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St. John's Episcopal Church E-News

760 First Ave. Chula Vista, CA 91910
Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday!

August 25, 2011

August is Homecoming at St. John's!

St. John's Rubio's Fundraiser Night!



Help us out by coming out and help raise funds for St. John's by having a late lunch or dinner at Rubio's on East H St. on Wed. Aug. 31st from 2:00 PM-9:00 PM. Pick up a flyer on the counter in the Narthex. (You must present the flyer at the time of service for St. John's to receive 20% of the order.) Everyone can participate, friends, neighbors, co-workers, people in the grocery store, the mailman, anyone that presents the flyer will earn 20% for St. John's. Thank you for your support!

St. John's Steak Dinner Fundraiser



St. John's is having a Steak Dinner on Saturday, September 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall to raise funds for St. John's Church and School. It will be a dinner with all the trimmings, steaks barbecued to your taste! \$ 20 for adults and \$ 10 for children. All of the ticket sale proceeds will go to the Church. Family, friends, and everyone else is invited. If you are interested on attending, you may purchase a ticket from Mark Jordan at the 8:00 a.m. service and Ed Wilson at the 10:00 a.m. service. If you attended a

Men's Club Steak Dinner, you may remember how delicious that meal was! Plan to attend, have a splendid feast with good fellowship, and help St. John's at the same time too. See you there!

Thursday's Meal: Feeding the Homeless

It's that time again when St. John's hosts "Thursday's Meal". We'll be serving this ministry on Wednesday, September 7th , 2011 at 5:00 p.m. And that isn't a mistake. We serve "Thursday's Meal" on



Wednesdays despite the name. That's because, many years ago, the meals were served on Thursdays, hence the name. However, despite the day change, the name remained the same. And regardless of what it's called or when it's served, the ministry also remains the same. In conjunction with South Bay Community Services, we, along with a number of other churches of many denominations, serve the homeless and marginal people, hot, healthy, and nutritious meals which are always gourmet quality. For many, it is the only decent meal they get during the week. At the end of the meal, when donations permit, we provide our guests with bread and peanut butter & jelly to tide them over during the week in the event they are unable to get access to a meal. These items are easy to carry around and require no refrigeration. And thanks to the St. John's Men's Club P.B. & J. Drive, we now have enough peanut and jelly to keep our guests supplied for a while. This particular ministry couldn't have been accomplished without their hard work, determination and generosity.

Due to the downturn in the economy and the ever climbing unemployment rate, the number of guests we serve increases weekly. On average, we serve approximately 50 people a week. Quite recently, we served 78 people. Many are families with young children. And all deserve to have a delicious and wholesome meal.

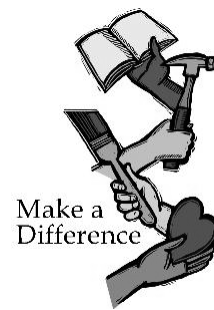
When we serve on September 7th, our own Karen Duignan will be preparing the wonderful meal. But we like to provide our guests with brownies for desert, so if you can bring brownies, either homemade or store bought, they would be delighted. And of course, we need people to

help us serve our guests. So please consider signing up to help on that day. The sign up will be in the Narthex. It is always such a fulfilling and spiritual experience. You won't regret it.

Thank you and God bless.

Time and Treasures to St. John's

We need volunteers who are interested sharing their time and talents to St. John's. There are many ministries you can participate in. You can give a little time or lots of talent.



Acolytes

Altar Guild

Chalice bearers

Choir

Daughters of the King

Flower Guild

Food Offerings

Greeters

Hospitality

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

Men of St. John's

Sunday School

Women of St. John's

St. John's Crafters

There are so many opportunities for everyone, just call the office and Wendy Romo will put you in touch with the right people You can email her at wendyr@saint-johns.org or call at (619) 422-4141.

9-11 Remembrance Evensong

All people of the diocese are invited to attend a solemn Evensong in honor of those who died ten years ago on September 11, 2001. This will be a time of reflection and remembering as well as praying for peace and fostering hope for the future. The St. Cecilia Girls Choir will sing. Prayers for healing will be available after the service. A memorial reception will follow in the Great Hall.



Sunday, September 11th
St. Paul's Cathedral
2728 Sixth Ave., San Diego
5:00pm

An Art Exhibit by the Children of Dorcas House

The children of Dorcas House proudly present an exhibit of their art and writing projects. Dorcas House is a foster home in Tijuana supported by our cathedral and many congregations throughout our diocese. The parents of these Tijuana children are incarcerated; therefore no other foster home will accept them. For more information about Dorcas House, visit the web site. Please RSVP to Judy MacDonald, 619-298-7261 ext. 324.



St. Paul's Cathedral
2728 Sixth Ave., San Diego
Queen's Courtyard
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday, September 24

Calendar Events

Wednesday August 31 @ 2:00 PM- Rubio's Fundraiser

Monday September 5- Labor Day Holiday- Office Closed

Wednesday September 7 @ 5:00 PM- Thursday's Meal:Feeding the Homeless.

Thursday September 8 @ 7:00 PM- Choir Resumes

Monday September 12 @ 7:00 PM- Women of St. John's Meeting

Wednesday September 14 @ 7:00 PM- School Board Meeting

Friday September 16 @ 11:30 AM- Lunch Bunch @ CV Olive Garden

Saturday, September 17 @ 6:00 PM- St. John's Steak Dinner

Sunday September 18 @ 9:00 AM- Daughters of the King

Monday September 19 @ 6:00 PM- Men of St. John's Meeting

Wednesday September 21 @ 4:00 PM- Finance Ministry Meeting

Wednesday September 21 @ 6:30 PM- Buildings and Grounds Meeting

Wednesday September 28 @ 6:30 PM- Vestry Meeting

Ongoing Weekly Events

Monday @ 9:00 AM- Crafters

Thursday @ 7:00 PM- Choir Rehearsal (will return September 8)

Sunday @ 8:00 AM- Holy Eucharist Church

Sunday @ 10:00 AM- Holy Eucharist Church

Sunday @10:00 AM- Sunday School

The Eagle & The ENEWS

The September Eagle is around the corner and articles are welcome! If you have an article you would like to add to the Eagle or the ENEWS, please email Wendy Romo at wendyr@saint-johns.org or drop off your article at the main office.



We welcome your feedback and submissions. Please submit your articles in a paragraph form that includes date, time, cost, contact, and location about your event/announcement for the ENEWS. The deadline is every Wednesday by noon.

For the Eagle Newsletter, the deadline is the 15th of every month. Please be aware if your article is not submitted on time, it will be published in the following month. Thank you!

St. John's Change of Address Card



Moved? New Phone Number? New Email?

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