

Spring, 2009  
Black Belt Convocation Report

The Black Belt Convocation met January 28, 2009, at 9:30 AM at Christ Episcopal Church. The Rev. David Meginniss began the meeting with appropriate prayers. Following prayers, Father David introduced our speaker Suffragan Bishop the Rev. Kee Sloan. Bishop Sloan's topic was an inspiring presentation concerning Special Camp Session at Camp McDowell. After a Q & A session of the program, Diocesan ECW President Dee Busby brought us up to date on ECW concerns and upcoming projects. The sharing session continued through lunch. We were pleased to have Fr. Roth of Saint Mathias in Tuscaloosa and Fr. John Barnes of Trinity in Demopolis. This meeting was a make up meeting for the missed Fall meeting. Trinity, Demopolis graciously offered to host the spring meeting on April 29, 2009. St. Paul's, Greensboro extended the invitation to host the fall meeting at a date yet to be determined. The Nominating Committee will report at the spring meeting. After announcements, the Convocation adjourned at 12:45 PM. The attendees voted by email to donate \$200 to Special Session in honor of Bishop Sloan and \$200 to Act2 for the St. Francis sacristy. These funds were generated by the registration fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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