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IMPORTANT NEWS FOR THE PROVINCE

Bishops of the Anglican Province of Christ the King selected the Most Reverend James Eugene Provence the 2nd Archbishop in the Pro-Cathedral of St. Peter, Oakland, California, on Friday, June 29, 2007.

The new Archbishop will continue to administer the Diocese of the Western States, and Archbishop Robert Morse will continue to direct St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College in Berkeley, California.

Our prayers are with the new Archbishop!

TRACT CORNER

BOWING, GENUFLECTION & PROSTRATION IN DIVINE WORSHIP

“**A**nd the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” (John 1:14) This passage represents the core of the redemptive, Gospel message. The Apostle Paul tells us that we were once captive to “the infirmity of (our) *flesh...*” Our *bodies* were “servants to uncleanness and to iniquity... but now being made free from sin and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness and the end everlasting life.” Through Jesus Christ’s propitiation of our sins, not only our mind and spirit, but our *bodies* are saved, and thus become servants to the One Who is not only our Savior but our Lord. Our emphasis on the body – in fact, the positive emphasis on our redeemed bodies in classical, Catholic Christianity – is affirmed by the fact that when the Risen Christ ascended into Heaven, He ascended in His *redeemed, bodily* form. So again, if the Lord is THE LORD and our bodies are no longer in submission to “uncleanness and iniquity,” then we dedicate our whole selves, including our bodies, to the Lord in worship.

“**W**orship” comes from the Anglo-Saxon word “worth-ship.” To worship quite literally means “to ascribe worth to, to pay homage to, to bow down before.” Theologian Marva Dawn says of the subject: “Worship is about directing praise to God, not about pleasing ourselves...” In traditional Liturgy we are given the opportunity to fulfill the meaning of this word, worship. We come not only to ascribe worth to Almighty God through prayers and words, but also by physical action. “Here we offer ourselves, our souls and *our bodies* to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice...”

Genuflecting, bowing, crossing ourselves with the sign of the Cross, prostration are all examples of ways in which we mingle physical acts alongside our spiritual acts in worship. Almighty God has created man to be not only a spiritual being, but also a physical being and He has “come amongst us” to redeem us both spiritually and physically. Therefore it is very right and appropriate that we offer back to Him in praise and worship all that He has redeemed and made right.

SENIOR WARDEN’S REPORT

We received a message from the Rector and members of St. Mark’s Anglican Church, Benton, Kentucky, to thank us for a successful 2007 Synod. St. Mark’s will host the 2008 Synod, and we have provided them with copies of the mailings and materials we used. We will do what we can to help St. Mark’s succeed with what we know is a rewarding but demanding assignment.

Photographs taken at the 2007 Synod are available on a disc, which you can use to make copies of any that you may wish to have. Ask Father Hines or Will Spencer for a copy. We sent this CD to all the parishes and missions which were represented at the Synod.

A special article on the Youth Group's Mission to Mexico is included in this issue of the newsletter. This project was a successful and rewarding experience, and we are indebted to Fabi and Dan Brush for the great deal of time and effort involved in making arrangements.

The Annual Summer Camp of the Diocese will be held on August 5-10 at the Good Shepherd Youth Camp, Charleton, Massachusetts. Because of the Mission to Mexico, All Saints Youth will not participate this year, but the Vestry approved a \$270 scholarship from our Outreach budget to help a child in need of financial assistance to attend.

All the light bulbs in the three lamp posts in the parking lot area will be replaced at one time as a practical matter, in addition to replacing bulbs in the Nave and the overhang on the Boughton Road side of the building. Will Spencer is taking care of this project, and by buying the bulbs and using rented equipment, we will avoid the large expense we would incur if we used a professional firm. The estimated \$400 expense will come from the Maintenance/Repair line item in the Parish Budget – it's another cost to properly maintain the parish.

The lawn areas have been fertilized for the second time this summer, and the tedious process of spraying weeds has begun again. Trees, bushes and evergreens have been trimmed. The weekly mowing by the men of the parish is greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead – Morning Prayer will be held on Saturday, August 4, at 8:30 AM; the Second Annual Parish Picnic is Sunday, August 26, with Church School Registration the same day in the Conference Room; and the ACW and ACM will meet on Sunday, August 12.

Bill Jepson
Senior Warden

ALL SAINTS CHURCH YOUTH

We will never forget the faces of the family when we gave them the keys to their new home (the house we built). They were so excited and grateful! There is no way we can describe this mission trip as fun, but it was indeed a great experience. Who would want to do something that is not fun or something that they do not want to do? But sometimes we have to set our feelings aside and give up some things for other people. This is one of the things God requires of us. As we were working, some of us may have felt that they would never do this again, but honestly the thought that we were helping people who needed it so much and would appreciate it made us feel so much better each time we thought of it.

We all, eighteen strong and determined people, built the house in three and a half days. What? No! Actually about 35 hours altogether; which was a record because not only did we build a double house, we actually

had four days to complete it but we ended up having extra time when we did NO WORK. Yea!! ☺ We had a choice to either leave early on the third day and come back on the fourth day, or leave late on the third day and get the house done with that same day. Everyone was so ready to get the house done on the third day and we worked so hard and yes, we did get it done. Jesus Christ is definitely our source of STRENGTH because there was no way we could have done it by ourselves. Everyone was very tired at the end of each day.

The first day was the most difficult of the three days we spent building the house. We were building the foundation of the house and there was just too much shoveling to do. Shoveling is really hard! And can cement get any heavier?!?! The second day was so much easier compared to the first day. We made the walls of the house and put them up. And finally the third day was the most exciting. Everyone was filled with determination to get the house done and over with. We did the roofing and stuck cement on the walls, and guess what? We were DONE!!! On the fourth day (the day we didn't have to do work), we visited the orphanage and the Mercado (market). Oops, the half day that makes up the three and a half days was the day we arrived, we used approximately 3 hours to form the house and build some walls. That was definitely a great idea!

Generally, the meals were the best they could be, for a trip like that. For the bathrooms, we would hope that they were the greatest challenge to anyone that went on the trip. Trust us; you would not want to know what they looked like! The weather was so hot that everyone wished for the sun to set sooner. Above all, we are so glad that we could pull through.

On the road, to and fro, we had a great time. We slept in churches and once slept at a hotel. On our way back from México, we had a surprise trip to Sea World where we all saw Shamu the whale, were able to touch dolphins and saw a sea lion do tummy crunches. ☺ We also stopped over at Lambert's Café {Home of "Thrown Rolls"} in Missouri. We played 20 questions with our walkie-talkies and also got to hear "Bruiser-cruiser" and "Slug-bug" over and over again. Although tiring, the six days "on the road" were also an experience. (And, is Texas big or what?!?!)

The trip to Mexico was a great experience and the Youth Group is still thinking about whether or not to do it next year. Keep your hands crossed.

Yewande, Taiwo and Kehinde Adebawale
Youth Group Members

COMING SOON: There will be a presentation in August on this mission trip.

THANKS TO THE PARISH

The Youth Group would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole congregation for their support both financially and prayerfully. Everyone helped in their own way and it is so much appreciated! We are glad that we were able to be a part of this mission trip and that we were able to put smiles on the faces of a needy family. May God Bless You All. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday School registration for 2007-2008 will be held on Sunday, August 26, after Mass, in the Conference Room. This is also the day for the Parish Picnic, so it will be convenient for families to attend church, register their children and then attend the picnic at nearby DuPage River Park. Teachers are completing plans for this year's program. Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 9.

Charles Bolton
Church School Administrator

2007 PARISH PICNIC

Date: August 26, 11:00 AM

Place: Dupage River Park on Royce Road
(Directions will be provided.)

What you need to bring: Nothing but yourselves.

What to be prepared for: A fun day of fellowship, games and great food.

Questions?

Contact Bill and Cindy Gelert (630-718-0267) or
Ron and Karen Waitek (630-585-0457)

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Dear All Saints Parish,

Thank you for warmly welcoming us into the All Saints community. We regret we didn't find you sooner. Though the time we shared was brief, you all have left a great impression on our hearts – and this is one of the best souvenirs we have of our time in Illinois.

We often fail to appreciate the gifts in our lives until we find them missing. We are sure you recognize how special the All Saints community is; we hope you recognize how lucky you are to have it!

Services will be much quieter without Jackson, Reed and Juliet adding their voices to the choir – our whole family will miss you very much. Please look us up if you travel to the Washington D.C. area.

God bless you all!

Geoffrey and Maia Will

Dates to Remember

Saturday, August 4, 8:30 AM

**Morning Prayer followed by
breakfast and fellowship**

Wednesday, August 15, 7:00 PM

Mass (Assumption of Mary)

Sunday, August 19,

Vestry Meeting

F I S H

Sunday, August 26,

Sunday School Registration

Parish Picnic

All Saints Anglican Church
(Traditional Episcopal)
Using the
1928 Book of Common Prayer

131 East Boughton Road
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WEBSITES

www.allsaintsanglicanparish.org
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Holy Eucharist and Church School
Sundays at 9:30 AM
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
At 10 AM and Wednesdays at 7 PM
The Rev. John A. Hines, Rector

