



Saint Joseph's Carpenter

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Fr. Marty Zlatic

From the Rector...

Back in 1976, a theologian by the name of John Westerhoff authored a book entitled, "Will Our Children Have Faith?" I think all of us would agree we would like to answer with a responding "YES" to that question. To

achieve that result, in his landmark book Professor Westerhoff challenged the church to not merely teach about the Bible, but help our children to learn to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. It is that mode of thinking that has guided the development of our Christian education and formation programs in the intervening years.

Here at Saint Joseph's, the adoption of the "Child in our Hands" program, and the corresponding "Hand in Hand" process, is our way of doing this for our children and youth. "Faith is caught, not taught," while a bit overused as a phrase, still adequately captures our approach. In addition, the formation of the Journey to Adulthood program for our youth has been our way of helping to blend learning the faith with experiencing the faith.

It is the balancing of the healthy tension between learning and living the faith that continues to drive the children & youth programs at Saint Joseph's:

- We concluded in June the biggest ever Vacation Church Camp. What an incredible experience for 200 children. Not only did they learn about Jesus for the first time, but they experienced Jesus in the over 100

volunteers who loved and shepherded them through the week.

- As you read this, I am traveling with 14 youth pilgrims and their facilitators on their Journey to Adulthood pilgrimage. This is an incredible experience that our church offers to our youth. Many Anglicans live their whole life without fulfilling their dream of visiting the holy places of Iona, Lindisfarne and Canterbury. It is a testimony to your commitment to passing on the faith that we offer this learning and experience to our youth. Does it make a difference? Just ask any of the former J2A class, who up until

departure date were trying to figure out how to sneak into our luggage.

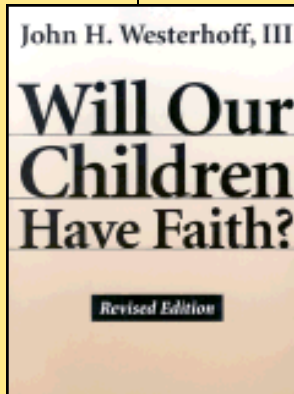
- We are now in the final stages of hiring a permanent full-time youth minister. Brie Hurley has done a commendable job of jumping in with her head and heart for this past year. What a blessing it is to have a church that continues to value and support a customized program for our youth.

Reverend Dick Hardel, the creator of the "Child in our Hands" program,

always reminds us in his talks that the church is the only institution that will always be one generation away from extinction. I hope that you share in my excitement that we are doing all that we can to ensure our most precious gift of faith is passed on to our children.

Peace, Fr. Marty

The complete itinerary for this year's pilgrimage and daily updates can be found on the web at <http://www.stjoesweb.org/>





NEW TO ST JOSEPH'S

HELP... I'm new to Saint Joseph's Church and I don't know what I'm supposed to do!



If you are seeking a new Church home, either as an Episcopalian or as one interested in entering the Episcopal Church, we hope that you will give us the opportunity to speak with you in your home or at one of our many services. The Church Office is open Monday thru Friday—8:00 am to 3:00 pm. We are available to answer any questions you might have.

If you have decided you wish to become a member of Saint Joseph's and you are already a Confirmed Communicant of the Episcopal Church, we can assist you in requesting a Letter of transfer from your former Parish.

If you are not a member of any other Church and have decided that Saint Joseph's is where you want to be, there are membership forms that are available through the Church Office. Simply fill them in and return to the Office.

If you wish to become a pledging member of Saint Joseph's Church, there are pledge cards located in the back of the Church (Narthex) or in the Parish Office. What does it mean to become a pledging member? A pledging member is when you have decided to make a financial commitment to support Saint Joseph's Church and the various ministries that are offered here. When you become a pledging member, you are able to participate in the election of vestry members at the annual meeting.

If at any time you wish to speak with the Rector, just call the Church Office at (561) 732-3060 between the hours of 8:00 am to 3:00 pm—Monday thru Thursday. If he is unavailable when you call, his assistant will make sure that he receives your message, and will call back at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to join one of our various ministries, the back of the bulletin has the names of all our ministry leaders and which ministry they lead. Should you wish to contact any of them, there is a Parish Directory available with everyone's phone number and address.

The Office staff and Fr. Marty Zlatic, Rector of Saint Joseph's Church, are always available. Please feel free to contact us at (561) 732-3060.

We look forward to serving you.

Love isn't Love until its given - PLEASE GIVE THIS PAGE TO SOMEONE YOU KNOW



SENIOR SERMON



Shannon Poirier

JUNE
2007

For those of you who don't know me, I'm Shannon Poirier and I've been attending Saint Joseph's church since I was ten years old and have been an Episcopalian all my life. On Behalf of all the seniors of Saint Josephs, I would not only like to congratulate ourselves but also the loving parish that has helped support all of our endeavors through the knowing of Jesus. Since I was little both my parents, Brad and Dawna Poirier have instilled in me the knowing of Jesus, but it wasn't until the journey I took with my fellow youth group members that really led me to have a full understanding of what being a Christian means to me today.

As I went through middle school and high school being a Christian and doing the Christian thing wasn't at all the way I saw the things around me happening. Middle school was full of days where I was trying to fit in, wear the right things, and nonchalantly repeat cool jokes I'd heard even if they were inappropriate. But every Sunday my mother would trot me and my brother here, to Saint Josephs. In middle school I was known as the "church girl", and for some reason at that point in my life I resented that name so bad. Kids would ask me to do things on Saturday and to spend the night, but I couldn't - I had church on Sunday, or I was doing something with church on that Saturday night. To them I would act as though it was a chore for me to come to church things, but on the inside I was really stoked to be spending my weekends with my "church friends". Weekend after weekend I started really getting to love the people I was hanging out with, and I was always loving the things we would do together. Three of the people I became especially close with were Adam Pulda, Nick Zalewski and Gillian Baker. Four complete strangers at one point were becoming the best friends I'd ever have, and it wasn't until a few years later that I'd even realize that.

As I aged a few years, I was privileged to attend Kanuga, a church retreat held in North Carolina. Gillian and Nick were so excited to go, and don't get me wrong- I was excited but I wasn't exactly sure what I was getting myself into and that made me nervous. Nevertheless I boarded the bus and had no idea the spiritual change I was about to experience. The week we spent at Kanuga was amazing. I met kids from all over the United states that were not ashamed at all of loving their Savior. The first meeting we had everyone was dancing and singing to "Jesus songs",- I was so confused. I was used to people making fun of me for just going to church. What would people think about them prancing around and singing about Jesus? Even my older brother Jesse was dancing around, so I figured Jesus must be pretty great if he can make my brother dance. That week to me was comparable to what I think heaven will be like, a bunch of happy people being kind to each other and accepting each other for exactly who they are.

When I returned home from Kanuga I was on what they call a "Jesus high". I was ready to go out there and spread the word. I had changed that week, but the people around me really hadn't, and I still found myself being made fun of; the big difference was I didn't really care anymore. A few more years passed and I was rocking steady with the Saint Josephs youth group. I never missed a Sunday and if I did Gillian would always call me to see where I was. In high school I had a few rough spots, and at times I did forget about the one person who's always going to be there for me, Jesus. In the midst of all the new classes, new friends, and hectic sports schedules I started missing a few more Sundays and started hanging out with my church friends less. I would pray every now and then but I was really at a point where I wasn't sure how I even felt about going to church and Jesus anymore. Even in the midst of this, I still continued to go to church but I wasn't always mentally there.

Next thing I knew the year had come for our pilgrimage to Scotland. I started coming to church more and hanging out with my church friends again. I even stopped at one point and thought, how could I ever have doubted my faith? The people at Saint Josephs have a love like no other, and that's because its Gods love.



SENIOR SERMON contd

The pilgrimage to Scotland made me realize how grateful I was to have had loving parents, and friends to show me Jesus and to never stop pushing me to love him more. Throughout my entire life I had always known Jesus, but it wasn't until the end of my Scotland pilgrimage that I think I really accepted him into my life and was really willing to live every moment exactly how He has intended me too. I was ready to cut off the hand that was causing me to stumble. During our pilgrimage the youth and also the adults on the trip bonded in way that's simply unexplainable. I got to see God's light and gifts that he had given each individual and seeing those wonderful things shed a different light on the way I view each person. Day after day our youth that went on the pilgrimage separates a little bit more, but it's okay. We have all shared our happiest moments, and some of our saddest side by side. We have watched each other grow and learned from one another what friendship really means. We have truly learned the bible verse from 1 Corinthians 12:4- Indeed the body does not consist of one member but of many. As it is there are many members yet one body. If one Member suffers, all suffer together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. Without Saint Joseph's and the community that comes along with the church, I truly don't think I would be the person I am today.



Without a loving community in the church, all it really is, is just a building.

The next few years I plan on becoming a Nurse through my schooling at Florida Gulf Coast University. I am excited and scared, but mostly excited because of the support I have had my entire life from the people around me. And also because I know that with Jesus anything is possible. I will miss the community here at Saint Joseph's immensely, but I am proud and privileged to go out into this world and bring the love that has been shared with me to everyone I meet. I have learned not only through the youth

at St. Joseph's. I will also take special gifts that Bobbie Smith, Dee Zlatic and Gene and Diane have shared with me. A gift they all share in common is the ability to be friendly, warm and simply delightful to be around. Through these loving adults I have learned how much simply smiling at someone can mean and how loving can change people or even an entire community.

As 1 Corinthians 13 says: If I speak eloquence in angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate. If I speak God's word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "jump", and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing. If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love.

Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others, isn't always "me first", doesn't fly off the handle, doesn't keep score of the sins of others, doesn't revel when others grovel, takes pleasure in flowering of truth, puts up with everything, trusts God always, always looks for the best, never looks back, but keeps going to the end.

Love never dies. Inspired speech will be over one day; praying in tongues will end; understanding will reach its limit. We know only a portion of the truth, and what we say about God is always incomplete. But when the complete arrives, our incompletes will be canceled.

When I was an infant at my mother's breast, I gurgled and cooed like an infant. When I grew up, I left those infant ways for good. We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist. But it won't be long before the weather clears and the sun shines bright! We'll see it all then, see it all as clearly as God sees us, knowing him directly as he knows us!

But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation; trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly, and the best of these three is love.

As I journey off to college, and my adult life, I hope to take the gift of God's love with me wherever I end up. I will no longer resent the name church girl, but I will wear it proudly and represent the name as willingly and lovingly as the community right here at Saint Joseph's has taught me how. **Thank you.**

STEWARDSHIP



Wanda Brady

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF JUNE 30, 07

As we begin the second half of the year, the Financial Committee would like to present our current financial status to the members of St. Joseph's Church. The pledge income is \$16,539 below the budgeted amount. This deficit is a

direct result of losing some of our pledging members as well as some of our pledges being behind. Please review your six month contribution statement and bring your pledge up to date if possible. If you did not receive your statement, please call the church office and a statement will be mailed to you. Thank you for your continued support of our church and its mission.

It takes a great deal of money to run a church of our size, especially when we experience unexpected, unbudgeted repairs and equipment replacement. During the first half of this year this amounted to more than \$40,000.

Basically, the computer network failed and we had to re-work the entire system in addition to replacing two computers for a cost of \$10,273. The front doors of the church were not operational and we could not even lock them securely. They were replaced at a cost of \$11,000. Two air conditioners failed and were replaced for the sum of \$7,150. We are in the process of completing roof leak repairs, power washing the roof, re-caulking all the glass in the stained glass windows, and replacing the rooftop cross lost during the hurricanes of two years ago. We will complete this work as soon as possible, but we feel it is prudent to coordinate all the roof work at one time to make economical use of a rental high lift.

We were able to pay for these unexpected expenses because we received several contributions and anonymous donations to our church, some specifically ear marked for our "Building Fund". We thank God for these wonderful contributions that paid for this work.

Our regular expenses are in line with the budget at this time. We invite members new and old who have not yet pledged, to join us in contributing to the ongoing mission of our church. Contribution cards are available in the church pews or in the office.

Thank you all again for all you give in time, talent and treasure.

Respectfully, *Wanda Brady*

Finance Committee

SMALL GROUP



Fr. William Stomski

A Study of Church History and Denominationalism

Many of the participants in the Monday Night Small Group (that have focused a great deal on a study of the New Testa-

ment books) have been asking a lot of questions about Church History – especially how certain creeds and practices and theological ideas have developed. So, guess what? We are doing a study of church history with an emphasis on the development of Christian denominations.

We have covered the early church with the break into the Western (Roman) and Eastern (Orthodox) Churches, and the schism in the Western church with a papacy in Rome and Avignon (France). And we have covered the persons of John Wycliffe and John Hus who were precursors to the Reformation. With our study in July focusing on the Reformation, we will examine Luther, Zwingli, and Calvin.

If members wish to have an overall book I have recommended Justo Gonzales' The Story of Christianity (volume 1 goes up to the Reformation, volume 2 goes to modern times). New, each book is about \$23.00 through Amazon.com. You can buy them used for \$9.99 each.

Through Channing Bete Publications, 8 booklets (each covering a different denomination) have been secured. Each is about 16 pages and gives a concise presentation on the essentials of that denomination. You can get these from Father William, and if you can afford it, a \$10 donation to the church is recommended to cover the cost.

The Monday Night Small Group invites all to join us anytime you can and with whatever sessions you are able to attend. We begin at 6:00 PM with a pot-luck fellowship or you can join us for class only at 6:30 to 8:00 PM. We end each session with a time for communal prayer. NOTE that we will NOT MEET July 23, July 30, and August 7 while Father William is on the Scotland Pilgrimage with our J2A Pilgrims.

In Christ's love, *Fr. William*



EVANGELISM

Brotherhood of St. Andrew



Chris Hagman

The St. Joseph's chapter of The Brotherhood of St. Andrew had a busy spring. We finished reading and discussing *No Man Left Behind*, and plan to implement some content to further make disciples. Prayer is the number one priority of our ministry, and on Maundy

Thursday our members took turns staying awake and praying all night. May 9th our chapter went bowling at AMF Lanes. Jeff Nurge rolled the high game, everyone had fun, and we plan to do this again. May 17th was the Annual Ascension Spaghetti Dinner, and we had approximately 150 people attend this successful fund raiser. Parishioner Muriel Mullany bought 17 tickets for her friends and neighbors who have been joining her at this event for years! Thank you to everyone who worked and supported this dinner.



Our chapter will miss Brother Bill LeNeve. Many of us remember Bill's 90th birthday party which was like going to see a celebrity. Bill went to be with Christ on May 25th, and on the same day God blessed us with Gabriela Hagman who was born

12 days early.

Due to the increasing number of baptisms we are



Paige and Braxton McChesney receive their Faith Chests

building more faith chests than ever before. We just placed an order for 30 more chests worth of materials. The Brotherhood receives much positive feedback about these special chests, and we welcome contributions or work with this project.

Enjoy a day at the park! We would like to invite all men, women and children to our annual Brotherhood and Friends Cookout on Saturday, August 18th at Inlet Park, Boynton Beach. You can fish in the morning, and join us for lunch from 11:00-1:00. The Brotherhood is sponsoring this event so merely bring yourself, friends and a side dish.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is the oldest evangelistic ministry of the Episcopal Church. Nationwide members including the national council will meet July 5-8th in Washington DC. Go to brotherhoodstandrew.org for more information. Our chapter meets for prayer, study and fellowship twice a month. One meeting is mid-month, Wednesday at 6:30 PM and the other is the last Saturday of the month at 8:00 AM. We welcome all men and boys to be associated with The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. To connect with this awesome ministry contact Chris Hagman at 369-4416 or 10spro@bellsouth.net.

Peace, *Chris*



OUTREACH

Community Caring Center & Caring Kitchen

Community Caring Center Outreach



Community Caring Center of Boynton Beach, Inc.

Striving for Excellence Through Service

The Hunger Walk was a great success this year. It was held at a more visible location, starting at the School House Museum and proceeding across Ocean Avenue. There was a shift towards getting corporate sponsors and local restaurateurs involved. Our thanks to that Crazy Italian Sam Mancuso and Carol Hemmingway for their participation. This year's date to be announced.

This was a very successful year for the Center with fundraiser's and donations. Father Marty's Italian Dinner was a complete sell-out, a very full house at St. Marks. The mayor commented he had never had a better meal there. A special thanks to Father Marty's entourage of chefs Janet Gibson, Gail Drane and MacGill Hrabko who worked for days in advance and at the event. This is an experience that can't be described easily, the tremendous amount of work put into this type and size of event is unbelievable. The Center benefited in a grand way; financially this was a great achievement.



Michelle Benner

This time of year things slow down donation wise at the Center. We have made special requests for macaroni and cheese and peanut butter and jelly and this month for canned meats (tuna...) as you can imagine this feeds kids home from school. Thank you for meeting this need.

The summer raffle is being mailed out. You may receive it if you are a Boynton Beach resident or on the CCC's mailing list. Last year two of the three winners were member's of our parish.

A special thank you cocktail party is planned for July for the top individual financial contributors; St. Joseph's is the top church contributor to the Community Caring Center. Thanks for supporting those in need in our community. Looking for an opportunity to get involved or do community service, contact me at (561) 369-2402.

Outreach to the Caring Kitchen, Delray Beach

Thank you to Lorraine Baker for coordinating our youth and church participation in last year's C.R.O.S. Walk. If anyone is interested in heading up the walk in 2007 please contact me at (561) 369-2402. The date for this year's walk will be October 14, 2007.



We support the caring kitchen by donating items from our youth's garage sales and they appreciate larger men's clothing which we collect and deliver throughout the year. We also collect hygiene kits. Watch your bulletin for more information.

Thanks to MacGill Hrabko for coordinating this last year's collection very successfully. Interested in any of these projects... feel free to contact me.

Michelle Benner



C.R.O.S. Ministries



WORSHIP

Daughters of the King

HEALING SHAWL MINISTRY

Sponsored by the Daughters of the King, this ministry began at St. Joseph's in late February 2006 as another way of giving God glory and honor by giving hand knitted or crocheted shawls to family & friends who needed an extra touch of God's healing power and comfort. These people were dealing with an illness or surgery, chemo or radiation treatment or both, grieving over the loss of a loved one, or celebrating the birth of a new baby.



Bobbie Smith

Parishioners (not just DOK members) who knit or crochet the shawls pray for God's peace and love to surround each recipient of a healing prayer shawl. The following "Prayer of Our Hands" has been suggested:



"Loving God, we give you thanks for the gift of our hands. Give us the grace to see our hands as you see them, as instruments of grace and life. May the knitting of our hands be the knitting of your heart. Use our hands, O God, to carry out your works of mercy and love. May the shawls our hands create bring blessing to those they wrap in love and healing to those upon whom they rest."

This year alone 40 shawls have been made then blessed by Fr. Marty, Fr. William, Fr. Mike Cassell, or Fr. Bill Hamilton and given to family and friends. If you would like to request a shawl for someone this summer, please contact Barbara MacKenzie at 585-9557. We welcome anyone who would like to make a shawl as well as contributions to this ministry....the cost of yarn is approximately \$15 per shawl. We give God the glory for using this ministry in such a mighty way, and we praise Him for blessing both the givers and the receivers of our Healing Prayer Shawls in so many ways. May you too be blessed by our magnificent God this summer and all the days ahead.

In Christ's love, *Bobbie Smith*



Unplug from without. Plug in from within.

WHO ARE WE?

- A spiritual community in which there are no outcasts and all are welcome.

WHAT GOES ON HERE?

- A disarming service exploring what God is calling us to do and be as followers of Christ.
- We unplug from the stiff traditions that might disengage seekers of faith.
- We strive for spiritual depth, encouraging tough questioning and thoughtful discussion.

WHY SHOULD I COME?

- Because we respect each individual's personal faith-journey.
- Because we recognize that we do not have all of the answers.
- Because we do not moralize, patronize or beat anyone over the head with the Bible.
- Because you may come as you are.
- Because there are no prerequisites or expectations.
- Because the music is awesome.



When and Where?

Sunday @ 6:00 pm

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, 3300A S. Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Help Unplugged grow bring a friend!



FELLOWSHIP

Episcopal Church Women



Eloise Lee

Life has been good – no it has been great. On Valentine's Day, 23 women enjoyed a two hour narrated tour long the intra-coastal waterway. Fred Ross joined us for the cruise and looked mighty handsome in his Captains

hat. He was honored to spend the day with so many wonderful women.



March was our third, but final, Craft fair. Despite a wide array of crafts, the "traffic" was slow at best and the vendors were an unhappy group to say the least.

We ended the year with our great picnic at the Boynton Inlet. Winsor and Harry grilled the hot dogs and toasted the rolls. It goes without saying that there was an abundance of delicious "go withs" that included the traditional baked beans and potato salad plus many "specialty" dishes all of which were prepared by our very talented ladies.

And now, as we relax for the summer and dream of far away places or visit distant friends and relatives we leave you with the not too distant fall schedule. Mark your calendars and know that we would really love to have you join us.

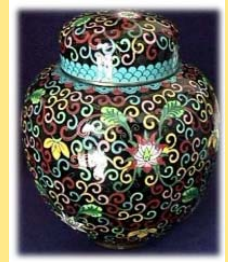
In Christ's love,

Eloise Lee

UPCOMING ECW EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 10th - "ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW".

Want to know what your great aunt's vase is worth? Or that antique lamp that might be really valuable but just doesn't go with your décor since you redecorated? Then come and find out. **Bring 2 items, between 1 and 3 pm for appraisal.**

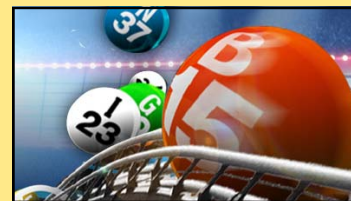


OCTOBER 8th - "Behind the scenes" at the KRAVIS CENTER.



OCTOBER 6th - St. Joseph's hosts the fall Deanery Meeting. Beginning at 9 am – a celebration of the Holy Eucharist with Father Marty followed by a continental breakfast and short information session ending promptly at 11 am.

NOVEMBER 2nd & 3rd – THE GREAT ANNUAL BAZAAR. This year will be bigger and better than ever. There will be a silent auction, raffle, bake sale, beautiful items from our Sassy Sewers, high priced as well as moderate and low priced antiques and collectibles, a jewelry table, toy table, and as always books and games. An event you will not want to miss.



NOVEMBER 12th – BINGO WITH SPECTACULAR PRIZES.

DECEMBER 17th - CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA. Everyone has the opportunity to bring their very favorite holiday food to share. And of course, there will be special games with neat prizes for the winners.

All events begin at noon so plan now to enjoy the fellowship of ECW.



VCC 2007

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Miss Dee

Vacation Church Camp



Miss Nancy

Well over 300 campers and volunteers took a wild ride through God's word at this year's Vacation Church Camp! Following with the Avalanche Ranch theme for 2007, our ranch hands celebrated and grew in their love for Jesus Christ!

Saint Joseph's Vacation Church Camp serves as a major outreach to children in the community as well as our congregation. This event was held over the entire campus from 9-noon and culminated with a Saturday evening celebration service and pizza party. We were blessed again this year with a surge of volunteers, 82 youth and 64 adults!

Our youth participation was strong with many of those same young people continuing on their faith journey to Kanuga the following week!



Thanks to all who gave their time and talents to make this year's VCC the best! Please visit the Photo gallery at stjoesweb.org for some great photo highlights of Avalanche Ranch 2007!

WAH-HOO!

For next year.....ya'll come back now, ya hear?

Nancy Garrant & Dee Zlatic







WORSHIP



Dee Zlatic

Holy Baptism

This has been a very busy year for baptisms. Any adults, children or infants seeking baptism, please contact the Church Office at 561-732-3060





WORSHIP

Baptisms and Holy Communion Milestone 2007

2007 Baptisms so far (alphabetical order)

Olivia Lauren Albert
Zachary Nicholas Albert
Cerrin Emmanuelle Blakeley
Cameron Elijah Blakeley
Frankie Lee Casillas
Rylie Madison Cisson
Amanda Barbara Cisson
Cynthia Cisson
Lucas Gregory DeNobile-Chabaud
Mason Patrick Freeman
Caroline Hope Kern
Tyler Joseph Kochlany
Cameron James Lewis
Paige Riley McChesney
Veronica Linn McCord
Braxton Ty Newman
Emma Marie Ring
Kylee Summer Ring
Christopher Michael Rowe
Skylar Ann Thompson
Daniel Wooley
Adrian Lee Wrona
Angelina Belle Zerbe-Sarmiento

Holy Communion Milestone 2007

James Coleman Brady
Madeline Yvonne Carpenter
Frankie Lee Casillas
Robert Marvin DuBois III
Mason Patrick Freeman
Jasmin Sylvia Jiminez
Nevada Lauren Karuzas
Alfred Hopkins Kennemer III
Henry Alexander King
April Marie Lanning
Taylor Rose Lanning
Nicholas Townley Lounsbury
Thomas Christian Lounsbury
Kendall Marie Maier
Paul Andrew O'Connor
Derek Daniel Paul
Thomas Earl Robertson
Pedro Luis Tirado

Next Baptism September 2, 2007

William Shawn Franklin
Gabriela Nora Hagman
Maggie Marie Ream

Faith is a key ingredient in receiving a miracle." Mark 5:28

How has God touched your life with a miracle? Through the power of prayer many of us at St. Joseph's certainly have experienced miracles! We invite you to share *your* story. Pay it forward... in so doing you are inspiring and strengthening the faith of others. All stories are invited; stories of healing, forgiveness, of reconnecting with a loved one, or overcoming what you may have thought were insurmountable obstacles. We would like to publish a few personal "miracles from God" that have happened within our church family in *The Carpenter*. *Please let us know if we can interview you for the next edition by contacting Jo-Anne Woodruff at*

561-596-3301 or Jowe2000@aol.com



DISCIPLESHIP

YOUTH MINISTRY



Brie Hurley

It's our youth's favorite time of year – SUMMER! Summer may be a slow time for many activities, but it gives the youth a chance to do some traveling and this summer is a big one.

When I think of June, I not only think of everyone being out of school, but my thoughts automatically jump to Kanuga. Youth week is such a wonderful time at Kanuga in Hendersonville, North Carolina. This



year we had 31 youth who attended the SYP (Senior Young People) conference for high school students, 11 youth who attended the JYP (Junior Young People) conference for middle school students, and 2 adults who attended the AWWWY (Adults Who Work With Youth) conference. Saint Joseph's was really represented in full force during the week. Some of the members of the SYP staff included: Erik Eastham, Evan Eastham, Stephy Read, Brie Hurley, Justen Hall, and our own Charles Milling, who brought the SYP conference to life with his soulful and fun music. What a testament to how these conferences are full of the Spirit and inspire our youth!

The biggest event of this summer is our third pilgrimage with the J2A youth to Iona, Scotland and

England. Many of the youth going on this spiritual journey have been looking forward to it for almost 4 years when they began the Rite-13 program.

We leave on July 23rd and return on August 7th. Everyone who has purchased stock in our youth will have the chance in the beginning of the fall to hear and see all about the pilgrimage and our pilgrimage journey at the Stockholder's Dinner. The youth are very grateful for all that our parish family has done to send us out on this pilgrimage journey. ***The complete itinerary for this year's pilgrimage as well as daily updates can be found on the web at***

<http://www.stjoesweb.org/>

Please keep everyone involved in this pilgrimage in your prayers especially those traveling:

Youth:

Matthew Casucci
Chelsea Eason
Patrick Frazer
Scott Geller
Charlotte Gorant
Dylan Massey
Hannah Metzger
David "Moose" Mussat
Corey Park
Danielle Paul
Kelley Pulda
Jack Stahl
Kristin Wegner
Brandon Zalewski

Adults:

Sharon Cassell
Brie Hurley
Charles Milling
Dawna Poirier
Mary Stasko
Fr. William Stomski
Fr. Marty Zlatic



Thank you again to everyone who has helped in anyway to give the youth these opportunities to build their relationship with Jesus.

In Peace, Brie Hurley

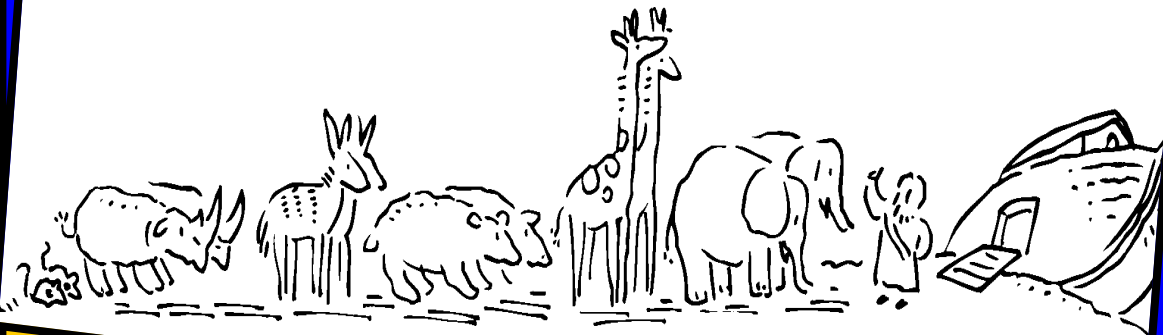
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2007

FLORIDA CERT

Community Emergency Response Team



A **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**, is a group of volunteer emergency workers who have received basic training in disaster preparedness, fire suppression, basic disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, and team operations. They are designed to act as an auxiliary to existing emergency responders in the event of a major disaster such as a hurricane. In major emergencies, professional emergency services overload quickly. The most basic goal of the CERT program is preparedness. The belief is that a civilian who receives the CERT training is more likely to prepare in advance for a major disaster and is aware of the proper steps to take after such a disaster. This reduces the likelihood that they will need assistance from emergency responders and thus relieves pressure on scarce resources such as rescuers and their equipment.

For more information go to <http://www.floridacert.com>



Leila Marconi

Parishioners and friends of St. Joseph's

I am a CERT Team Member as well as an Instructor for this important and life saving course you can take. I find it not only rewarding but informational and extremely beneficial to all. You can be a part of something that is of great necessity to your community; your families and yourself. It will help you grow as a person and recognize the desperate need for help in the event of a disaster.

Properly trained citizens can become a tremendous response resource in an emergency. Palm Beach County, in partnership with Palm Beach Community College and the United Way of Palm Beach County, maintains a citizen training program known as CERT (Community Emergency Response Team). This program is designed to focus on hurricanes and other potential emergencies common to Palm Beach County. The Community College, through the adult education program, coordinates and provides the training; the United Way of Palm Beach is providing scholarship funds for the CERT program; and PBC Emergency Management assists graduates with starting a CERT in their own neighborhood and/or community. They can also be integrated into an existing CERT.

There is NO COST for this training. A grant from the Federal Government will cover your classes and education; and PBC Emergency Management will provide a starter kit including a back pack with essentials to get you going. You will also get a Palm Beach County ID badge with picture. If you are interested, please contact me or pick up a form in the church office and fill it out as directed. If we can get 20 people I will be to set up a class through The City of Boynton Beach Fire/Rescue. It will consist of 2 days or evenings a week, from either 9-12 daytime hours; 1-4 pm; or 6:30-9:30 in the evenings. It runs for four (4) weeks, or a total of eight (8) classes.

Anyone can do this from ages 18 up. I have CERT members who are in their 90's; wheel chair bound, and people who are not in the best of health. A person in a wheel chair can cut up sheets to make bandages; and do various assorted tasks that are extremely necessary for the rest of us out in the field taking care of a disaster.

Please contact me at 561-272-4250. Or leave any requests for information in my box (Liturgical Ministers) at the church office.

Thank you, *Leila*



SCHOOL NEWS & NOTES



SAINT JOSEPH'S 2007 GRADUATING CLASS

Saint Joseph's Episcopal School held its 2007 commencement ceremonies for its graduating Eighth Grade class on June 1.

All 11 graduates are scheduled to enter honors or advanced international studies programs at local high schools in the fall. They have been accepted to prestigious schools in the area, including St. Andrews, Cardinal Newman, Atlantic Community High School International Baccalaureate program and Pope John Paul.



Saint Joseph's graduating class is:

- Amber Patteson** (Delray Beach), St. Andrews
- Alec Therien** (Boynton Beach), Cardinal Newman
- Cassandra Wallace** (Delray Beach), International Baccalaureate
- Kervens Germain-Philistin** (Boynton Beach), St. Andrews
- Casey Donnelly** (Boca Raton), St. Andrews
- Brian Carney** (Boynton Beach), Pope John Paul
- Whitney Campbell** (Delray Beach), Atlantic Community High School
- David Swick** (Deerfield Beach), St. Andrews, Pope John Paul, Cardinal Newman
- Samuel Hampshire** (Lake Worth), Cardinal Newman
- Austin Sanchez** (Boca Raton), Post-Graduate at Saint Joseph's
- Deniece Gaudreau** (Delray Beach), Atlantic Community High School



Elise Therien, Samantha Majors, Rachael Pecaro and Casey Donnelly are all smiles before they head onstage for the 2007 performance of Hansel and Gretel put on by the Academy of the Arts at Saint Joseph's.

Student Artwork at Northern Trust Bank



Saint Joseph's Episcopal School and Northern Trust Bank have joined forces for the first time to showcase the amazing artwork the students have made the past school year. To kick off

the event, the staff at Northern Trust Bank held an ice cream social on May 3.

"This is my favorite exhibit of the year," said Stacy Hallberg, managing director for Northern Trust Bank. "It is so colorful! I get more comments on this art collection than professional art we feature."



Christopher Storkerson & Stacy Hallberg

Thanks to the continued support of the staff at the Bank, the art exhibit will be on display throughout the summer. It was only scheduled to be at the Bank through June, but the bank employees asked if the School would like to keep it up until September 1st. The Bank is located on 770 E. Atlantic Ave. in Delray Beach.



Candy Kemp & Michael Condon

The op-ed page of the May 12 editions of The New York Times carried a display ad marking the beginnings, 400 years ago, of the Jamestown Colony and the Episcopal Church's heritage and mission in North America.



The Episcopal Church Marking a Milestone, Moving Forward

Somewhere near you, there's a blue-and-white sign bearing the familiar slogan: The Episcopal Church Welcomes You. It represents some 7,400 congregations that trace their beginnings in North America to a small but hopeful group of English Christians who arrived May 14, 1607 at a place they called Jamestown — the first permanent English settlement in the New World.

You may know us as Washington's monumental National Cathedral, site of historic services and ceremonies, or the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, still unfinished, but already the largest cathedral in the world.

But the Episcopal Church is also Boston's Old North Church, founded in 1723 and made famous by serving as the beacon for Paul Revere's revolution-spurring "midnight ride." And Philadelphia's Christ Church, home parish of 15 signers of the Declaration of Independence, host to the first General Convention of the Episcopal Church in 1785.

It's Trinity Parish on Wall Street in New York, formed in 1698, and St. Paul's Chapel just down the street, frequented by George Washington and the spiritual healing center of Ground Zero since September 11, 2001.

It's also Epiphany Church in Los Angeles, where Cesar Chavez rallied the United Farmworkers. And Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Cumberland, Maryland, whose basement was a major stop on the Underground Railroad to freedom for enslaved African-Americans. And St. John's Church in Greenwich Village, a meeting place for gay and lesbian action following the 1969 Stonewall uprising.

It's a parish in Iowa. A campus ministry in Georgia. A mission in Dinéétah — the Navajo Reservation. A cathedral in Utah. Even a house church in Vermont. Wherever you find us, you'll find the Book of Common Prayer and a Christian faith that honors and engages the Bible, the tradition of the Church, and God-given human reason.

Joined in prayer, you'll find people with many points of view — Christians who are progressive, moderate, and conservative — yet who value the diversity of their faith community.

That's a heritage drawn from our deep roots in nearly 2,000 years of English Christianity, and shared by a worldwide Anglican Communion that unites nearly 80 million people in 164 countries through prayer and ministries committed to caring for "the least of these," as Jesus commanded, by reducing poverty, disease, and oppression.

Episcopalians struggle with the same issues that trouble all people of faith: how to interpret an ancient faith for today... how to maintain the integrity of tradition while reaching out to a hurting world... how to disagree and yet love and respect one another.

Occasionally those struggles make the news. People find they can no longer walk with us on their journey, and may be called to a different spiritual home. Some later make their way back, and find they are welcomed with open arms.

Despite the headlines, the Episcopal Church keeps moving forward in mission — in all 50 U.S. states

and the District of Columbia, as well as congregations in Belgium, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Germany, Guam, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Micronesia, Puerto Rico, Switzerland, Taiwan, Venezuela, and the Virgin Islands. We're committed to a transformed world, as Jesus taught: a world of justice, peace, wholeness, and holy living.

We've grown a lot in 400 years, since that 1607 worship service from the Book of Common Prayer was held in Jamestown — inside and out. Come see for yourself. Come and visit... come and explore... come and grow.



The Episcopal Church welcomes you

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Barb and Paul Wegner

"I contacted Jeff for some quick loan financing. He structured the loan with the lender to take advantage of the lowest rate, saved me money on the title changes and attended the closing to make sure all the details were covered. I'm glad I trusted Jeff with my home financing."
Sam Mancuso

As an involved member of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, it is my commitment and my practice to donate \$300 to Father Marty's Discretionary Fund at the time of each parishioner's or parishioner's family member's closing.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>7:30 am Morning Prayer</i> <i>7:45 am Eucharist Rite I</i> <i>9:00 am Christian Education</i> <i>10:00 am Nursery to 5th Grade</i> <i>10:15 am Choral Eucharist</i> <i>1 pm Haitian Service</i> <i>4 pm Contemp. Music Rehearsal</i> <i>6 pm Contemporary Service</i>	<i>10:00 am Eucharist Service</i> <i>10-12 pm Sassy Sewers (PH)</i> <i>7 pm Small Group (PH)</i>		<i>Contemporary Music Rehearsal</i> <i>7:30 pm Haitian Service</i>	<i>10:00 am Eucharist Service</i> <i>7:30 pm Choir (Choir Room)</i>		<i>4 pm Music Rehearsal</i> <i>5:00 pm Eucharist Service</i> <i>7-9 pm Haitian Choir</i>
See the latest calendar info at http://calendar.yahoo.com/stjoesweb						
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<i>5 12 noon DOK Meeting</i>	6	<i>7 Pilgrims Return</i>	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	<i>18 Brotherhood picnic @ Inlet Park 11am</i>
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September 2007

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Community Caring Center Food Drive						1
2 BAPTISM Noon -DOK Meeting	3 LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	4	5	6	7	8 NIGHT OF JOY Todd McGregor Altar Mnstr Training
9 FALL KICK OFF Sunday School Begins Todd McGregor Confirmation/Reception	10 ECW Antiques Show 12 -3 pm	11	12	13	14	15
16 9 am Rite 13/J2A/YAC Programs begin 11:30 am Children's choir begins	17	18 MOMS 8:30-10:30 am (YH) 6-8 pm (YH)	19	20	21	22 Rite 13 Parent rehearsal & Pot Luck 6:30pm YH & Church
23 11:30 am Children's Choir 10:15 am Rite 13 Liturgy	24 Vestry 7pm	25 MOMS 8:30-10:30 am (YH) 6-8 pm (YH)	26	27	28	29
30 4 PM Blessing of the Animals						
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9 am Training for Acolytes 4th-5th Grade