



ParishNotes

All Saints-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Santa Barbara

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An irregularly produced newsletter from your All Saints Vestry

Outreach Completes 2011 Grant Funding

The Outreach Committee devoted hundreds of hours this past year reviewing applications for funding from non-profits from around the region and around the world.

The Committee's policy is to spend each year all the funds raised the previous year, thus ensuring they know exactly how many dollars are available to support those in need.

Funds spent on Outreach come from a variety of sources, including: Annual Outreach Golf Tournament; Pledges from All Saints parishioners; and General Donations.

The dollars went to recipients in four categories: local/national, international, unanticipated needs/emergencies; and the Parish Focus Project (which for 2010-11 was People's Self Help Housing.)

A comprehensive Outreach report was distributed at service on Jan. 8 and is now available at the Welcome Table or by calling the Church Office.

2012 Pledge Campaign Update

This is the first update to the Parish since our Stewardship Ingathering on Sunday, Oct. 23. Overall, many All Saints families indeed took a "step up" in their giving for 2012. We are especially grateful that one-third of our pledging members increased their giving substantially. We are also heartened by the many new families who have recently joined All Saints and who became significant pledgers for 2012.

We noted that some of our parish families have not yet renewed their pledges for 2012. Pledging is important for many reasons, but not least because it gives Church leadership an indication of the level of financial support it can expect for the coming year. Without this, budgeting the many expenses that go into All Saints' ministries of worship, formation and outreach is difficult.

Church operations are primarily supported by pledge payments, followed by gifts not covered by pledges, then income generated by our endowment and savings. We are very grateful, of course, for the significant financial gifts received in the past year that were not accompanied by pledges, but we do hope that as many of our parish family as possible will help by indicating their intended level of support in the new year.

Thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministries of All Saints-by-the-Sea.

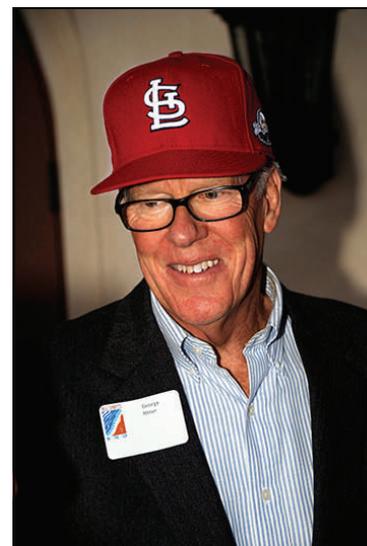
The Vestry



Craig Moore and Mary Esperti catch up at the inaugural Fourth Friday Parish Social in October

January "Fourth Friday" Parish Social Set for Jan. 27

The next "Fourth Friday" Parish Social is set for Jan. 27 at the home of Bitsy and Denny Bacon. More than 80 parishioners enjoyed the first event in October. Bring a friend who is curious about All Saints and come to enjoy fellowship and the beauty of being with fellow Christians. Appetizers and beverages will be provided by the Vestry. Please let the church office know you'll be attending. See you there!



George Ittner didn't let the final game of the World Series stop him from coming to the Social: guess who he was rooting for? Go Cards!

2012 Outreach Committee

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Bits and Pieces . . .

- The 2011 Los Angeles **Diocesan convention** took place in early December in Riverside. All Saints lay delegates included Nathan Sigler and Leslie Lewis Sigler, Alan and Anne Hopkinson and Sally and George Messerlian; our clergy also attended as delegates.
- The All Saints **campus has not been “re-keyed”** for quite a few decades and we feel it’s about time to get a handle on all the keys out and about. If you have a key to an All Saints building, you will need to check in with Robbie Boyd, Director of Administration, to see about a replacement or check-out procedure.
- The audit of the 2010 All Saints books was recently completed by our auditor and we have received a fully “**clean**” **audit!**
- The All Saints **Annual Meeting** will take place on Sunday, Feb. 12 after the 10 a.m. service. Please plan to attend.
- Be on the lookout for a **new wooden bench** outside the Parish Hall, compliments of an Eagle Scout project of Charlie Haslem, son of Jim Haslem.



Nicholas and Shelly Miller celebrate the baptism of baby Ladd. Aaron Panchal also joined the body of Christ on this special day of baptism.