



THE CALL

*A quarterly information letter from
Reformed Episcopal Seminary*

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STUDENT ADDRESSES COUNCIL



On November 5, the Rev. Dcn. Jonathan Kell was asked to address the 129th Council of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic, meeting in session at Faith Reformed Episcopal Church, Baltimore, MD. The Rev. Mr. Kell is a 2001 graduate of Biblical University, Langhorne, PA and a first year student at RES. His home parish is Holy Trinity R.E. Church in Fairfax,

VA. He spoke of his appreciation of the scholastic and the practical in the formative process of theological education at RES. His goal is to be ordained presbyter in the Diocese of the Central States.

At the same Council, The Ven. Dr. Jon W. Abboud, Provost and Dean, reported the following student enrollment: five Juniors, five Middlers, four Seniors, seven special students, six enrolled in the Licentiate for Diaconal Ministries program, one completing Seminary-at-a-Distance program and 19 students in a special class at Elim Church in New York City.

FOUNDERS' DAY KUEHNER LECTURE SERIES

Please reserve Tuesday, December 1, 2009 on your calendar. The Seminary will sponsor a Founders' Day service of Holy Communion followed by the Kuehner Lecture Series at St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, 800 Church Rd., Oreland, PA beginning at 10:00 a.m. The lecturer will be the Rev. Edward Rix, rector of All Saints Church, Wynnewood, PA and Vice President of the Prayer Book Society. His topic will be *The Book of Homilies: A Forgotten Formulary*. The cost is \$15 per person and includes the lectures and lunch. Please call the Seminary office at 610-292-9852 to make your reservation.

SEMINARY AUXILIARY ANNOUNCES PROJECT

The 2009-10 project for the Seminary Auxiliary is to raise funds for the purpose of upgrading the academic transcript program for the Registrar's office. An updated program will serve to maintain the students' records more accurately and allow the Seminary to efficiently track vital information required by the accreditation association. The Seminary is grateful to the Auxiliary for their faithful support in raising funds over the years to enhance the Seminary's mission to *be well-pleasing unto Him*. Anyone wishing to make a contribution toward the \$3,000 goal can send it directly to the Seminary marked "2009 Auxiliary Project". The Auxiliary plans to meet at 11 a.m. during the Kuehner Lectures at St. Paul's Church on Dec. 1.

ON-LINE LIBRARY ACCESS

The Kuehner Memorial Library of Reformed Episcopal Seminary has completed a major upgrade of its on-line public access catalog. Thanks to the commitment from the Board of Directors, gifts from the Seminary Auxiliary project and additional donations earmarked for the library, the Seminary was able to install the Voyager system. The Seminary's library catalog can now be accessed on-line. The new system has been named Book Catalog Pipeline (BCP). To access the library catalog please go to the Seminary web page, www.reseminary.edu, click on the library link at the lower right and then click on the appropriate BCP, depending on whether you are on or off-campus. To celebrate the inauguration of the new system, the Seminary is offering a library card, free for one year, to all RES alumni and REC pastors. Please contact the Rev. Dr. Jonathan S. Riches for additional details at jonathan.riches@reseminary.edu.

EVENING COURSES

Please visit our website at: www.reseminary.edu. The entire school schedule can be found there, including the following evening courses that can be audited or taken for credit:

<i>Advent Quarter (Nov. 30, 2009 - Feb. 18, 2010)</i>		<i>Instructor</i>
Tues. 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Christ & Salvation	Crouthamel
Thurs. 6:00-9:00 p.m.	N.T. Biblical Theology	Harrah