

St. Columba Episcopal Conference Center

“All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” Rule of St. Benedict

The last three years have been challenging in many ways for St. Columba Conference Center. In spite of it all, the center is financially sound, bookings continue, and new and old groups are enjoying this outreach facility of the diocese.

Many organizations that use the facility would not be able to serve in the ways they do without access to St. Columba. Camp Bravehearts, for children who have lost their primary caretakers; Shelby County victims assistance, for recovery after a loved one's murder; Boy Scouts Day Camp; American Red Cross; Katrina workers from other parts of the country; Child Advocacy Center; Facing History; Friends for Life; Center for Community Health and Wellness; West Clinic and many more nonprofit groups that educate and facilitate spiritual growth and human care and development visit the center each year.

Diocesan groups continue to be a major part in the Centers growth and development. Vestries, parish men's and women's groups, silent retreats, Episcopal Day Camp, overnight camp for inner city children, Guild luncheons, weddings, receptions, parish fund raisers, Christmas gatherings, Diocesan Picnic, Diocesan Bishop and Council meetings and many more.

St. Columba Conference Center is a place set apart just to be and experience God's love. It is a worship center for prayer, study, laughter, learning, playing, resting and communing with other persons, nature and God.