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## Emmanuel Paris: A Brief Life Sketch

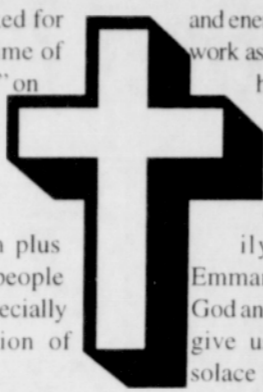
August 8, 1949- November 5, 1997

Emmanuel was born 48 years ago in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, the 2nd of 4 children to John and Mary Paris. He was baptized and confirmed into the Catholic Church as a child. At the age of 13 his family moved to Oregon and settled in Portland. Emmanuel was raised in the St Andrew Parish where he was an altar boy and attended St. Andrew Grade School. He graduated from Central Catholic High School and earned a Bachelor's Degree at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Emmanuel is known for his caring and gentle ways and his willingness

to help anyone who asked for his assistance in their time of need. He was the "Rock" on which several people took their stand and comfort including his mother, Mary, his wife, Kathy and his children plus countless numbers of people from the community, especially within the NE Coalition of Neighborhoods.

Emmanuel was a member of St. Agatha Church. He served in several committees, but devoted most of his time



and energy between his family and his work as the Director of the Neighborhood Mediation Center.

Emmanuel lived and died in service to his family and community. His loss to this community and to his family is beyond measure. Emmanuel is now at peace with his God and may this acknowledgment give us, his family and friends, solace in the days ahead.

He survived by his wife, Kathleen Bell, Daughters, Angela Saavedra, Malinda Saavedra, Malia and Cianna

Bell, and Sons, Daniel, Benjamin, and Andrew Bell, all of Portland. His Mother, Mary Paris, Father, John Paris, Brothers John Paris, Portland and Gerald A Paris, Washington D.C.. Other relatives listed are cousins, Yolanda Paris, Portland, Harry Policape, Magali Andre' and Dr. Jean Baptiste Chavannes, from Chicago. Also from Chicago, Aunt Adrienne Policape, Uncle Phillip and Mrs Phillip Policape.

Remembrance: Emmanuel Paris Memorial Fund, care of the Northeast coalition of Neighborhoods, 4815 NE 7th Avenue, Portland, OR 97211.

### St. Andrew's to Present Free Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Andrew Catholic Church will offer its annual free Thanksgiving dinner at St. Andrew Community Center, 4940 NE 8th Ave., from 12 noon to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 27 to everyone in the Portland area.

According to Craig Horning, St. Andrew Emergency Services Coordinator and Jesuit Volunteer, this is the tenth consecutive year that St. Andrew's parishioners and volunteers will present the free dinner.

"This is a tremendous community event. We're planning to offer Thanksgiving dinner for over 400 people in the spirit of giving and thankfulness."

Horning said donations of any traditional thanksgiving food items, from turkeys to pies, will be welcomed for the dinner. The contributions will be accepted starting Monday, November 24 through Thanksgiving Day at St. Andrew Community Center.

For more information contact Craig Horning at 281-1005.

### Step back to turn-of-the-century

England and Celebrate a Christmas in the style of Dickens, as Beaverton Christian Church presents Celebrate the Joy, December 12, 13, 14, 7:00 p.m. nightly, Beaverton Christian Church, 13600 SW Allen Boulevard, Beaverton.

The entire city block, which is occupied by Beaverton Christian is transformed into a fictitious Old English community, Portland Manor, complete with old English costumed valet parking, horse drawn carriages for guest parking, and white lights throughout the trees of the church property.

Once inside the facility guests will be entertained with Old English instrumental groups, and upon entering the auditorium will experience the streets of Old England, complete with Old English lanterns throughout the auditorium.

The two-act musical program features traditional secular and sacred music, and during intermission, guests are offered wassail and desserts. The second act features music from Handel's Messiah.

Complimentary tickets are required for seating, and can be obtained by contacting the event office of Beaverton Christian, 646, 2151, ext. 230. Contact Person: Sherri Lacy 646 2151 ext 230

### New Outlook for Black Preaching

A new quarterly due out this month is devoted to the sermons and writings of black preachers. The journal's editor says it will be the first of its kind.

The Rev. David Albert Farmer, pastor of University Baptist Church in Baltimore, who is white, said he has long been attracted by the power and beauty of black preaching.

"There never has been a magazine for black preachers, either to emphasize it, or to help black preachers prepare sermons by giving them ideas or showing them what their colleagues are doing," Farmer said.

Farmer sought a black preacher who would serve as coeditor. He turned to Kirk Byron Jones of Andover Newton Theological School near Boston. After a year of planning, they have produced the first issue of "The African American Pulpit."

The journal, published by Valley Forge, Pa.-based Judson Press, is being mailed to subscribers this month.

It features nine sermons. It also includes book reviews and an interview with the Rev. Dr. Henry H. Mitchell, considered one of the deans of African-American preachers, who wrote "Black Preaching."

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### Episcopalians to choose new bishop

Maine's 20,000 Episcopalians are a step closer to getting a new bishop.

A diocesan nominating committee has narrowed its list of finalists to five candidates. They will hold an election to name the new bishop on Nov. 14.

"I think we found the people best for Maine," said Mary Stuart Tomlinson, co-chair of the nominating committee. "A lot of people I've talked to said they think any of the five would be wonderful as bishop."

The post became vacant last year when Bishop Edward C. Chalfant resigned after being disciplined by the diocese for having an extramarital affair.

The five final candidates are: The Rev. Randolph K. Dales, a priest in Wolfeboro, N.H.; the Rev. Leander S. Harding, a priest in Stamford, Conn.; the Rev. Mark Hollingsworth Jr., archdeacon in the Massachusetts diocese; the Rev. Chilton Knudsen, the canon for pastoral care in the Chicago diocese; and Rev. Linton H. Studdiford of Cape Elizabeth, the only Maine resident among the group.