

The Grace Chapter of the Daughters of the Holy Cross at St. Barnabas Anglican Church in Jacksonville, Florida hosted a Quiet Day Study on Psalm 139 on Saturday, February 8, 2014. The study was facilitated by Father Gary Pollitt, Minister for Parish Renewal at St. Barnabas. During registration, which began at 9:30 a.m., participants enjoyed a continental breakfast and time to get acquainted. We were blessed to have 9 DHC members, and 9 guests in attendance.

Fr. Gary opened us with prayer and started the program utilizing the new liturgy from the ACNA. At the point where the "Sermon" would be, the study on Psalm 139 began. There was quiet time for prayer and meditation, and then, utilizing what we had gained from the study, everyone was asked to pair up with another person to discuss the following questions: 1. Something new or renewed in your knowledge of God's nature or work, and 2. Something you would like our LORD to help you [*build/complete/polish*] in days just ahead and/or during Lent.

In addition to the bag lunch everyone brought, drinks, chips and desserts were provided by the Chapter. There was a good amount of sharing - not only conversation but good food.



Participants getting ready to start the study.



Valerie and Nancy A. getting supplies.



Fr. Gary, instructing Beth, Valerie, Rita and Beverly (front row), Cindi, Tressa, and Janice (back row).





Beth, Valerie, Rita, Beverly, Patty, Nancy (front row), Dawn, Cindi, Fr. Gary, Loretta (hiding), and Shirleen.



Janice and Becky (President of *Grace Chapter, Daughters of the Holy Cross*).