

A Season of Renewal

Dear Friends,

We have lived through a busy and fruitful Lent and Easter. Along with all the normal activities of our parish, much has been happening, from the Eucharistic Workshop to the C.S. Lewis weekend and more besides. Truly, St. Michael's is enjoying a season of rebirth and renewal. The signs are everywhere, from our refurbished chapel, reconfigured church offices, gleaming candlesticks and sparking vessels on the altars, to our very beautiful gardens which delight everyone, including our neighbors. Above all, there are our new members and the joyful peace and reverence of our community before, during, and after the liturgy. Now, Vacation Bible School is in the works and plans are being finalized for a series of summer Adult Forums led by our own Fr. Gerhard Laun. St. Michael's is a wonderful place to be and to praise the Father through the Son in the power and unity of the Holy Spirit.



Now we're awaiting the arrival of our curate. The Stambaughs have moved into the new rectory and the curate's residence is being prepared for the Canters. Matthew, Ashley, and daughters Margaret and Helen are due to arrive in June after Matthew's graduation from Nashotah House and ordination to the diaconate. He will begin his ministry at St. Michael's on July 1. Matthew will be a transitional deacon for six months and, God-willing, be ordained to the priesthood here at St. Michael's in December. The coming months will be an exciting time for all of us.

A fair number of you have inquired about my status once Matthew Canter begins his ministry. I'll again be serving part time which means I'll continue, at a minimum, to celebrate one or more of the Sunday and weekday Masses, preach regularly, plan and help teach the Adult Forum and lead the First Friday Lunch Bunch. I confess to looking forward to having more free time, but St. Michael's has become home and you've become our spiritual family and so I won't be disappearing, just looking more rested (I hope) when I do appear.

I pray your summer will be restful and refreshing, but I'd be remiss if I didn't mention that while we're away on vacation, the expenses of the church continue. Wherever you go and whatever you're doing this summer, please remember St. Michael's.

In Christ,

Father Kraft

JUNE AT A GLANCE

- 1, 8 **Bible 101**
 - 15, 22 Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Ede Hall
Potluck on June 22: all are welcome!
 - 2 **Ascension Day**
Thursday, 9 am mass, chapel
 - 3 **First Friday Lunch Bunch & Bible Study**
Friday, 12:30 pm, Ede Hall. See pg. 2
 - 4 **Brotherhood of St. Andrew service day**
Saturday, 8:45 am, church campus
 - 4-5 **Ascension Sunday ***
Saturday & Sunday, all masses
 - 11 **Daughters of the King meeting**
Saturday, 9 am, library
 - 11-12 **Whitsunday (Feast of Pentecost) ***
Saturday & Sunday, all masses
 - 18-19 **Trinity Sunday ***
Saturday & Sunday, all masses
 - 19 **Father's Day**
 - 20-24 **Vacation Bible School**
Monday-Friday, 9 am to noon
 - 24 **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
Friday, 12 noon mass, chapel
 - 25-26 **Corpus Christi ***
Saturday & Sunday, all masses
 - 29 **St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles**
Wednesday, 8 am & 5:45 pm, chapel
- * Solemn High Mass on Sunday at 10:30 am

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY (CHURCH)

Morning Prayer	7:30 am
Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 am
Holy Eucharist Rite I (Choir)	10:30 am
Evening Prayer	5:45 pm

MONDAY (CHAPEL)

Morning Prayer	8:45 am
Evening Prayer	5:45 pm

TUESDAY (CHAPEL)

Morning Prayer	8:45 am
Holy Eucharist Rite I	9 am
Evening Prayer	5:15 pm

WEDNESDAY (CHAPEL)

Morning Prayer	7:45 am
Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 am
Evening Prayer	5:30 pm
Holy Eucharist Rite II	5:45 pm

THURSDAY (CHAPEL)

Morning Prayer	8:45 am
Holy Eucharist Rite I	9 am
Evening Prayer	5:15 pm

FRIDAY (CHAPEL)

Morning Prayer	8:45 am
Holy Eucharist Rite II	12 noon
Evening Prayer	5:15 pm

SATURDAY VIGIL (CHAPEL)

Morning Prayer	8:45 am
Evening Prayer	5:15 pm
Holy Eucharist Rite II	5:30 pm

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Weekdays in the chapel

Are You a Peter or a Paul?

In Peter we see the Christian who has been raised in the church. Peter has no dramatic conversion experience; rather, he has faithfully followed our Lord for many years. But the path isn't always straight. Though he promises eternal loyalty, Peter denies our Lord as Jesus goes to the Cross. Peter stumbles, but he gets back up again, always with his eyes on our Lord.

Sometimes lifelong Christians feel wistful about not having a dramatic "story." But St Peter shows us that "ordinary faithfulness" is anything but easy or ordinary. It is to the repentant Peter that Jesus gives the great task of ministry: "Feed my sheep."

In Paul we see the Christian who had a "Damascus Road" experience: being rebellious against God, or contemptuous toward Christians, or simply mired in indifference – until the moment when everything changed. Paul's conversion is so sudden that the other Christians don't even trust him at first. But the same zeal that made him the greatest enemy of the faith also, when re-oriented by our Lord, made him its greatest missionary and theologian.

The Church calendar's pairing of The Confession of St. Peter and the Conversion of St. Paul (Jan. 18 and Jan. 25) invites us to reflect on how we are a Peter or a Paul in our faith. Later, the combined Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul (June 29) draws us to reflect on how Peter and Paul are actually two sides of the same coin.

Even a Peter must at some point make a conscious decision to accept Christ. No one inherits Christian faith. Do I follow Christ, or do I follow my own will? That moment is a Paul moment.

Even a Paul must learn what it means to follow Christ day by day. After the Damascus Road moment is a lifetime of prayer, worship, obedience, failure, repentance, and forgiveness. Every Christian life is Peter's life.

We are, all of us, both Peter and Paul.

Dr. Holly Ordway

Visit Holly's blog at www.hieropraxis.com

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch, Fellowship, and Bible Study on Friday, June 3

The Friday Lunch Bunch meets on the first Friday of the month following the regular noon Mass. The meal is always good, thanks to the Sandwells, and from 1 to 2 pm there's a lecture and discussion. Join us on Friday, June 3 as Father Kraft will lead a discussion on the Apostle Paul's letter to the Colossians. **Be sure to RSVP by Thursday, June 2** so the Sandwells know how much food to prepare. Call the office at 760.729.8901 or RSVP online at www.stmichaelsbythesea.org.

Please note: the Friday Lunch Bunch will not meet in July or August, but will reconvene in September.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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First Holy Communion on June 12

The Children's Ministry is bustling with activity. With spring in full tilt, the Ministry is currently conducting the First Holy Communion class. Four students are developing a stronger understanding of Christ's sacrifice, and how, as Christians, we experience the presence of the Lord by receiving his Body and Blood. The students have taken a tour of the Sacristy and Altar with Fr. Doran to learn about and recognize the "tools" of Communion. The course further explores why we take Communion and how this holy sacrament is a vital part of our life's walk with Christ. The students will take part in their First Holy Communion on the Feast of Pentecost, June 12.

VBS PandaMania is almost here!

VBS is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for **Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24**, 9 am to 12 noon at St. Michael's. This program is offered to children entering preschool through those who have just completed fifth grade. Registration is available online at www.stmichaelsbythesea.org, or call 760.729.8901.

Even though VBS is designed for elementary-age children, middle school and high school students play a vital role in our successful offering of this ministry. If you have children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, or friends who are in middle and high school, please encourage them to participate as "camp counselors" who help run the various activities each day. We are also in need of adults to supervise the activities. Are you a mom or dad whose child(ren) have aged out of the ministry but are still interested in serving? Are you a granny or grandpa who would like a few extra "grandkids" for a week? Do you like to bake? We need volunteers to help prepare our delicious-and-nutritious themed snacks. We encourage those of you who may or may not have children currently in the Sunday School program to consider participating as this is a parish-wide opportunity to support the youngest members of God's flock and to offer community outreach.

Our theme this year is PandaMania! To enhance the kids' VBS experience, we need donations with an Asian theme. Bamboo or raffia mats, Chinese lanterns, fortune cookies, and forest or jungle-inspired items would be excellent decorations to serve as a backdrop to our Panda-themed adventure into Christ's life and work. Check out the bulletin board in Ede Hall for the decoration items we need, and how you can help out!

ST. MICHAEL'S BY-THE-SEA
Vacation Bible School
JUNE 20-24, 2011
9 AM TO NOON
FOR KIDS ENTERING PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE
\$30 per child \$10 music CD (optional) \$8 t-shirt (optional)

Reaching out to kids in war zones

We have begun to collect school supplies for our outreach program to children in Iraq and Afghanistan who live near where our troops serve. Through deployed members of our congregation, we will send care packages to Iraq and Afghanistan that can be distributed to local children. We are collecting items such as spiral notebooks, sketch pads, pencils and pens, colored pencils, markers, crayons, pencil boxes, stickers, and coloring books. For younger children, small picture books would be a special treat. Look for the donation box in Ede Hall!

Voices for Children needs volunteers

Voices for Children is a non-profit agency that trains volunteers to advocate on behalf of one of the more than 6,000 children in San Diego's foster care system. Much more than a mentor, their volunteers advocate for children in court and give their recommendations to the judge. Consider volunteering to be an advocate for a child in foster care today and speak for children who cannot speak for themselves. Visit www.speakupnow.org or call 858.598.2235 to learn more.

BIBLE 101

Bible 101 year-end potluck June 22

All are welcome

Ede Hall will be filled with delicious aromas at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, June 22, when the Bible 101 class celebrates the end of the school year with a potluck. All members of St. Michael's are welcome to join the festivities.

Bible 101 meets regularly on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 to study a book of the Bible in depth. Currently, the class is finishing Acts, and will begin Numbers in the fall (September 7). The only textbook you need is a Bible; the only attitude you need is a desire to learn.

Come to the potluck and compete in the annual Bible Jeopardy and get a taste of Bible 101. Written notes and audio for past sessions can be found on the Bible 101 page of the St. Michael's website. For more information, email instructor Phyllis Gilbert at pgilbert@miracosta.edu.

GARDEN GUILD

Joyfully reaping what's been sown

We are so appreciative of all the comments we've received about our new gardens, and also for the donations for Easter flowers which we planted in them. Spring blooms have proliferated, and should last well into summer, if not the fall. We have indeed reaped what we've sown here. St. Michael's is so fortunate to have a dedicated group of people who've worked so hard to accomplish this transformation. The project started about a year-and-a half ago and is yet to be finished. The last major tasks will probably be completed in June and after that we've just got to maintain what we have. Any volunteers for maintenance will be gratefully welcomed. Contact Ginny at gardens@stmichaelsbythesea.org.

Father's Day and graduation cards are available at the Angelic Gift & Card Shop!

June is the month for graduations and Father's Day. The Gift Shop carries gifts and cards for these special occasions. Please remember to support this ministry by purchasing your cards and gifts from us.



FROM THE ARCHIVES

Thank you to those who've volunteered to help with refining the files in our archives! We certainly can use all the help that we can get. Meanwhile, here's an item from the archives.



Many of you will remember Fr. Lockerby who was vicar of St. Michael's during the planning time for our new church. His full name was John Bradley Lockerby. He was a vicar as we were still a mission during his tenure. (The head priest is only termed a rector when the mission becomes a church, with no support from the Diocese.) Fr. Lockerby was a kind and gentle man, beloved by adults and children alike. I remember him personally as he was the priest who heard my first confession and gave me instruction for my confirmation. (In those days we did not refer to this instruction as the Catechumenate, but simply as Confirmation classes. There was no First Holy Communion for younger children back then, so the first communion one took part in was at Confirmation, usually around age 13.)

Fr. Lockerby left St. Michael's when he was called to the state of Washington on March 2, 1958, as rector of St. Paul's Church, Seattle, and he served there until his retirement. Although he was so involved in the planning of the new church at St. Michael's, he did not get the see the ground-breaking or building of the new church.

Upon his death, Fr. Lockerby left \$5,000 to the parish of St. Michael's. We have a copy of his will in the archives, as well as photos of him if you would like to see them. His photo also hangs in Ede Hall.

Ginny Unanue

ALTAR GUILD

Opportunities for service year round

It's the beginning of summer, but that does not mean a vacation for Altar Guild members. Since the Mass is celebrated every day except Monday year round at St. Michael's, a team of dedicated volunteers makes sure the chalice, ciborium, linens, wine and bread are ready for service whether it's an August Sunday or a June Wednesday.

If you'd like to become a part of this group, you'd be welcome. Visit an Altar Guild member in the sacristy after any Mass in the church or chapel for an introduction, or contact Becky Gleason at bgleason5@gmail.com.



DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

What a wonderful meeting the Daughters of the King enjoyed in May! It was a privilege to have Marilyn Ganskow speak to us about New Life Ministries. Marilyn is able to work one-on-one with women who are incarcerated. She spoke of the importance of praying while listening, not just to the woman speaking but also to the Holy Spirit, praying for the Holy Spirit to reveal the right questions to ask, the right things to say. In addition, Marilyn spoke of the importance of the prayers of St. Michael's by-the-Sea for her ministry. We all need to keep her and her important work in prayer.

We were blessed to have a wonderful turnout of Daughters at this meeting while welcoming other parishioners as well. We are excited to look into new ways of service when we meet in June.

For His Sake,

Cheryl McKean

Co-President, Agape Chapter

THE EPISCOPAL WORD OF THE MONTH
ciborum

A shallow chalice-shaped vessel with a lid for holding and transporting the Eucharistic wafers when they are brought forward at the offertory and presented to the deacon or celebrant by a member of the congregation.



FOREIGN & DOMESTIC MISSION

April was a very busy month for St. Michael's Foreign & Domestic Mission as we delivered checks to several of the charities we support.

Brother Benno's

In April, Sarah Krieger loaded up her car with all the food and clothing donated by members of St. Michael's and we delivered it to Brother Benno's. At the same time we donated our annual contribution of \$2,000 to Brother Benno's and Brother Benno's Martha & Mary House.



This wonderful charity is run totally by volunteers who give so much of their time, helping to make life a little easier for those less fortunate: preparing meals, making clothing, books, and showers available, just to mention a few of the opportunities in this very extensive program.

NAMI

On Thursday, April 21, NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) held its annual meeting in Ede Hall. Kathy Smith-Brooks and Liz Kruidenier are this year's co-presidents. April's speaker was Barbara Welsh-Osga, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist whose topic was Anosognosia (which means "lack of insight"), a condition common to many who are plagued with mental illness.

Veterans Association of North County

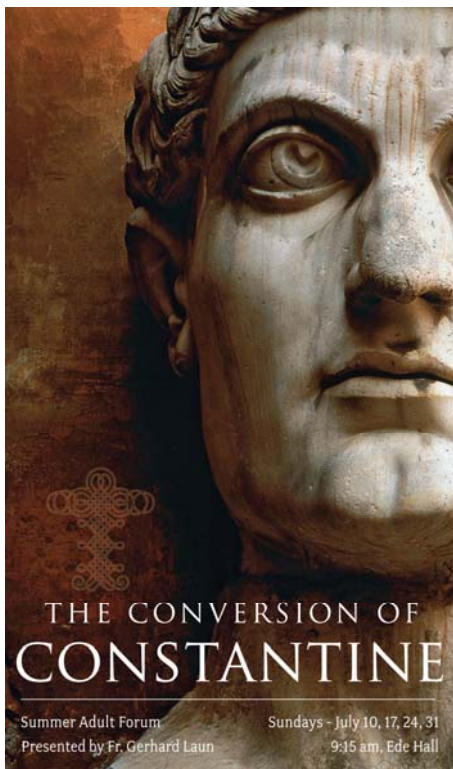
For some time the Foreign & Domestic Mission had been looking into the possibility of giving help to our veterans. In March Kay Chapman handed me a card that had been given to her. Kay wondered if our mission would be interested. We certainly were. Marcia Ripley, a Commander in the United States Navy and a member of our mission, was checking out various veteran-support agencies, so I gave her the card and she made the connection with the Veterans Association of North County.



Marcia came back with a very impressive agenda, so I followed up with a visit to learn more, speaking with Chuck Atkinson, the president and founder of the Veterans Association of North County, and also Sandra Fichter, the vice president.

On April 26, Marcia and I went out to their premises in Oceanside and very happily presented a check for \$1,000 to a very happy Chuck Atkinson. There are approximately 80,000 veterans living in North San Diego County who benefit from this Resource Center.

Mary M. Mills



SUMMER ADULT FORUM

**THE CONVERSION OF
CONSTANTINE**

July 10, 17, 24 & 31

Father Gerhard Laun, a member of St. Michael's, will be leading the Adult Forum this summer. Constantine was the Roman Emperor whose conversion to Christianity changed the Empire and the world. While revered in the Christian East as a saint, he has had many detractors in the West, particularly in the modern era. Constantine and his conversion is a subject of importance for all Christians, and we are blessed to have someone as knowledgeable as Fr. Laun to introduce us to this most significant figure.

Adult Forum

Sundays, 9:15 am in Ede Hall

June 5 and 12

Heaven: What is It, Anyway?

Fr. Kraft

NOTES from the MUSIC DIRECTOR



Susan Lutz

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Hug-a-Musician Day

June 19: that's the day we say thank you to our many ministry volunteers and recognize all the dedicated hours of work they have given to our Church and our Lord. Of course, among these volunteers are our talented singers, players, and ringers who give so much to our worship services. So don't be afraid — go ahead and hug-a-musician! You know they LOVE the attention.

The Bells of St. Michael's

Speaking of those ringers, did you notice that, when the Bells of St. Michael's last played, they were using all three octaves of our beautiful bells? That's quite a new challenge for the small group of only five players that played! It required that each player be in command of a group of five to eight bells instead of the conventional one bell in each hand. You may have also notice a bit of frantic bell juggling as they handed off shared bells or criss-crossed their arms to play scale passages. I must say that they accepted the challenge with a good deal of spunk and did a great job! Kudos to each of them.

Obviously, we would be delighted to have more ringers in the Bell Choir to make each player's gymnastics less strenuous. If you're interested in joining the fun give me a call.

A final NOTE. The end of June is the deadline for submitting your "Hymns in the Sun" requests. Turn in a form at the gazebo, in the office, or online at www.stmichaelsbythesea.org.

A HYMN FOR JUNE: ENGELBERG



The St. Michael's choir will sing on June 19, and then take well-deserved time off for the summer. Here is a hymn that could be dedicated to them. The hymn tune name is "Engelberg" composed by Charles V. Stanford in 1904.

*When in our music God is glorified
And adoration leaves no room for pride.
It is as though the whole creation cried, "Alleluia!"*

Following World War II, Fred Pratt Green served as minister to Methodist churches in London. He had some interest in poetry. A director of music asked Rev. Green to write a hymn appropriate for a festival of praise for a choir anniversary and suggested using *Engelberg* for the tune. Rev. Green rose to the challenge, for it is about the church's music and singing. The third stanza points out that across the centuries the church's song has "borne witness to the truth in every tongue."

The fourth stanza reminds us that Jesus sang a psalm at the Last Supper and suggests that we "for whom he won the fight" should also sing. The final stanza brings the hymn to a resounding climax of praise with voices and instruments.

Fran Meyers, Organist

Source: History of Hymns, New Mexico United Methodist Reporter, 1990

SOUL YOUTH MINISTRY



Mark & Naomi Nielsen, Youth Ministers
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We are no longer hungry - thank you, Lord. How many of us remember a time when we said grace or a prayer *after* a meal? It seems as though it should be second nature for us to give thanks after receiving the Blessed Sacrament. Though we absolutely said grace prior to the pot luck feast at the end of our 30 hours of fasting, we were definitely giving abundant thanks after eating for no longer being hungry. This is a luxury that over a billion people in the world simply do not have.

The St. Michael's **S**ervants of **O**ur **L**ord (SOUL) Youth Group and the Young Adult Ministry participated in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine in May. The youth raised money to help fight world hunger, fasted for thirty hours, performed a service project with Brother Benno's, and participated in activities that help paint a true picture of poverty in the world. After thirty hours, the fast was broken with the Blessed Sacrament, and a pot luck feast was thoroughly enjoyed. In a single act of devotion and holiness we raised nearly \$2,000 which will feed seven children for an entire year.

We are called to be holy in our intentional and devotional acts such as prayer, attending mass, and participating in the Body of Christ - which at its core, is the Word, and specifically the Word made flesh that dwelt among us.

In Christ,

Mark Nielsen
 Youth Minister



You shall be holy, for I am holy. Leviticus 11:45



Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me. Matthew 25:40



All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the Word of the Lord remains forever. Isaiah 40:8
And this Word is the good news that was preached to you.

1 Peter 1:25



INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Participants strengthen their prayer life and relationship with God

As you may know, prayer requests are honored for two weeks at all Masses during the Prayers of the People. They are also prayed over for up to two months during Intercessory Prayers which are offered daily in the chapel by lay volunteers. As summer approaches, we are in need of volunteers who are willing to spend a quiet time of prayer once a month in our lovely chapel. At present we have opportunities for the first Tuesday, the first Wednesday, and the third Thursday of each month. If you're interested in participating in this important ministry while at the same time strengthening your own prayer life and relationship with Our Lord, please contact Sunny Allen-Romberg. You can reach her at home at 760.757.2281, by email at adaallenromberg@gmail.com, or Wednesday mornings at the church office at 760.729.8901.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

"Many happy returns of the day of thy birth, may seasons of joy be given. May God in his mercy prepare you on earth for a beautiful birthday in heaven."

- 1 Ginger Stanwood
- 3 Maryann Asper
- 4 Randy Conner
Richard Yaros
Philip Murphy
- 5 Chris Bennett
- 6 Elisabeth Nicholson
Billie Phillips
Brianna Carreon
- 7 Terry Adams
- 8 Eddie Klett
- 11 Kerima Gleason
- 12 Bob Brooks
Linda Vanaria
- 13 Lee Le Febvre
- 14 Darren Bowes
- 15 Becky Gleason
- 17 Dick Bannan
Luke Bowes
- 18 Doris Yates
- 19 Marie Smeltzer
- 20 Ted Griffin
- 21 Bob Duncan
Susan Fancher
Nolan Mejia
- 22 Raul Cudal
Blake Brown
- 23 Lee Rowe
Doris Fitzpatrick
- 25 Tom Lucas
- 26 Sunny Tipton
Dorothy Mathews
Mary Kazungu
Amy Caillouette
- 27 Charis Julian
Bailey Noble
- 28 Kamal Swamidoss
- 29 Cole McCabe
- 30 Lauren Krieger

If you have a birthday in June and your name does not appear above, please contact the office at 760.729.8901 ext 106 to update our records.

THE PARISH REGISTER

MARRIAGES

O God, send your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace.

Carolyn Jones & Todd McCarty

Married May 14, 2011

BURIALS

We continue to pray for the souls of the departed. May light perpetual shine upon them and their souls rest in peace.

We pray especially for:

Monique Unanue

March 31, 1974—April 16, 2011
Memorial Service: May 7, 2011

Bernice Smith

October 27, 1936—April 24, 2011
Requiem Mass: May 12, 2011

Bette Christian

June 13, 1924—April 28, 2011
Requiem Mass: May 14, 2011

Let me be a little kinder,
Let me be a little blinder,
To the faults of those about me;
Let me be when I am weary
Just a little bit more cheery;
Let me serve a little better
Those that I am striving for.
Let me be a little meeker
With the brother who is weaker;
Let me think more of my neighbor
And a little less of me.

Author unknown

With thanks to Margaret Legnard for this submission.

MEMBERSHIP MINISTRY

It's June, and we'll have our usual number of summer visitors, starting now. I know you'll all help to make them welcome. Who knows, you may meet someone whom you didn't know was already a parishioner! Or, you might just make a visitor want to continue worshipping here. Take the opportunity during the Coffee Hour to chat with someone whom you don't know, or with whom you've not spoken in a while. You can make someone's day!

We're about to make new name badges as we've run out of the old type and the cost to replace them is too high. I'll make new badges for everyone who already has one hanging on the rack. If I miss yours, or if you have yours at home, simply let me know and I'll make a new one for you. My goal is to have them ready by July 1, so the name badges won't be put out during the last couple of weeks in June. I hope that I won't miss anybody, but if I do, a simple phone call or email to me at will get you one in a trice (I've always wanted to say "...in a trice" but have no idea what amount of time that really is!), or at least within a week. Thanks for your help with this.

Ginny Unanue

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KIDS IN CHURCH

A little boy was overheard praying:

"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

With thanks to Susan Fancher for this submission.

It was an inspiring weekend of C.S. Lewis!



Our "weekend of C.S. Lewis" was a resounding success. The church was packed that Friday night on April 29 to hear Mr. Andrew Lazo, nationally-known speaker and scholar on C.S. Lewis, give an inspiring and invigorating talk on how we can grow spiritually from the lessons in the Chronicles of Narnia, focusing on wisdom, humility, and hope. The event was not only a blessing to our St. Michael's family, but also drew in visitors from other local churches and from as far as Riverside! After the talk, we enjoyed fellowship, food, and door prizes in Ede Hall. Saturday morning, Andrew led an inspiring and useful workshop on teaching C.S. Lewis that sparked ideas in those of us who are teachers, and on Sunday he rounded out the weekend by speaking at the Adult Forum, again providing solid food for thought... C.S. Lewis shows us that ordinary people can become extraordinary through God's grace, and that we can look to Lewis as an example of a man who stumbled and fell just like us, but who trusted in Christ and got up and carried on in love and obedience. "Inspiring" was definitely the word for the whole weekend!

Thank you to all who pitched in to help! If you didn't get a chance to come to the events, you can listen to the audio by going to Holly Ordway's blog - www.hieropraxis.com - where the talks are filed under the category "Podcasts".



We also made quite an impression on our guest speaker! Andrew Lazo thoroughly enjoyed St. Michael's hospitality and rich sense of community. As he said on Sunday to the Adult Forum:

*Do you have any idea what a great parish you have?
Thank you so much for having me in your parish.
It's been wonderful!"*



PHOTOS BY WAYNE WRIGHT

THE KIDS' KORNER



PENTECOST MOBILE

Make this craft as a reminder that God's Holy Spirit is all around you.

What you need:

- Tissue paper (red, yellow, orange), torn into squares
- Plastic transparency
- Craft glue
- Paintbrush
- Construction paper
- Black marker
- Wire hanger
- White copy paper
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Hole punch
- Fishing line



What you do:

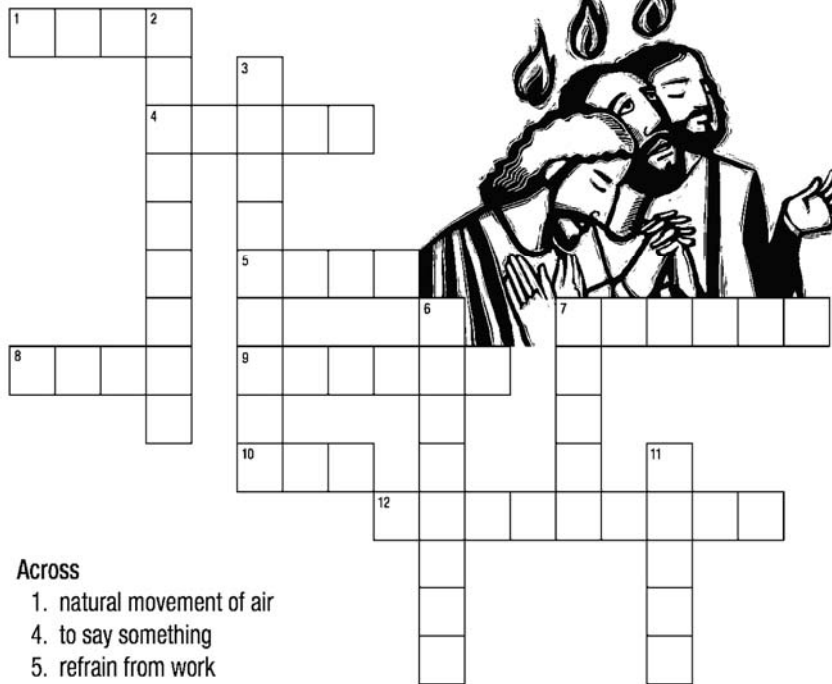
1. Overlap tissue squares as "flames" on the transparency.
2. "Paint" glue (thinned with water) over the squares.
3. Fold construction paper in half. Write out Acts 2:4 at the top, by the fold.
4. Poke the hanger through the middle of the fold.
5. On the white paper, write "Holy Spirit" in English, Spanish (*Espiritu Santo*), French (*L'esprit Saint*), etc.
6. Cut out a flame pattern and trace it on the back of the transparency.
7. Cut out flames and glue the "Holy Spirit" names on them.
8. Thread fishing line through a hole atop each flame and tie flames onto the hanger.



The Spirit Comes

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Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

1. natural movement of air
4. to say something
5. refrain from work
7. place where God is
8. a combustion or burning that gives light, heat and smoke
9. part of mouth that can taste and lick
10. the time between sunrise and sunset
12. the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples

Down

2. followers of Christ
3. moved apart
6. quickly and unexpectedly
7. a building where people live
11. vibrations that travel through the air

Answers: Across 1. wind, 4. speak, 5. rest, 7. heaven, 8. fire, 9. tongue, 10. day, 12. Pentecost; Down 2. disciples, 3. separated, 6. suddenly, 7. house, 11. sound

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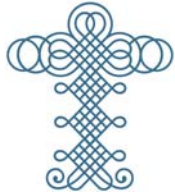
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