

Priest's Report
April 24 through May 22

INFORMATION ITEMS: What is listed below is above and beyond the regularly reported monthly meetings with staff, Men of St. John's meeting, worship planning, sermon preparation.

Events:

Attended first meeting of Calling Committee, Wednesday, May 1
Hosted The Rev. Canon Susan Brown Snook on Sunday, May 12
Attended diocesan ordination of deacons, Saturday, May 18
Attended parish spaghetti supper, Saturday, May 18
Attended Episcopal Community Services Annual Meeting, Sunday, May 19

Pastoral Care:

Rose Peters – visited in rehabilitation center
(Rev. Cathey made weekly visits with Communion)
Alice Burnham – visited in hospital
Upcoming baptisms on June 16, July 21 and August 25

Staffing:

Ryan will have the ability to work some weekday hours in the coming months
Liz will be on vacation for a couple of weeks. Her mother has offered to fill-in.

Administrative Activities:

Provided suggested edits to Parish Profile Writing Committee
Drafted letter to City of Chula Vista about the gully at southeast corner of campus
Coordinated CAT process with Judy McKay/Jim McDevitt, diocese, Holy Cow
Consulted with Treasurer, Diocese and Wardens on 2020 clergy compensation package
Drafted document explaining reasons for calling ¾ time Priest-in-Charge
Interface with termite treatment companies
Working with Mary and Gary to update web site

Recommendations:

Schedule a “Newcomers Luncheon” for Sunday, June 23. There are several new people who have begun attending services since my arrival (and probably some before my arrival). I think it is a good pastoral outreach for formally welcome them, provide them a chance to meet some Vestry members, give them an opportunity to give us feedback and ask questions. I think we should use the Head Start Staff Lounge (formerly known as the Youth Room).

Plan some special activities for a Welcome Back Sunday on September 8. Perhaps along with expanded coffee hour treats we could have a ministry fair, and/or Q&A with the Call Committee, and/or Q&A with clergy team, etc. This will also be the first Sunday that the choir will be singing after their summer vacation.

The 100th anniversary of the founding of St. John's will be in 2022. It is not too early to begin planning for this.