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St. John's Episcopal Church Newsletter

July 8, 2010

IMPORTANT DATES

Office Staff Vacation Schedule

Fr. John Goddard
July 11 through
August 12

Canon Jenny Vervynck
July 19 through July 27
and August 6 through
August 12

Sandra Martinez
July 26 through
August 16

NO FINANCE
COMMITTEE MEETING
IN JULY

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

The Rev. Canon Jenny Vervynck is responsible for all Parish and School communications. Please send any event or calendar information to jenny@saint-johns.org with a copy to Wendy Romo at wendyr@saint-johns.org.

For the weekly E-News,

Letter from Fr. John Goddard

July 8, 2010

Dear Friends in Christ,

Writing this to both the Church and School community to share with them the good news of the extension of the Letter of Agreement with Canon Jenny Vervynck until a new Rector is called or a new Head of School is hired. This means that we can benefit from her many gifts in both the parish and the school.



Canon Jenny retains the title of Interim Associate / Interim Assistant Head of School. She will be working closely with me as Interim Rector / Head of School to move the parish forward in the interim process and with in an undefined time to formally begin the search for the new Rector and Head of School. I say formally, because the process began last year when we began our journey as Priest and Parish. The strategic planning the vestry and the school board are doing is building a clear picture of just who the parish is and where we want to be in the next five years.

The defining of the Mission Statement is a starting point for where we want to go. It has been said that if we don't know who we are and where we want to go we may just get there and be totally lost; lost in the sense that a new priest or head of school might join us in our journey and find out that we really have not been clear in identifying the uniqueness and special joys of this Church and School.

The vestry will meet with Bishop Mathes the first Saturday of July to set in place the development of a process to be able to present to the parish not later this year that will clearly state

please have information to Canon Jenny by Wednesday of the week of publication and for the Eagle Newsletter by the 15th of the month.

Thank you!

St. John's Vestry

The Rev. John Goddard

Senior Warden
Ana Garcia

Junior Warden
David Dennehy

Bill Cheney
Treasurer

Vestry Clerk
Judy Butcher

Bob Bailey
Bill Cheney
Mark Higginbotham
Mark Jordan
David Laufer
François Maurice
John Schilpp
Adrienne Shaw
Robert Smalley
Joyce Vogel

Altar Flowers

If you would like to give flowers for the altar in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for someone or an important event such as a birthday or anniversary. Please send a check for \$40 to the church office to cover the cost of flowers. Please include the date you request the flowers and your

just who we are and where we want to go. Being a parish with so much talent and committed people we need to focus vision so as to not be scattered and wandering in the desert. With the leadership of the Vestry and School Board I don't think this is a possibility, if we will ALL trust the process and each other and even more be a part of this very important work.

I hope and pray that your summer days are full of rich opportunities to refresh and relax for the next few months will be fun and alive with God's Love and Grace.

Peace,
John Goddard

A Stewardship Moment

" Money and its use are matters of the soul, because they cannot be separated from the question of where our ultimate commitment lies."

-Arthur Simon, How Much is Enough?



Food Ingathering

We will be gathering food for distribution by South Bay Community Service Center each Sunday. Look for grocery bags available after church on Sunday for you to fill and return for our food ingathering.



Food Collection

Keeping up with Church Pledges

Please remember to keep your pledges current while you are away. We all may go on vacation but the ministries and related expenses of the parish don't. Thank you very much.



intension for the flowers. You may also sign up for a specific date on the Flower Chart located in the Narthex of the Church. Please be sure to print clearly and to include all the information you want in the bulletin.

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Habitat for Humanity

Watch for more information about the opportunity to participate with Habitat for Humanity to build homes in National City in September and October.



The Women of Saint John's

Members of the Women of Saint John's, with the leadership of Lucy Troncoso, make quilts to be taken to people who are in need of our prayers and support. Please contact Lucy Troncoso at (664) 427-6837 if you would like to donate fabric scraps including usable clothing that can be made into squares for quilting.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



St. Anne's featured on front page of the Union-Tribune

St. Anne's welcomed the diocese on July 4.

OCEANSIDE - The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego reclaimed its Oceanside church on Sunday with its first service since a conservative faction seized control of the building four years ago.

"It's like a homecoming," church member Jack Plummer said Sunday as he stood outside St. Anne's Episcopal Church. "In the Old Testament, you read about a time of jubilation, and it's one of those times."

Episcopal Night at the Padres

Bring your friends and family to a Padres game this summer! Join us Friday, July 16 at Petco Park as we



cheer on the San Diego Padres or the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Friday, July 16
Petco Park
100 Park Blvd
San Diego, 92101

You can purchase tickets on the Padres website. The code word for the group rate is "Episcopal." Please be aware that your tickets may not be close to your church group. This year we are happy to offer a chance for all corners of the diocese to cheer for their home teams.

Episcopal Night Special Pricing
Picnic Terrace: \$68

In this special section located just beyond the left field wall and directly above the Padres bullpen, you enjoy complete food and beverage service. You also receive a commemorative Padres cap.

We have a few seats left in this section!

Contact Hannah today to reserve them: 619-481-5456. Picnic Terrace Info

Toyota Terrace (in-seat service, sushi bar): \$24

Gate price \$37

Upper Reserved: \$9

Gate price: \$13

New Spanish Newsletter Launched

We are pleased to announce the new Spanish diocesan newsletter!

El Mensajero

is a quarterly newsletter filled with stories from around the diocese, upcoming event information, and important news items from The Episcopal Church so to build a community throughout the Diocese.



"The Hispanic/Latino community is a very important part of our future," said the Rt. Rev. James R. Mathes. "When we decided to launch this communique, it was for the purpose of providing a forum for telling and hearing stories about the life of our church from a significant population of our diocese." If you would like to be a part of the story-telling, please send your Spanish or English article to the Diocese of San Diego at 2728 Sixth Ave., San Diego, CA 92103

Camp Stevens Wilderness Trips for Teens

The Wilderness Adventure Trips for Teens are an exciting, offsite addition to the Camp Stevens summer camp program. Experienced, caring, and qualified trip leaders take campers ages 12-17 on rock climbing, rafting, and backpacking adventures in some of California's most beautiful natural places. These programs are designed to go beyond just guiding campers to actually teaching them real outdoor sport skills, including how to belay, use climbing gear, pack for a trip, cooking outdoors, and basic survival techniques. [Learn more](#)

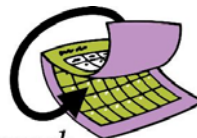
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