as royalty. He stressed that we all need to remember that we are servants and all of our duties are done as servants of Jesus Christ. Father Chuck peppered humor throughout his talk, which greatly warmed the spirit of our meeting.

Waco is also the home of Baylor University. In spite of 40,000 football fans in Waco to attend a football game in the late afternoon, everyone found a place to each lunch.

The afternoon presentation was given by our new Chapter president, Richard Evans. He pointed out that people skills are something we learn all our lives and are especially important since we relate to so many different people in doing our job as a Verger.

Reach New High with Bishop High

Mark your calendars. Bishop Rayford High will be giving the keynote talk at the November 14, 2009 meeting of the Mace Chapter. Good Shepherd, Tomball has been gracious enough to host the Bishop and the guild. Bishop High will impart to the chapter, his view of the work of the Vergers. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Please join us to welcome and share, by your presence, the vibrant and exciting ministry of Verger.

Bishop High will also lead us in a liturgy during his time with us.

After lunch our President will lead us in a brainstorming session about issues that will help our chapter grow.



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New and Pending Installations

September 27th - **Robert Askew**, Emmanuel, Houston

October 4th - **Vyonne Carter-Johnson**, St. George's and St. Patrick's, Houston

October 11th - **five candidates**, St. Alban's, Austin

President Evans will attend these installations.

Board News

Due to illness we have two new officers:

Mark Marmon - Training Officer

Yvonne Carter-Johnson - Secretary/Treasurer

Thank you for serving on the Board.