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The Rt. Rev. Philip M. Duncan, II, Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast  
The Rev. Maurice L. Goldsmith, D.D., Priest-in-Charge, St. Andrew's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church



## FROM THE PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

Greetings in the name of  
our Lord.

Though Lent is traditionally a somber time, I want to share some happy "Easter" news.

On June 15, 2011, Robert Barry Crow and Ann Crow will become part of the St. Andrew's By-the-Sea family.

For the past three years, Barry has been a student (and an excellent one) at the School of Theology at the University of the South, Sewanee. He will graduate in mid-May with a Master of Divinity degree, and he and Ann will leave the "Holy Mountain" and head for the coast.

Over the past several months, your leadership and the Crows have been in conversation about the possibility of Barry coming to SABTS as the "Clergy in Charge." An invitation has been issued and they have accepted.

For the last half of this year, SABTS and the Crows will be in a period of mutual discernment, in order to make an informed and prayerful decision before year's end as to whether Barry will become your next Rector.

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# INTRODUCING BARRY & ANN CROW



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During those six months, Fr. David Luckett has graciously agreed to serve as Barry's mentor, and, until Barry is ordained priest, will celebrate Holy Eucharist.

Barry will be ordained Deacon on Saturday, May 14, at his home parish in Albany, Georgia, and six months later, will be made priest here at St. Andrew's – a great event in the life of any parish. As soon as we know the time and other details for his Ordination to the Diaconate, we will share that with you so that a group from here can attend.

I know that Barry and Ann will be sharing with us about their lives and plans. I have known them for many years, and can tell you that they are good folks and sincere Christians. It is providential, I believe, that this is working out for us all.

You will have the unique opportunity and privilege to be part of the ministry of a "brand new" clergy person, and therefore will be a major factor in his formation. Remember that he is not a "finished product," and that he will be learning from you as he ministers among you. I feel certain that you and Barry will find this a

mutual blessing, as I know what wonderful people you all are, and that you will help him become a wonderful priest.

I urge you to keep St. Andrew's and Ann and Barry in your prayers during this transitional time, as you prepare to welcome them in June.

Rusty+



SENIOR WARDEN'S CORNER  
*submitted by Kathy McGee*

Your vestry and I echo Rusty's thoughts about Barry and Ann joining the St. Andrew's family. We look forward to being part of this unique opportunity.

We give thanks for God's many blessings.

Kathy McGee  
Senior Warden

## FROM BARRY & ANN CROW

Dear People of St. Andrew's By-the-Sea,

It was indeed a pleasure to visit with you and worship with you on Sunday, February 27, 2011. Your hospitality and welcome were extraordinary. Ann and I met with your vestry the following day and experienced the same warmth, love, and enthusiasm. In light of God's graciousness and your welcome, we are both overwhelmed and ecstatic about moving to Destin and beginning our faith journeys with you. We are so excited about the ministries of the parish and the demonstration of Christ's love through each of those ministries.

Transitions necessitate introductions, so allow us to introduce ourselves to you. Ann and I are both from the suburbs of Birmingham, AL, and spent most of our lives there. While there, we both worked in healthcare. Ann worked at an outpatient surgery center and I worked in a hospital in budgeting and reimbursement. In 1998, we left Birmingham and moved to Albany, GA. There, we continued our careers in healthcare – Ann working in the Medical Staff Office and in Information Systems while I worked in the Finance and Compliance areas.

After much prayer and discernment, Ann and I left Albany in 2008 to attend seminary at The School of Theology at The University of the South in Sewanee, TN. We were and are blessed in that Ann was provided a job with a company in Atlanta whereby she could work from home while in seminary and post seminary. She travels to Atlanta about once a quarter for meetings and updates.

We both love the beach (Destin is a great place for enjoying the beach!) and enjoy swimming, playing tennis, traveling, reading, spending time with friends, and spending time with our little Boston Terrier named Millie.

Again, we are delighted to be joining with you at St. Andrew's By-the-Sea. There will be much time for us to engage with each of you, to learn more about each other, and to share our stories.

God bless each of you and the ministries of St. Andrew's By-the-Sea.

In Christ,  
Barry and Ann

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In Christ's name,  
St. Andrew's By-the-Sea,  
Destin's oldest church,  
is a dynamic Episcopal congregation,  
sustained by sacramental worship.  
We intentionally welcome and respect  
the dignity of all,  
and serve those in need  
both within and beyond our walls.