

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Just so everyone knows what is happening, this will give you an overview of the Search Committee's work since we completed the Parish Profile. Of the eight candidates, one has withdrawn and we have visited five others in their home parishes to observe their homilies. We will use our Parish Profile as a yardstick to measure their potential in filling our needs. Other considerations would be housing needs, moving expenses and personality. We are nearing the point of formal interviews with some of them.

In conjunction with the rector search is **stewardship**. Without consistent giving, we will have difficulty with the hiring process. While we are on the subject of finances, I will address several questions about our role in diocesan finances.

Each parish is 'assessed' an amount based as a percent of the trailing year's gross income(less designated funds). The assessment set in late 2009 and being paid this year is based on our 2008 income. Over 50% of the diocesan funds are used to support 20 missions and 5 mission stations in rural and non-Anglo population areas. Other than the mundane expenses of the diocesan building and salaries, a considerable amount goes to our seminarians—the future rectors. Some of our candidates are the products of this support. I have known several members of the finance committees for many years, and I can assure you that every cent is wisely spent.

This brings us to the legal expenses of our current "rift" with T.E.C. A lot of the le-

gal fees have been donated, but not all. The diocese is bearing all of the expenses for all parishes, and we are obligated to bear our fair share by keeping our diocesan assessment current. As we could not pay all of our 2009 amount, it is very important that we do so this year.

Yours in Christ,
Johnny Price
Senior Warden

BISHOP IKER CHALLENGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The date for the 10th annual Bishop Iker Challenge Golf Tournament has been set for Friday and will be played once again at Squaw Valley Golf Course in Glen Rose. The format will be a 4-person scramble.

We urge you golfers to mark this important date on your calendars and begin putting your team together now! This will enable you to get your entry in early. If anyone needs help finding a team, contact your Parish Coordinator, Bud Henderson.

NOTE: Not a golfer? Make a cash donation to further help Camp Crucis and the wonderful work being done there. An alternative idea: purchase raffle tickets (\$5 each or 3 for \$10) to enter a drawing for cash prizes: Grand Prize \$500; Second Prize: \$200; Third Prize: \$100. You need not be present to win.

This year's proceeds will be used to provide 40 scholarships for summer camp at Camp Crucis for those who need financial aid, as well as to enhance the existing facility in or-

der to keep it competitive with other camps. In this way we can continue to further God's work through our children.



News from Sunday School:

The Christian Ed Dept. has been busy during Lent and Easter!

The Adult classes have been studying the Apostle Paul on Sunday mornings, and the Wednesday night classes studied The Cruelty of Heresy: An Affirmation of Christian Orthodoxy by C. FitzSimons Allison during Lent before returning to John for Everyone by Tom Wright after Easter which continues on to Part Two. These sessions have been very popular.

The older Sunday School class for children made a variety of crosses out of various materials during Lent while they used a booklet "Stations of the Cross for Children" to study the Stations in the church. Check out the crosses on display in the Parish Hall! You will be amazed! They now have passports to follow Paul on his journeys around the Mediterranean.

The younger class used their regular Sunday School material but took time off to have a GREAT Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, complete with the Easter Bunny!

The Youth House is being finished with its new coat of paint in a bright green which means GO TEENS! Their canned food drive during Lent was also very successful, and they have promised to work with VBS.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 21-25, 2010

2:30 – 5:00 P.M.

“RETURN TO NARNIA”



GET OUT YOUR WINTER COATS AND PREPARE TO LAND IN NARNIA WHERE IT IS “ALWAYS WINTER AND NEVER CHRISTMAS!”

COME WITH US TO SEE HOW PETER, EDMUND, SUSAN, AND LUCY BATTLE THE WHITE WITCH.

JOIN THE ARMY FIGHTING FOR THE RETURN OF THE GREAT LION ASLAN!

ENJOY THE GOLDEN AGE OF NARNIA UNTIL PRINCE CASPIAN AND THE PEVENSIENS ONCE AGAIN APPEAR TO “PUT WRONGS TO RIGHT.”

SAVE THE DATE AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

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