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Annual Meeting 2012

Meet the Keynoter



The Story Continues

The 130th Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of North Carolina will be hosted by the women of the Rocky Mount Convocation on November 9-10, 2012 at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Roanoke Rapids. It's been a long time between visits. The last time we were at All Saints' was 26 years ago. All are invited.

Serving as keynote speaker will be the Reverend Canon Petero Sabune, who before his current job as the Episcopal Church's Partnership Officer for Africa was the pastor and Protestant chaplain at Sing Sing Correctional Facility, a maximum security prison in Ossining, New York. An engaging man with a sense of humor and a powerful personal story, Rev. Sabune will help us explore what it means to **Believe Out Loud**.

Believe Out Loud is the second in our "I Love to Tell the Story" series, which was launched as a way for Episcopal Church Women to prepare for the Diocese of North Carolina's bicentennial celebration in 2017. At Annual Meeting 2011 we learned how much of our story is rooted in the stories of women of the Bible.

Now, as part of the exploration of our history - from far past to recent, we'll look at ordinary women from different walks of life in a post-biblical world who chose to believe out loud and in that process accomplished

Petero Sabune was born in Uganda. The son of a priest, he came to the United States through the American Field Service (AFS) exchange program in 1969. He returned to Uganda 1970 and, fleeing the ruthless dictator Idi Amin, came back as a freshman at Rutgers University in 1972 where he joined his brother who was



then attending Rutgers Law School. Idi Amin killed his brother in 1976 and his sister was killed by one of Amin's men in 1977. Another brother died in Nairobi, Kenya after a narrow escape from Amin's men.

Sabune transferred to Vassar College in New York where he earned a BA and graduated from Union Theological Seminary with an M.Div. He was ordained in May 1981.

As a parish priest, Sabune served churches in two

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some extraordinary things. For many reasons, they didn't choose business as usual and that made all the difference.

Then, having claimed our past and present, we will continue charting a 21st century way, a new beginning for the ECW in NC. There cannot be growth without change. What will our ministry's story be by 2017 -- and beyond? Won't you help us as we start writing the next chapter?

As always,
Lisa Towle
ECW President
Diocese of NC

Agenda

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“Believe Out Loud”

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Location: All Saints’ Episcopal Church, 700 Roanoke Ave., Roanoke Rapids, NC

Friday, November 9

Lunch on your own. There are many dining options in Roanoke Rapids, in the area between the hotel and church.

12:30-1:15 pm: Registration. Exhibits & bookstore open.

1:15-1:30 pm: Welcome and introductions

1:30-2:00 pm: **Opening session:**
What Does It Mean to “Believe Out Loud”? And What If I’m Not a Loud Person?

2:00-2:15 pm: Break

2:20-3:20 pm: Business session

3:30-4:30 pm: Convocation meetings, including votes on convocation grant requests

4:40-4:50 pm: United Thank Offering presenters meet for instructions

5:00-6:30 pm: Holy Eucharist with the Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina

6:30-7:00 pm: Reception

7:00-9:00 pm: Dinner and entertainment (RSVP required)

Saturday, November 10

8:00-8:45 am: Continental breakfast at All Saints’. Exhibits open.

8:30 am: Morning Prayer

8:50-9:00 am: Announcements

NOTE: All sessions will include break times.

9:00-9:20 am: **Session 1—Keynote address by the Rev. Canon Petero Sabune:**
“A Life and Faith Lived Out Loud”

9:20-10:10 am: **Session 2—*A Woman Named Brigit*** presented by the Rev. Dr. Marjorie Holm and the Rev. Beverly Huck

10:15-11:00 am: **Session 3—*The Ladies of Hillsborough*** presented by Ellen Weig

11:10-11:55 am: **Session 4—*A Woman Named Pauli*** presented by Margaret McCann

12:00-12:40 pm: **A Special Closing Ceremony—*Name It: What Do You Believe?***

12:45 pm: Blessing and adjournment; pre-ordered boxed lunches available

1:30-3:00 pm: Diocesan ECW Executive Board meeting

Believe Out Loud

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Make copies as needed. You may also register and pay on-line at www.ecw-nc.org

Please Print

Name	Phone ()	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Mission/Parish	City	
E-mail address		
Convocation		

Status (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE)

Each branch may have five delegates. A current pledge to the Diocesan ECW gives a branch voting privileges for the business sessions. Anyone belonging to a church that does not have an ECW Branch and who would like to participate in the Annual Meeting as a voting member can pay a pledge of \$10.00 in the name of the church and be entitled to voting delegate status.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate | <input type="checkbox"/> Diocesan Executive Board Nominee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate | <input type="checkbox"/> Past Diocesan ECW President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Diocesan ECW Board |

Registration Fee Schedule – all fees are per person		
Registration Fee	\$25.00 per person postmarked by October 31	\$
Late Registration Fee	\$30.00 per person after October 31	\$
One Day Registration	\$15.00 per person (Friday or Saturday session only)*	\$
Meal Reservations: Not available after October 31*		
Dinner on Friday, November 9	\$22.00 per person	\$
Box lunch - Saturday, November 10	\$ 8.00 per person	\$
		Total Enclosed:\$

*Please note: No fees refunded after October 31, 2012. All meals must be pre-purchased.

Dinner menu: A buffet-style dinner will include several entrée choices, including a vegetarian alternative: Grilled tilapia with mango chutney, stuffed chicken breast with Dijon-sun dried tomato cream sauce, and cranberry-pecan crusted pork loin. Sides: herb-garlic mashed potatoes, scalloped potatoes, butter beans, and steamed broccoli with cheese. Desserts: banana pudding, red velvet cake, and carrot cake.

Boxed sandwich lunch choices (please select one):

- Chicken salad on croissant Turkey and cheese Pimento cheese

All lunches will include fruit salad, broccoli salad, and a dessert.

Make check payable to **ECW – Rocky Mount Convocation**

Mail this form with check (postmarked no later than October 31) to the meeting registrar:

Linda Jobe
115 W. Burnette Ave.
Enfield, NC 27823

Note: Individuals are responsible for reserving their own lodging. A block of rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn-Roanoke Rapids has been set aside with a special ECW rate for Thursday, November 8 (for those who want a more leisurely arrival), Friday, November 9, and Saturday, November 10 (for those who'd like an extra night in the area). Reservations must be made by October 25 to get this rate. See "Lodging and Directions" section for more information.

Questions?

Contact: Rocky Mount Convocation chair Linda Jobe, rockymount@ecw-nc.org or (252) 445-2173

Pledging To Make It All Possible

The constitution and by-laws of the ECW of North Carolina state, *"To have voting privileges (at the Annual Meeting) a Branch must have paid a pledge to the Diocesan Church Women's Budget for the current year."* These funds help to carry out the work of women's ministries throughout the Anglican Communion, our country, our province and our diocese.

While our yearly gathering is open to all, those branches current with their pledge are entitled to send up to five voting delegates to Annual Meeting. Anyone belonging to a church that does not have an ECW branch and who would like to participate in the Annual Meeting as a voting member can pay \$10.00 in the name of the church and be entitled to voting delegate status.

The diocesan ECW treasurer, Mary Hawkins, has mailed statements to current pledging branches. If you didn't receive your statement or have questions about it, contact Mary at treasurer@ecw-nc.org or (919) 682-4647.

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Episcopal dioceses: four in the Diocese of New York: Grace, White Plains; Saints John, Paul and Clement, Mt. Vernon; Trinity Parish and St. James (both in New York City); and two in the Diocese of Newark: Incarnation, Jersey City; and Trinity and St. Philip's Cathedral as Dean.

He has visited 28 African countries and 10 of the 12 Anglican Provinces on the African continent. As Dean of the Newark cathedral, he hosted Anglican leaders from Africa for a symposium on Islam in Africa, including the primates of Nigeria, Uganda, Sudan, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa.

Additionally, for the Diocese of New York, he was the dean of Institutional Clergy and chair of both the Immigration Network and the Commission on Congregational Life and Mission. He also served as a member of Diocesan Council.

In the Diocese of Newark, he served on the Standing Committee, Diocesan Council and as chair of the Diocesan Companion Relationship Committee.

He is a former member of Executive Council, where he served as The Episcopal Church representative to the Anglican Church of Canada.

He was also the chair of both the Province II Immigration and the Prison Ministry Networks.

He was a General Convention deputy in 1994 and 1997.

Internationally, he is a trustee of the Episcopal Seminary in Haiti, was a founding board member of the Business and Technology Institute of Haiti, and was chair of the Forgiveness and Reconciliation Project.

He was a board member of Forward Movement Publications and contributed to two books. He has lectured and led retreats extensively, including the Absalom Jones Annual Lecture at General Theological Seminary and the Mosley Memorial Lecture on Urban Ministry at Trinity College, Toronto, Canada.

Among his awards and honors, he received the Minorities in Criminal Justice Leadership Award, the NAACP Community Service Award, and the Caribbean American Families Inc. Community Service Award.

In 2007, Sabune was named a Trinity Fellow by Trinity Parish in New York City. A \$20,000 grant enabled him to focus on the Forgiveness and Reconciliation Project with prisoners and pastors who participated in the 1994 genocide in Rwanda; as a part of the project, Sabune visited 10 African prisons between 2007 - 2009.

In April 2010 he joined the mission team at The Episcopal Church as the Africa Partnership Officer. Prior to that time, he was pastor and Protestant chaplain at Sing Sing Correctional Facility, a maximum security prison in New York.

He and his wife Dr. Maureen Fonseca have four children and they are also the "adopted" parents of the children of Sabune's deceased siblings: his sister's daughter and his brother's son.

Stories are Begging to be Told

One of our contributions to the diocese's bicentennial celebration will be **By Word and Example: Women Who Have Graced the Episcopal Church in North Carolina, 1817-2017**. This success of this ambitious long-term project will rely on the gathering of information from people in places large and small throughout all three dioceses (remember, we used to be just one diocese).

Lynn Hoke, archivist and historian for the ECW of the Diocese of NC, is spearheading this project. Read all about it on our website, www.ecw-nc.org, by clicking on the "By Word & Example" link. Lynn is also happy to visit your parish to talk about how to collect the stories of the women, past and present, who helped nurture its growth. We want to help you tell the story of how these women, in their own special ways, believed out loud.

Feel free to contact Lynn directly at archives@ecw-nc.org or (919) 602-4305.



In Remembrance

Reading from *The Book of Remembrance* is a cherished tradition at the annual meetings of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of North Carolina.

All ECW branches are invited to submit a list of members who have died since the previous Annual Meeting for inclusion in *The Book of Remembrance*.

If you have a name or names you want enrolled in the book, they must be postmarked by Saturday, November 3, 2012 in order to be read aloud at the Annual Meeting on November 9th.

A *Book of Remembrance* enrollment form is offered here. It can also be found in the Annual Meeting section of the ECW's web site (www.ecw-nc.org) and in section IV of the 2012 **ECW Handbook**. You may submit multiple names, but please put only one name on a form.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ENROLLMENT

Send by November 3, 2012 to:
Gertrude Murchison
3025 Airport Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27105-4058
(336) 767-4635

PLEASE PRINT

Name as you want it entered in the book:

Parish and town/city (example: All Saints' Episcopal Church, Roanoke Rapids):

Date of death:

(Copy as necessary)

Lodging and Directions

Lodging: Each person is responsible for securing their own lodging. A block of rooms has been reserved for the ECW on Thursday, November 8th (for those who want a more leisurely arrival), Friday, November 9th, and Saturday, November 10th (for those who wish to stay over) at the Hilton Garden Inn Roanoke Rapids. The hotel is located at 111 T Carolina Crossroads Parkway, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870, just off of I-95 and less than 15 minutes from All Saints' church.

The rate, including all taxes, is the same for a room with one king size bed or two queen size beds: \$87.01. When making a reservation, make sure to provide the Group Code **EDCWNC** and say you are with the Episcopal Church Women. **The deadline for the special group rate is October 25th.** Reservations: call direct at 252-519-2333. The website for the hotel is at: <http://bit.ly/PzJuRR>

Food: Lunch is on your own on Friday, November 9th. Remember, registration and exhibits open at 12:30 pm. The meeting begins at 1:15 pm.

A buffet-style dinner will include several entrée choices, including a vegetarian alternative: Grilled tilapia with mango chutney, stuffed chicken breast with Dijon-sun dried tomato cream sauce, and cranberry-pecan crusted pork loin. Sides: herb-garlic mashed potatoes, scalloped potatoes, butter beans, and steamed broccoli with cheese. Desserts: homemade banana pudding, red velvet cake, and carrot cake.

A Continental breakfast will be offered in the Parish House on Saturday, November 10th.

An optional boxed sandwich lunch will be available on Saturday. The offerings include chicken salad on croissant, turkey and cheese on croissant, or pimento cheese. All lunches will include fruit salad, broccoli salad, and a dessert. Please indicate your choice on the registration form.

Directions to All Saints':

All Saints' (www.allsaintsrr.org) is located at 700 Roanoke Ave., Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina 27870. The meeting will be held in the church on Friday and in the Parish House on Saturday. The dinner on Friday will be in the Parish House. There is parking in the vicinity of the church on any of the streets or along the alleyway next to the Church Office - see the map to the right.

The three church buildings are adjacent, but each faces a different road due to intersecting roadways:

Church: see address above (Roanoke Avenue is Roanoke Rapids' main street)

Parish House: 9 East 7th Street - directly behind the church

Church Office: 635 Hamilton Avenue - across the street from the Parish House

From I-95: Exit 173 (Highway 158 W), proceed West on 158 to the 2nd traffic light. Turn right onto Old Farm Road (also known as 7th Street), between Burger King and Ryan's Steak House, go about 3 miles and the church buildings will be on your left, with the offices on the right, between Hamilton Street and Roanoke Avenue, with church itself on the corner of 7th Street and Roanoke Avenue, facing the avenue.

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From the West on Hwy 158: Drive into Roanoke Rapids on Hwy 158 W until you come to the intersection of Roanoke Avenue and Highway 48. Take a left onto Roanoke Avenue and drive 1.6 miles. All Saints' will be on the right hand corner (the SE corner) at the intersection of 7th Street and Roanoke Avenue.

Church to hotel:

1. Head southwest on Roanoke Ave toward E 8th St - continue for 1.6 mi
2. Turn left onto US-158 E/E Littleton R - continue for 2.3 mi
3. Turn right to merge onto I-95 S - continue for 1.9 mi
4. Take exit 171 for N Carolina 125 toward Roanoke Rapids - continue for 0.2 mi
5. Turn left onto N Carolina 125 S - continue for 0.4 mi
6. Take the 1st left onto Wallace Fork Rd - continue for 0.1 mi
7. Take the 1st right - continue for a short distance
8. Turn right into the hotel parking lot

Hotel to church:

1. Head north out of the hotel parking lot
2. Turn left toward Wallace Fork Rd - continue for a short distance
3. Turn left onto Wallace Fork Rd - continue for 0.1 mi
4. Turn right onto N Carolina 125 N - continue for 0.1 mi
5. Turn right to merge onto I-95 N - continue for 2.2 mi
6. Take exit 173 for US-158 toward Roanoke Rapids/Weldon - continue for 0.2 mi
7. Turn left onto US-158 W - continue for 2.4 mi
8. Turn right onto Roanoke Ave - continue for 1.6 mi
9. The church will be on the right



Stay In the Loop Online

Real time messages from a Province IV meeting at Kanuga and the national ECW Triennial. The words of Julian of Norwich. Video of happy people dancing (guaranteed to make you smile.) Pictures of visits to ECW branches around the diocese. Our diocesan ECW making news, including our national communications award and our president being elected to the National ECW board.

These are just a few of the things that have been tweeted about or posted to our website or Facebook page over the past few months. There's a lot going on out there that involves the women of the church. Are you keeping up?

We are only able to produce one paper newsletter a year due to prohibitively expensive costs associated with printing, postage and labor. However, and happily, we're using other communications tools that allow us to share information about the Episcopal Church and Episcopal Church Women more quickly and fully.

We're moving forward. Won't you move with us? Our website can be found at www.ecw-nc.org. You can find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ecwnc and on Twitter @ECWDioNC (an archive of all our tweets is located on our website.)

See you in Roanoke Rapids November 9 & 10!