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Class of 2007

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Class of 2008

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Rector's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When I look back over the past year, 2005, I see a year of accomplishments and one frustration. Let's deal with the frustration first to clear the way. Our efforts to get a columbarium under way have been challenged by a small handful of our neighbors. The Church's application to the County planning office was unconditionally approved on our first pass. I suppose we could have gone forward with that approval in hand but we have, as good neighbors ourselves, sought to address the neighbors' concerns. As you know, the County can sometimes seem slow to aid in these matters so that, as of this writing, we are still looking for a good way to go forward to both accomplish our project and at the same time, allay the concerns of our neighbors. I will keep you fully up to date.

Now for some accomplishments. This year, Andrew O'Connor came on board as our new deacon and now, priest associate. We're delighted to have him here as he brings with him the fresh energy of the new graduate. At the same time, we have made arrangements to continue with Michelle Woodhouse and Jane Zonka in a part-time capacity after June 1, Michelle's retirement date. I want to thank Bishop Bruno for permitting and encouraging this arrangement; national canons discourage this kind of arrangement but Bishop Bruno has give us his year-to-year approval. I'm happy for this and particularly glad that Michelle and Jane will be continuing to serve Senior Ministries as well as participate in our worship.

I'm also happy to report that Temmo Korisheli and Keith Paulson-Thorp have come on the staff as a team. Temmo, a longtime favorite of our parish, will be directing the choir and working with me on music selection. Keith, an outstanding musician, will be our instrumentalist. I think that with the hiring of these two men, we have a wonderful musical future before us. Finally, we have added Tina Coffin very part-time to our staff to aid us with welcoming newcomers and managing our membership records. We're delighted to have all these people continuing forward with us.

This year, the Vestry approved a deficit budget once again, though significantly smaller than in the past. Still, it's a deficit and as we well know,

we cannot continue with deficit spending indefinitely. Adding a half time clergy position is something many, many people wanted to have. We need to step up and support it. In fact, we had an excellent stewardship campaign this past year and the management of the budget is first

rate. Our actual projected expenditures, due to cuts in other areas, is only about a fifteen thousand dollar increase. How shall we deal with this? On one hand, I will be asking the Vestry to continue to address our stewardship challenges for this coming year. At the same time, we will look into two other initiatives. We must continue to support and encourage the building of the Heritage Society and our endowment. If we were to increase our endowment by significant amount, we would liberate ourselves immediately from our deficit. Also, we need to consider the possibility of a capital fund drive, anticipating the success of our columbarium application. Not only the columbarium must be addressed; we need also address handicap accessibility, energy savings, and the upgrading of furniture, the Parish Hall, and a few other matters.

Before I conclude I also want to extend some very warm thanks to Fr. Don Stivers, Deacon Ann Symington, and our new clergy, Fr. Charles Asher, all who work very hard for the life of our church. On a more personal note, I want to thank the Senior Warden, John Lynn and the Junior Warden, Phil Wilcox. They have been boon companions and top-notch leaders. Thanks too to Joe Barnes who has frequently worked with the clergy and wardens.

Let me speak for my family and myself by telling you that we have found this a wonderful, loving church community. I am very proud to be the rector of All Saints by the Sea. God bless you all.



The Reverend Dr. Jeffrey L. Bullock

Senior Warden's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of your Clergy, Vestry and Staff, I would like to wish all of you a very blessed New Year. At this time, which marks the beginning of Father Jeff and Nancy's fourth year with us, (what has happened to the time?), the Church is in excellent shape.

We have a great deal to be thankful for. Last year we came within a whisker of balancing the budget, (for the first time in many a year – thanks be given to Dave Hart and the Finance and Investment Committees, and all of you!). And we are just completing our very best stewardship season ever. (Thanks to a superb group headed by Dwight Coffin.) We have also had two very excellent fund raising initiatives raising close to \$50,000 for Outreach. (The All Saints Holiday Home Tour led beautifully by Ginny Speirs and her team, and the All Saints Golf Tournament under the capable management of Dr. George Messerlian and his group of golfers.) These two fundraisers have been fun for all participants and have brought in members of our local community.

I wanted to take some time to thank the departing six members of the Vestry who have dedicated three years to serving you. Thanks to Sandy McCartney who has been very helpful on a number of projects, and has served as our resident historian. Thanks to Jef Short who has been very faithful representing us at the annual Episcopal Diocesan meetings as well as helping us with numerous projects. Thanks to Dr. John McCaffrey for his steady leadership in the School Board and for his help in acting as an intermediary between the Board and the Vestry. Thanks to Syd Walker for his tireless help heading up the Investment Committee, which has done very well these past few years. Thanks to Regula Campbell, who is just finishing her second consecutive tour on the Vestry. She has devoted much time and effort to our Building and Grounds, and has designed (along with her

husband Doug) a beautiful Columbarium that we are in the process of getting approved. Thanks to Brett Jackson, our youth representative for his thoughtful contributions to our meetings. (Brett is off to college doing government studies at Trinity in Connecticut.) In addition, I wanted to acknowledge Phil Wilcox, your Junior Warden for the past two years, for his always steady and thoughtful work on your behalf.

Your Clergy is working with great energy and synergy. Congratulations are due Andrew who, as you know, was ordained as a Priest in the Episcopal Church on January 14th. He and Heather's twins, Hannah and Luke are now home and thriving. Reverend Michelle's Outreach Program was recently honored by the Board of Supervisors for their work in New Cuyamos, which was directly related to your generosity. She will be continuing her wonderful work with, among other things, Outreach, Senior Ministry and Befrienders after she goes on half-time status in June. And Father Jeff, the man with seeming endless energy, has been leading us forward, with Nancy's great help, with clear vision.

Our magnificent staff continues to serve with great distinction. Having seen what they do day to day, they deserve our recognition and thanks for attending to the myriad needs that our large church community has. Please take the time to thank them for all they do.

Your part in making this all possible is the indisputably central ingredient in our community of faith. Thank you so much for all your contributions, ushers, alter guild, LEMs, greeters to name a few roles, and there are dozens of other ways you are involved. And thank you all so much for pledging this year. Without your support All Saints could not do all that it does so well for all of us and for our community. Thank you.

May God bless and keep each of you this New Year.

John Lynn for the Clergy, Vestry and Staff

Every Member Canvass Report

Our Every Member Canvass theme this year portrays All Saints by the Sea as “The Heart of the Community.” All members play a critical part in nourishing spiritual leadership and ministry to our community. The Every Member Canvass provides us with both reminder and opportunity each year. Reminder of the vital work the Church does—of the irreplaceable role it has in our lives and the way its ministry is expanding to meet growing community needs, and an opportunity to be part of it all, to give of our time, talent and treasure, to invest in God’s work with joy and love.

Many thanks to the Every Member Canvass Committee: John Lynn, Phil Wilcox, Steve Thompson and Craig Moore for their planning and good follow-up. We appreciate the efforts of Sally Jordan, Caroline and Steve Thompson,

Dave and Peg Hart, Ginny and Garrett Speirs, and Bill and Missy Macfadyen who were gracious hosts of the stewardship gatherings. We sincerely thank Anne Hopkinson, Dina Cassidy, Vickie Prezelin, Mary Esperti and the office volunteers for their wonderful support through the campaign.



Dwight Coffin

The following tables compare the year-to-date results of the 2005 and 2006 Every Member Canvasses:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Total Members	1,739	1,767
Total Households	812	837
Total # Pledges	359	313
Total Amount Pledged	\$813,884	\$852,649
Average Pledge	2,255	2,681
Median Pledge	1,200	1,560
Number of New Pledges		28
Range of 2006 Pledges:	#	
\$20,000 - \$35,000	3	\$83,000
\$15,000 - \$20,000	3	52,000
\$10,000 - \$15,000	4	50,750
\$ 5,000 - \$10,000	30	195,580
\$ 4,000 - \$ 5,000	13	61,534
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,000	22	77,185
\$ 2,000 - \$ 3,000	39	100,062
\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,000	71	107,340
up to \$ 1,000	106	87,104

We recognize that some parishioners are on fixed incomes and cannot increase their pledge, but we hope that every member will pledge as they are able. The Every Member Canvass will not be completed until March, 2006 when all pledges will be in. Meanwhile, we thank our members for their generosity and support of the Every Member Canvass. All Saints is, indeed, “the Heart of the Community,” and our members are the heart of All Saints.

Dwight Coffin, Chair of the Every Member Canvass

A Report from The Reverend Andrew T. O'Connor, Assistant Rector



Following my graduation from the Virginia Theological Seminary in May, my family and I returned to our home in Southern California to begin our new ministry at All Saints-by-the-Sea. I was ordained a deacon of the church on June 11th, 2005 at another All Saints (in Beverly Hills) with family, friends, mentors, and supporters from this parish in attendance. I officially began my ministry here on July 1st, 2005.

Over the course of the summer I began the process of becoming familiar with the parish and its many ministries. I began exercising the deacon's role in the liturgy—having been trained by our wonderful parish deacon, the Rev. Ann Symington—and preaching regularly in the All Saints pulpit. In August I was privileged to participate daily in the excellent Vacation Bible Study program for our parish children. I have attended vestry meetings, finance committee meetings, investment committee meetings, Parish School Board meetings, wine and cheese events, and Holy Huddle.

Funerals, hospital visits, pastoral calls, and wedding preparation appointments have become a part of my weekly and monthly activities in the parish.

Among my various general responsibilities I have been focusing especially on our Christian Formation programs. I work directly with Beth and Court Wirth, our outstanding BIIG group Youth Mentors. In addition to BIIG, Beth and Court are also responsible for the Firesiders, our group for college age students that meets monthly in the Rectory for dinner and discussion. I am participating in our Sunday School Design Team, which is evaluating our current Sunday School program and weighing options for the future. Finally, I am working with a group of interested parishioners to institute **Friendship Dinners**, a small-group dinner ministry designed to practice fellowship and hospitality. More programs for Christian Formation are on the horizon and I look forward to working with anyone interested in addressing questions of how we make disciples for Christ in the 21st century.

I was ordained to the sacred order of priests by the Most Reverend Frank T. Griswold III,

Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church, on January 14th, 2006 at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in downtown Los Angeles. It was an incredible, powerful, and Spirit-filled experience. I felt both affirmed in my vocation, and (more importantly) challenged to undertake the mission and ministry that God has called me to. Thank you to everyone from the parish who attended the service, and thank you to all who were unable to attend but held me in prayer that day. I presided at my first Holy Eucharist the next day here at All Saints, and was moved by the warm and festive feeling of the congregation. Thank you for the gift of a beautiful Celebration stole given on behalf of the whole parish, I will treasure it throughout my ministry. Finally many thanks to the parish for your support and prayers during Heather's pregnancy and following the delivery of our twins, Lucian and Hannah.

I am looking forward to continuing the process of familiarization I have begun in the parish, to continued mentorship by Fr. Jeff and the Rev. Michelle, and to my work with and amongst the people of God here at All Saints-by-the-Sea.

Outreach Council Annual Report - 2005

The Outreach Council has had an added challenge this year: Being good stewards of the continuing flow of capital raised by the art show parish fund-raisers, the HOLIDAY HOME TOUR AND BOUTIQUE and the GOLF TOURNAMENT. To that end the Council developed a form to be available to parish members for suggestions of projects where we can thoughtfully place our funds with our policy in mind-our money follows where our parishioners are at work in the community

at below board level. Exceptions due to extenuating circumstances can be approved by a vote of the Council.

The Outreach Council continues to investigate and contribute to local and worldly organizations in need which are consistent with our Mission Statement, "With God's grace, we share ever increasing time, talent, and treasure with a hurting and hungry world."

The following funds were granted in 2005:
In the County of Santa Barbara:

Community Kitchen to feed the hungry	\$6,000
Family Service Agency for food for Holy Huddle project	250
Hospital Hospitality Houses to sponsor the Rose Cottage	1,142
MERRAG – Membership	250
Transition House for reentry families	
Capital Campaign	20,000
Dinners on our 2nd Sunday of the month	600
Bus Passes for school children	300
Healthy Snacks after school	2,790
Cum Forte phone service	330
Cruz Day Care for Climbing Apparatus	400
Helping Hands – assistance to working poor	1,144
New Cuyama	
Helmets and Knee pads	3,747
Salad Bar	1,600
Christmas	4,006
Back-to-School Clothing	801
Summer Camp	9,786
St Michaels	
Operating Expenses	2,500
Remodel	2,000
In the Nation	
Futures for Children (support of Navajo Youth)	420
Lillian Vallely School, Idaho (Fort Hall Reservation)	6,166
In the World	
Children of Joy (orphanage in Shri Lanka)	4,000
Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance	5,000

Judy Piper
Outreach Council Chairman

The Music Program in 2005

2005 was a year of accomplishments and transitions for the musicians of All Saints-by-the-Sea. In addition to providing choral music and leadership of congregational music at the ten o'clock Sunday services throughout the choral season (September through June), the parish choir also sang on other holy days (such as offering a Russian Orthodox Akathist at the Good Friday service) and offered a special season-ending Choral Evensong service on June 12. During the summer, Music Director Christian Clough offered pre-service Summer Sundays Song School, as well as providing a children's music component to the Vacation Bible School. Children of the parish offered their musical talents as part of this year's Children's Christmas Pageant, presented on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 18. Community involvement included the choir's participation in the American Guild of Organists-sponsored Choir Festival held at San Roque Catholic Church in May, and providing rehearsal space to the chorus of Opera Santa Barbara.

After 22 months as Music Director of All Saints', Christian accepted a position at The Church of the Epiphany in Washington, D.C., leading his last service here on September 18. Tenor section leader Temmo Korisheli reprised his role as interim music director and organist through December, when he and Dr. Keith Paulson-Thorp were invited to permanent positions in the parish, as Music Director/Choirmaster and Organist, respectively, to begin in January 2006.

Besides Christian leaving and Temmo coming in, the choir saw some departures and arrivals within its ranks. Bass section leader Ravi Tepfer took a sabbatical from January to September, while soprano section leader Eve McPherson moved away in June, as did soprano volunteer Nan Warden. Also, long-time bass volunteer Gene Cassidy retired this

year from the choir after many years of faithful participation. On the arrivals side, we gained three new section leaders (soprano Christine Hollinger, and tenor Sean Taylor, both new graduates students at UCSB, and alto Andria Bargiel) in the fall, and welcomed back former bass section leader Mark Steketee in December. We also were pleased to welcome new soprano volunteer Liana Carty and alto volunteers Betsy Kain and Dinah Mason into the choir this year.

The choir had 20 members at the end of the year (section leaders denoted by an asterisk):

Sopranos: Wendy Jones*, Dina Cassidy, Christine Hollinger*, Liana Carty, Nichole Dechaine*

Altos: Betsy Kain, Andria Bargiel*, Dinah Mason, Nancy Bullock, Clyde Osterhaus-Thayer, Kathy Kamath Mitchelson*

Tenors: Dwight Coffin, Sean Taylor*, Karl Sandin, Mary Rosenberger

Basses: Ravi Tepfer*, Don Ziehl, Mark Steketee*, Greg Hawkins, Brian Bargiel*

We look forward in 2006 to growing in our commitment to fine liturgical music, to a greater involvement in the musical life of the Santa Barbara community, and to striving that the music made here open worshipers' hearts to God's infinite beauty and love.



Temmo Korisheli, Music Director

All Saints-by-the-Sea 2006 Operating Budget

INCOME	2005 Budget	2005 Actual	2006 Budget
Cash receipts			
Pledge income	775,000	793,566	800,000
Plate offerings	70,000	76,939	72,000
Easter and Christmas envelopes	12,000	14,962	13,000
Gifts for current use	4,000	3,280	
Special church services	14,000	12,102	14,000
Rental income	56,000	58,527	62,400
Frndshp Ctr & School cost reimbursement	26,000	22,990	27,000
Other income	-250	2,138	1,000
Sub-total	956,750	984,504	989,400
Transfers from invested reserves			
Endowment and undesig'd Funds earnings	138,000	138,000	151,000
Transfers from Designated Funds:	36,500	64,736	60,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS & TRANSFERS	1,131,250	1,187,240	1,200,400
EXPENSE			
PERSONNEL			
Salaries, taxes, pensions & insurance	632,600	631,350	667,900
Bishop's grant		(3,000)	(6,000)
Other compensation	10,000	14,117	14,000
Singers and musicians	33,000	25,425	30,000
Supply clergy and Temp. lay employees	1,000	750	1,000
Total	676,600	668,642	706,900
OUTREACH			
Diocesan mission share	130,200	130,200	123,720
Parish outreach	39,000	38,833	39,000
Outreach (from Outreach Fund)		40,598	40,000
Scholarships (from Scholarship Fund)	20,000	24,138	20,000
Seminary support	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total	193,200	237,769	226,720
PROGRAM SUPPORT EXPENSE			
Total	18,500	11,704	18,500
PROPERTY			
Maintenance, repair, cleaning and insurance	94,300	94,705	100,300
Equipment purchases below \$5K each		2,019	13,000
Property taxes, sewerage, etc.	6,400	1,783	9,500
Meditation Garden expense		16,639	15,000
from Meditation Garden Fund	5,000	0	
from Myers Memorial Fund	8,500	0	
Total	114,200	115,146	137,800

	2005 Budget	2005 Actual	2006 Budget
OPERATIONS			
Utilities	34,000	38,954	45,000
Personnel relocation	4,000	13,690	
Other	36,200	42,101	41,400
Total	74,200	94,745	86,400
ADMINISTRATION			
Computers & other office equipment - leases, purchases and repair	21,000	23,882	26,000
Stewardship	10,000	12,225	10,000
Credit card expense		6,294	8,000
Planned giving		3,574	4,000
Other	75,900	67,699	73,500
Total	106,900	113,674	
TOTAL EXPENSE	1,183,600	1,241,680	1,297,820
To (from) Unrestricted Reserves to balance	(52,350)	(54,440)	(97,420)

ACTIVITY IN INVESTED FUNDS DURING 2005 - unaudited

Thousands of Dollars

	Balance on 12/31/'04	Additions	Expended	Transfers	Income + cap gains minus fees	Balance on 12/31/'05
Easton Fund	1028				56	1084
Pooled Investment Fund						
Notes		[1]	[2]		[3]	
Endowment-type Funds						
Heritage	86	0	-3		7	90
Perpetual Youth	257	0	-9		20	268
Sub total	343	0	-12	0	27	358
Designated Funds						
Scholarship	152		-24		11	139
Parish School Trust	94				8	102
Meyers Memorial	16				1	17
Rector's Option	20	4			2	26
Major Repairs	2				0	2
Meditation Garden	26				2	28
Music	6				0	6
Outreach	24	82	-41		4	69
Sub total	340	86	-65	0	28	389
Undesignated/Unrestricted	895	4	-233	0	63	729
Total	1578	90	-310	0	119	1477

Notes:

1. Bequests, gifts and Outreach Fundraisers
2. Heritage & Perpetual Youth = 4% of Opening Bal; Designated from Ledger; U/U by difference
3. Total by difference; rows by allocation (op'g balance +/- 1/2 of net activity for year)

Senior Ministries

Senior Ministries has had a banner year. We have strengthened and deepened the program in significant areas.

Befrienders, parishioners who regularly visit our thirty-two homebound, have served with faithfulness and dedication. They are fulfilling a vital pastoral ministry.

Cum Forte, the telephone ministry of music and prayers, established by Marni McGee, has provided a vital linkage for our homebound and ill with the worship life of All Saints.

Christmas and Easter gifts made by our Senior Seekers have helped to brighten these Seasons and served as visual reminders of our love and support to those who no longer can gather with us at the Church.

Senior Seekers, the weekly study group for seniors and others who have chosen to join us, continues to flourish. 2005 saw this group studying the Gospel according to John, the Book of Acts, a series on Aging Gracefully, a four week program on Church Music led by Christian Clough, an in depth study of Christianity and Islam,

A short series on "The Anglican Way of Life," which dealt with the subjects of Identity, Authority, Spirituality and Temperment! The last quarter of the year was a detailed study and comparison of "What Americans Believe and How they Worship," as we looked at the various denominations and faiths in our country today. Thanks to Helen Bonds who arrived early every Wednesday to make our coffee!

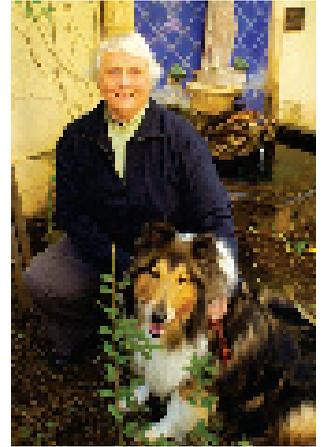
Further a field, we had a number of special events including a trip to the Descanso Gardens, the Reynolds Art Gallery at Westmont College, the King Tut Exhibit in Los Angeles, and the Getty Museum, We travelled by trolley to Casa Herrero where we were the guests for a tour and high tea. We capped off the year with a Christmas Luncheon at the Montecito Country Club attended by some 67 Seniors.

We celebrated two special 90-something birthdays for Ginny Hutchings and Andrea Lewis and we mourned the loss of Fran Larkin, Ray Sizemore, and Jean Winchester.

The Seniors reached beyond their bounds and assisted in setting up for Sunday School and helping to fill the book bags for all the school children in New Cuyama.

"The Golden Girls," Jane Zonka and Michelle Woodhouse, are grateful for the opportunity to minister along side of all of our Seniors as we continue our spiritual journey in Christ.

May the pictures on the facing page convey some of the joy we find in each other, in our family here at All Saints, and in the world about us.



The Reverend Dr. M. Michelle Woodhouse



Children's Ministry



Leslie Huber, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Ministry **to** children, youth and families, **with** children, youth and families, and **by** children, youth and families continues to be a priority for our parish. At All Saints-by-the-Sea we endeavor to create a community in which parishioners of all ages can be faithful, feel supported, and be nurtured on their Christian journeys.

In 2005 the Children's Ministry staff was involved in several areas of ministry at All Saints: Christian formation, childcare, youth groups, acolytes, outreach, stewardship, Vacation Bible School, Lenten and Advent resources, the Children's Christmas Pageant, and the Sunday School Design Team.

Sunday Morning Programs for Children & Youth

On Sunday mornings a team of dedicated teachers and mentors taught Sunday School classes for children in preschool through sixth grade and Rite-13 classes for youth in junior high. During the first part of the 10:00 a.m. service, children and youth gathered for their classes then joined their families in church at the Peace to celebrate the Eucharist as part of the whole church community. Also during the 10:00 a.m. service our faithful childcare staff lovingly cared for infants and toddlers in the Baby/Toddler Room.

Christian Formation

During the school year, Sunday School classes followed The Episcopal Children's Curriculum, focusing on Old Testament stories, psalms, parables, prayer, Holy Eucharist, and the Prayer Book. The younger preschool class used a new curriculum, Let the Children Come, designed to share God's love with three year olds. The junior high curriculum was based on the Rite-13 component of Journey to Adulthood, which fosters spiritual and emotional growth in young teens. During the summer, Sunday School classes for 3-6 year olds and 7-12 year olds incorporated Bible stories, games, crafts, music and art. One of the highlights of the year occurred during Lent when the clergy took turns visiting our Sunday School classes to talk with them about the sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

Youth Groups

Stepping Stones (the 5th & 6th grade youth group) gathered for activities coordinated and hosted by parents. Some of their activities included tennis, swimming, cookie baking & decorating, picnicking and hiking. Rite-13 (the 7th & 8th grade youth group) also gathered outside of class for outreach activities hosted by parents. They baked pies and made Valentine cards for Transition House and baked and decorated cookies for the Community Kitchen. A retreat was held at the end of the school year for eighth graders and their parents to prepare for the Rite-13

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Youth Groups

Stepping Stones (the 5th & 6th grade youth group) gathered for activities coordinated and hosted by parents. Some of their activities included tennis, swimming, cookie baking & decorating, picnicking and hiking. Rite-13 (the 7th & 8th grade youth group) also gathered outside of class for outreach activities hosted by parents. They baked pies and made Valentine cards for Transition House and baked and decorated cookies for the Community Kitchen. A retreat was held at the end of the school year for eighth graders and their parents to prepare for the Rite-13 Graduation Celebration in June.

Children's Ministry continued

Parish Life, Outreach and Stewardship

Our children and youth were actively engaged in parish life throughout the year. On Sunday mornings they served as acolytes (torchbearers and crucifers), thurifers, lectors, lay eucharistic ministers, readers, ushers and oblation bearers. They also participated in the children's choir and made "tongues of fire" to carry in the children's Pentecost procession. They took part in many outreach projects for Friendship Center, Transition House and the Community Kitchen and made Christmas ornaments and Anglican rosaries to sell at the Holiday Craft Boutique. They were faithful in their stewardship to the church—filling their Children's Offering Envelopes each Sunday to contribute a total of \$195.00 for the year.

Additional Areas of Ministry

Our cooperative Vacation Bible School— "Tours with Jesus"—was held during the first week in August. Forty children attended VBS, learning about Jesus and experiencing many facets of everyday life in New Testament times. In February and November, the Children's Ministry staff made devotional materials for all ages available to parishioners for their observance of Lent and Advent. And on the 4th Sunday of Advent, the annual Children's Christmas Pageant was held. With the help of many parents, teachers and friends, our Sunday School children presented a delightful re-enactment of the Christmas story through drama, narration and song.

Sunday School Design Team

In the fall of 2005 the Sunday School Design Team, a committee of parishioners, staff and clergy, was convened to review our current Sunday School curriculum for pre-school through sixth grade and to consider options for the future. The group has been meeting monthly preparing a vision statement and creating a Sunday School survey. In 2006 the team will distribute the survey, compile the results and begin evaluating curriculum possibilities.

Throughout the year, many volunteers have given their time and talent to support and encourage the young people of All Saints-by-the-Sea. Thank you all!!!

Leslie Huber
Children's Ministry Coordinator

Friendship Center

Dear Friends,

We have come a long way from our beginnings in 1976 as a small grass roots project sponsored by the Community Action Commission, and nurtured by many strong supporters and advocates for older adult causes. Our goal remains the same—to provide socialization and care for frail older adults in our community who have difficulty with day-to-day tasks, and offer respite, support, and education to families and caregivers. We thank all our donors, supporters, and all of our All Saints friends who believe in our mission and have contributed to our growth over the years.



This past year we provided the following to the Santa Barbara Community:

- β 68,000 hours of day services were provided to 271 older adults
- β 11,000 transportation rides were provided to our older adults
- β Over 650 caregivers/ family members received 185,000 hours of respite
- β We provided over 22,000 meals

As we look ahead to our 30th year, we will be offering our services to a growing senior population and look forward to addressing challenges of the future. Support for families and caregivers will remain an integral part of our program, and researching sources of funding to help those who cannot pay the daily fee for our services will remain a high priority.



You are invited to visit the Friendship Center, meet our staff, say hello to Emma our therapy kitty, and spend some time with our members. We honor our elders—they are an inspiration to us all. We look forward to your visit!

We thank you on behalf of the many families and seniors who benefit from our services and are forever grateful to all of you for your continuous support.

Heidi Holly
Executive Director

Acolytes at All Saints

Imagine a Sunday Service without the youth of our church represented on the altar. This is the case in some parishes, but fortunately not at All Saints. One of the things that makes this place special is the willingness of our youth to participate by working in and being part of the Sunday service. Twenty-nine middle school and high school students make up this core group of youth who carry torches and crosses, light candles, manage the thurible when incense is used in the service, assist the intercessors, deliver and receive the collection plates from the ushers, and assist the verger in delivering communion to those in the pews. They have even given up weekend time from their busy lives to receive their training.

Each Sunday, five of these acolytes and crucifers make a conscious choice to be part of the Sunday service, and their presence at the altar reminds us of the importance and priority of youth at All Saints. The next time you see one of these robed acolytes, be sure to thank them for helping to make the service run more smoothly, and for being willing to take on responsibilities outside their immediate comfort zone. These are terrific members of our community and well deserving of recognition!

Rebecca Ditmore
Acolyte Coordinator

The BIIG Youth Group



Beth and Court Wirth began serving as BIIG mentors in fall of 2005. Before this, they had been attending All Saints for about 1 ½ years, and were married there in April of '05. After becoming more and more involved in various All Saints activities and outreach, they were asked by Father Jeff if they would consider taking on the mentor roles for BIIG and the college group, Firesiders. It has been a great experience so far.

BIIG (Becoming individuals in God), meets every Wednesday in the parish house, centered around the idea of food, fun, and fellowship. The meetings are meant to be a nice break from the increasingly hectic lives that high school students have on their hands, and BIIG should always be something that students will look forward to in the middle of their busy weeks. The meetings are lively and interactive, with a focus on involving each individual in the group's activities, whether it be games, discussion, or just getting to know each other a little better. "Fun" nights have included a Christmas movie, attending a UCSB vs. Westmont basketball game, and a beach walk. 2006 should bring more of the same, while also involving the youth group in more community and church-related events, including the upcoming Rattlesnake canyon clean-up.

All Saints-by-the-Sea Parish School

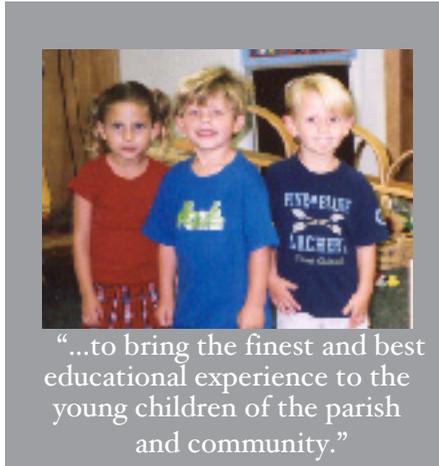
Behind the church and the Parish House is the location of our Parish School — a very busy, happy place where families bring their young children to learn and play, to sing and pray. We invite you to come and visit us soon.

We express our respect and gratitude to the School Board members: Pat McClure (Chair), Ted Carroll, Lizzie Peus, Sunnie Robertson, Dr. John McCaffery, Dave Hart, the Rev. Dr. Jeffrey L. Bullock, and Eva Smith (School Director). We thank Father Jeff for the inspiring weekly children's chapel services.

Our school is a nonprofit self-supporting school. We welcome children of all races, colors, religions, and national origins. The school is accredited by the Department of Schools of the Diocese of Los Angeles and is a member of the National Association of Episcopal Schools. It is licensed by the Department of Health and has an enrollment of 95 children. Children from 2 1/2 through 5 years are accepted and daily classes are held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with lunches included. Four days a week the hours are longer to provide children with an extended program until 3:00 p.m.

The school has a strong early childhood curriculum, emphasizing the development of the whole child: physical, social, emotional, spiritual and intellectual. The school offers art, music, dancing, dramatic play, science, games, stories, reading and math readiness, library and computer skills. Children attend their own weekly church service. The school staff has been working with us for many years and is composed of seven credentialed

teachers who work with five assistants. The teachers are members of the Tri-County Association for the Education of Young Children and are the very strength of our school. They are: Sally Baird, Terri Clark, Padric Davis, Cindy Hadidian, Chris Ley, Eva Smith, Jennifer Tucker, Jolie Smith, and Rosemarie Bolender. The assistant teachers are; Susan Cole, Kathy Kittle, Spring Maertens, Julie Smith. Our dance specialist is Carlene Goetsch who comes twice a week to dance with the children.



Our Parent Council meets monthly and is a vital part of our school. Our mothers give freely of their time and talent to help the school. We thank all for supporting our various fund-raising events: Book Faire, bake sale, Fall and Spring BBQ, “Paradise Found” dinner show and auction. Thank you, Erin Goligoski, Kelly Simmons, and Becky Harteck. Our fundraisers have been spectacular and we are grateful for your participation. It was a very successful year for all of us.

The All Saints Parish School Scholarship Fund is available to children who otherwise might not be able to attend our school. At the present time there are six students enrolled on partial scholarships. We thank Carol and Bob Jackson for their generous donation to the scholarship fund.

Thank you for the joy and privilege of teaching your children.

Eva Smith
School Director

Necrology

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Nancy Marston

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Baker Moore

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Russell Kay

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All Saints-by-the-Sea Ministries, Groups, and Classes

We would like to acknowledge and thank the many
people who comprise the following list:

Accounting Volunteer Team	Grief Support Group	Pew Guild
Acolytes	Health Ministries Council	Prayer Ring
Altar Flower Guild	Heritage Society	Rector's Bible Study
Altar Guild	Holy Huddle	Rite-13
ARC (Adult Rehabilitation Cntr)	Holiday House Committee	Sacred Space
Befrienders	Intercessors	Scholarship Committee
BIIG Youth Group	Investment Committee	Senior Ministries Council
Childcare	Lay Visitors	Senior Seekers
Choir	Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Sermon Tape Ministry
Community Kitchen	Lay Shepherds	Stepping Stones
Community In Action	Lectors	Stewardship Committee
Convention Delegates	The Listening Group	Sunday Refreshments
Cum Forte	Men's Bible Study	Sunday School for Children
Cursillo	Mentors: Rite-13, BIIG Youth	Sunday School Teachers, Helpers, and Substitutes
Environmental Task Force	Blackfoot, Idaho Work Team	Transition House
Fellowship Volunteers	Newcomer Committee	Ushers
Finance Committee	Nursery School Board	Vacation Bible School
Firesiders	Oblation Bearers	Vestry
Flower Delivery	Office Staff Support	Women's Bible Study
Friendship Center	Outreach Council	Welcome Table
Golf Tournament Committee	Parish Nurses	
Greeters	Pageant Volunteers	

*...and anyone else whose valuable and special gifts we may have overlooked,
but nevertheless appreciate. Thank you all!*

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