

Priest's Report
July 25 through August 28

INFORMATION ITEMS: What is listed below is above and beyond the regularly reported monthly meetings with staff, Men of St. John's, Sunday worship planning, sermon preparation, review/edit/compose for eNews and worship bulletin announcements.

Events:

Met with Sanchez family about Daniel's Eagle Scout project – columbarium beautification
Lunch with local Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregationalist pastors
Lunch with Interim colleague
Conversations with potential candidates for Saint John's clergy position

Pastoral Care:

Follow-up pastoral calls
Funeral for Ruth Stevenson and inurnment of Byron Reid's ashes
Baptisms for Eldridge and Palaylay families
Recruiting for Vestry 2020
Addressing concerns with funeral planning process and receptions

Administrative Activities:

Keeping Diocesan Property Committee apprised of HVAC developments in light of Saint John's application for 2020 Property Grant
Planning for Open House Sunday (September 8) – now Cancelled
Planning for CAT follow-up meetings
Meeting HVAC repair/maintenance salespersons – contract signed
Web page updates
Bylaws revision drafts
Editing Financial Policies/Procedures – draft to Vestry in September
Consultation with diocese and organist on status as Independent Contractor
Facilitating inventory of Day School-related printed and video materials
Consult with Ray Contreras on property-related issues

Diocesan Activities:

Attended Stewardship workshop
Preparing to present CAT interpretation to 2 parishes

I will be in Palm Desert September 14-15 to present a CAT interpretation at St. Margaret's.
I will be out of town on vacation September 17-24 (northern California).
Rev. Cathey will have the Pastoral Care phone September 11-24.