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The Vestry

Mr. Alan Steinbrecher Senior Warden
Mr. Brad Martinez, Junior Warden
Ms. Sylvia Smythe, Clerk

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Ms. Michelle Harrington
Ms. Marguerite Hennacy
Mr. Brad Martinez
Mr. Mark Miller

Class of '15

Gail Rolfe
Carolyn Seitz
Alan Steinbrecher
Bill Youngblood

Class of '16

Jim Balbin
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John Miller
Sylvia Smythe

From the Rector

*"Always be ready to offer an account for the Hope that is in you,
with gentleness and reverence." 1 Peter 3:15*

Few of us are ever asked the reason for our deep hopefulness in the midst of a troubled world, and in the face of an often harsh universe. Should we find ourselves so queried, we might feel unprepared to give adequate answer. Yet, witness takes many forms.

The other day heading down San Gabriel Boulevard back to the parish office, Sheree Tyler looked at our church and said in an almost wistful voice: *"What a lovely campus."* I was struck by her tone as much as by the content of her comment. Our well-tended campus, it seems to me, is one of the tangible ways in which we offer gentle witness to our deep vein of hope and joy.

Our little corner of San Marino set between Gainsborough and Huntington is dedicated solely to the worship of God, and to the Christian proclamation received in the generous Tradition of the Episcopal Church. In our pragmatic, driven, materialist culture, the dedication of space and energy to such determined spiritual conviction is a tad peculiar.

We are never finished at "always being ready," and this August you will see activity around the perimeter of our properties as our new gates in memory of Dann Angeloff, Jr. are installed, enhancing both the security of our Nursery School and the beauty of our facilities. The iron-work will feature the Crown & Arrows which are the symbol of St. Edmund, with arrows also running along the summit of the iron work. The security features included in this project allow for the electronic locking of all access and egress to campus during school hours, and at any other times deemed desirable.

Our Close is dim at night, and, with Edison's decision to cut off the gas line leading to our Chapel gas lamps, evening services in the Chapel are hazardous. As we trench for the gate and security installations, we will be adding two new lamps in front of the Chapel, two new lamps at the entrance gates, and two new lamps outside the main Church. The design of lamps, gates and fencing was achieved by Rhett Judice, responsible for the interior renovation designs for the Church in 2001.

We will also provide up-lighting on the side of the Chapel facing the Close, and walk-way lamps offering safe night-time traverse. The location of one of our public maps will change, and a canopy shade tree will be planted near our exterior wooden lawn Cross. Too-long deferred upgrades and improvements are also occurring at the Gainsborough Drive Rectory.

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We are grateful to Dann and JoJeanne Angeloff for making provision for our new and lovely gates. A bequest in the amount of \$60,000 also came this month from the estate of Libby Lent, and Olive Kemp has given an unsolicited and quite exciting special gift of \$75,000, a portion of which will be used to deepen our youth program.

In many and sundry ways the people of St. Edmund's care for all aspects of our common life, offering witness to our Faith with gentleness and reverence.

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NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

St. Edmund's Choir said good bye for the summer on June 8, capping off a great year. They presented a hugely successful Lessons and Carols service, a grand Easter service, and presented great choral music right up to Pentecost Sunday. Parishoner Patti Tsai -Thurloew has joined the choir this spring, joining her husband Brad.

Big news from St. Edmund's Bell Choir! On Sunday June 29, the combined Bell Choirs of St. Edmund's and The Church of Our Savior will join forces and present the Gloria and Offertory anthems. We welcome our guests from COS. On an even happier note, Bob Packer has donated a new octave of bells, bringing our total to 4 octaves. We are now one of the best equipped bell choirs in town. Congratulations, and great thanks to Sylvia Smythe, who does exemplary work with our bell ringers.

The Sunday Organ Recital Series was completed this year by Organist/Choirmaster Robert Hovencamp's recital. Other recitals this spring were presented by Weicheng Zhao and his wife, Fang Gao, and by Ty Woodward. Next Spring we will present Dr. Ray Urwin of Los Angeles, and Zoltan Varga of Hungary. Robert Hovencamp will also give his annual recital.

The Choir and Music Department wish you a happy and healthy summer, and we will see you when we return on September 7 for Kick-Off Sunday.

*Robert Hovencamp,
Organist/Choirmaster*



FROM THE PARISH REGISTER ...

Baptism: Hunter Michael Martinez, Scarlett Nam Hong Stuart, Charles Douglas Fox.

Burial: Dr. Kevin Lake, Donna Packer, Jane Elizabeth Lima

Marriage: Janine Westmoreland & Michael Coppersmith



LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS

Robert & Jeanne DeKruif

Art Dewey

Tom & Jane Glover

Charles & Mimi Hanzel

Ron & Michelle Harrington

Charley & Jan Haupt

Hal & Marguerite Hennacy

Helen Henrickson

Jeanie Kemp

John & Catherine McCourt

John & Carlene Miller

Walter Norton

Pamela Payne

John & Julie Quinn

Bob & Pamela Risinger

Nan Schow

George & Carolyn Seitz

Michael Adam Smith

The Reverend Canon Colville and Sylvia Smythe

Kevin & Kathryn Sweeney

Joanie Tsagalakis

The Reverend Canon George Woodward III

Robert & Deborah Wycoff

Billie Youngblood-Knolle

MEMBER NECROLOGY

Margaret Campbell

Carl & Peggy Dienst

Elizabeth Lent

Louisa Martineau

James & Nancy Munroe

Joan Norton

Howard Schow

Walter & Annie Lou White

Louise Wolters

Mark your calendars for Legacy Society Cocktails at Deborah & Bob Wycoff, November 2nd, 6 p.m.



Brother Michael Manley Hopkins Jones is affirmed by the Parish, having taking vows as an Associate of the Holy Cross, together with his wife Tiffany Cheung-Jones, son Ian Michael, and Michael's Parents.

EASTER SUNDAY PHOTOS

Children's Sermon, Dove Release, Piñatas, and Egg Hunt... A Great Sunday for Everyone!



MASS ON THE GRASS

JoJeanne and Dann Angeloff have graciously offered to host us to their California Boulevard home for Mass on the Grass 10am Sunday August 24th.

The play area for children, swimming pool, volleyball court and tennis courts have all been made available.

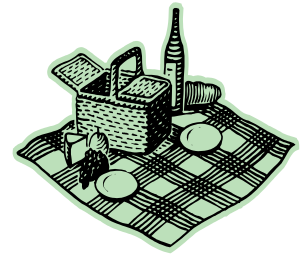
A picnic lunch at \$10 per adult and \$5 per child under 12 years of age will be served following our informal Eucharist. Please bring your own chairs and

blankets for the Liturgy as well as sun-screen and hats.

The parish will provide tables and chairs for lunch. The fun continues until 2pm with games and relay races and access to swimming, volleyball and tennis!

Please contact Veronica Guerrero at 626-272-8203 if you are interested in supporting this event.

— *Veronica Guerrero*



SUMMER SUPPERS

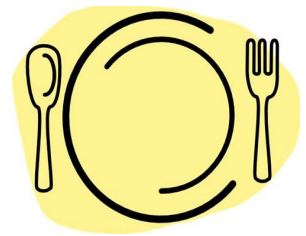
Another summer of great food and great fun! Our summer suppers will begin in July and continue through August. Last year's 27 successful affairs included tiny-tot cook-outs, pool parties and intimate dinners from four people to fourteen. The suppers may be pot-luck or host-prepared.

The committee, Nancy & Bob Dini, Jane & Tom Glover, Kimberly

Schugart, Vicki & Brad Martinez are in the planning process and many have signed-up to host, be a guest, or better yet, be both.

It is not too late to participate in meeting old friends and making new ones.

Contact Nancy Dini at NCGBOS@aol.com.



Jim & Sarah Shelton renew their Marriage Vows in the presence of their children Catherine, Grace, Trey, and Coleman; May 24th in St. Edmund's Chapel.

YOUTH LEADER SUNDAY

Vinyl albums and Rector's Cross Bestowed, We Adjourned to the Best Tacos, celebrating 7 years of our Terrific Youth Leader, Joshua Keaney.



HOSPITALITY CORNER



The “*Hospitality Corner*” remains active and exciting each Sunday. You just never know what the current topic of conversation will be on any given day. Join us with your two cents and I promise we will listen. We can’t solve the world’s problems but we will find a way to keep you entertained while we try to figure it out.

St. Ed’s Book Nook continues to thrive. We have lots of new books. Stop by and take a book or contribute a book. We have our new cart thanks to the generous contributions that I received from some of our parishioners and we now have books on both sides of the cart. I will be forever thankful for our new cart; it makes my life a lot easier and keeps everything in one spot and is always ready to go.

Need to get in contact with someone on the VISION 2015 team? You will find their business cards at the Hospitality Corner. Make a comment or ask a question. Each member of the Vision 2015 team is available for you. In addition, we have business

cards for most of our vital ministries; Men’s Breakfast, Novel Pack Book Club, our monthly Parish Breakfasts and our exciting Youth Ministry.

There is current information on events that are on the horizon. Interested in participating in our very successful Summer Socials? Participation forms are available at the Hospitality Corner and will provide you with all the information you need to be a host or a guest or both. Nancy Dini and her committee stand ready to add you to the schedule.

JUST A REMINDER! If there is an event or project that needs some marketing and you want me to include information in my inserts – just let me know. I try to keep up on all of our activities and keep everyone informed with the PLEASE TAKE THEM HOME INSERTS but the information I include needs to be communicated to me so I can help support your efforts. I look forward to hearing from you.

Don’t forget to stop by on Sundays. Look for us on “The Close”.

*Sincerely,
Cheryl Mendoza, Hospitality Chairman*

HEALING HEARTS ACROSS BORDERS



HHAB is a medical missionary organization to the poor in Tijuana, Mexico. HHAB was a cause that was most important to parishioners Dr. Kevin Lake and Dr. Suzanne Lake. Pam Risinger and Anne Herold have committed to keep it going on behalf of St. Edmunds in honor of Dr. Lake.

Healing Hearts Across Borders volunteers travel to Tijuana, Mexico four times per year to set up a free clinic at two different locations, including the make-shift village at the Tijuana garbage dump. They provide a full-service laboratory where they can do basic blood, urine, and stool tests, including diabetes screening and pregnancy tests. In addition to providing free medical and dental care, they distribute vitamins, food,

toys and hygiene products to the patients that visit their sites. Each weekend trip allows the staff of HHAB to treat over 1,000 patients.

Before each trip there will be a collection box available at church at the “Hospitality Corner” where you can contribute any of the items needed:

Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Dental Floss
Personal Hygiene Items

Unfortunately, the Border Patrol will no longer allow used clothing. Help us honor Dr. Kevin Lake and give generously to this worthwhile cause.

Look for more information in future church bulletins and our Hospitality Corner inserts.

STEDY

ST. EDMUND'S YOUTH

Our mission is to establish a safe and creative environment for the spiritual formation and development of character among the young men and women of our parish. We strive together with them to learn the ways of discipleship and sacrificial service in pursuit of Christ's vision, participating fully in St. Edmund's commitment to receive and share God's accepting grace, challenging wisdom, and transforming love.

What has Stedy been up to?

Whew! School is out and summer is in! Our regularly scheduled **Sunday morning and evening programming** is taking a well-deserved break as we breathe in more fresh air, sit in more sunshine, and spend a little more time with our families. Don't fret! Our **acolyte program** is continuing, and our **summer calendar** is full of festivities to keep away the boredom blues and continue to grow together as a community. The summer is sure to provide a variety of events—multigenerational classes, pool parties, beach trips, monasteries, fundraisers, movies, hikes, service opportunities, and a mountain retreat. There's plenty of fun you won't want to miss, but don't forget to take a break too!

New transitions!

In May we celebrated the hard work and dedication of **Josh** as he transitions into becoming a parishioner to focus on his education and his family, including his new baby girl, **Shay Marie**.

Now we welcome our new sixth graders to the Stedy family. We are glad to have you, **James, Holly, Gracie, Alexandra, Lily, AJ, and Meghan!** We would also like to thank **Cassandra** for the foundation she has set in the hearts of our new friends. We can't wait for the family to grow!

Dani and Josh playing in the photo booth at the summer celebration. Thank you, Angeloff family for your hospitality! We will miss you and your silliness, Josh!



Upcoming events

June:

22, 29: Service & Justice Class
Fellow's Hall, 11:30-1:30PM

July:

6, 13: Service & Justice Class
Fellow's Hall, 11:30-1:30PM

11: Movie & Waffle Night
Library, 5-8:30PM

16: Eaton Canyon Hike & In n Out
Church parking lot, 4-7PM

August:

3: Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
Fellow's Hall, 11:30AM

8-10: Lake Arrowhead Retreat

17: Leader Luncheon
Fellow's Hall, 11:30AM-1PM

22: Movie & Pasta Night
Library, 5-8:30PM

24: Mass on the Grass

September:

3: Night of Prayer
Fellow's Hall, 7-8:30PM

7: Kick-Off Sunday
Youth room, 10AM & evening
TBD

14, 21, 28: Confirmation Class
Youth room, 11:30AM-1:30PM

"Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow."
— Isaiah 1:17

At Stedy we love our BBQs and laser tagging, but we know our faith has called us to more. In May our students participated in the **Compton Initiative**, waking up well before the sunrise to help restore Compton with hundreds of other volunteers. Our students also attended Shannon Boalt's **Sole Hope**

Party, helping to assemble shoes and medical supplies to prevent jigger infections in children in Uganda. Coming up, the whole parish is invited to participate in the **Service and Justice** class, a four-week course that will culminate in a self-created service opportunity. What are you passionate about? Who can you serve?

Service opportunities



High schoolers Matt and Jack help paint modular classrooms with middle school students Lindsay and Hannah in Compton.

Be still...

The phrase "**be still**" appears several times throughout the bible, most famously in Psalm 46:10 and Exodus 14:14.

What does it mean to be still when we live by a freeway, have to make it to band practice, mom is calling, and our homework isn't done yet? How can we be still and know God when we don't even know ourselves? How can

we know that if we be still, that God will truly fight for us when we still haven't made a friend at our new school?

This August, ten students are heading up to **Lake Arrowhead** to spend a weekend in the mountains to connect with God, nature, themselves, and others. Students will learn different practices to bring them back to that still, small voice of the Holy Spirit.

"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." — Exodus 14:14

"Be still and know that I am God." — Psalm 46:10

Want to join in on this fun?



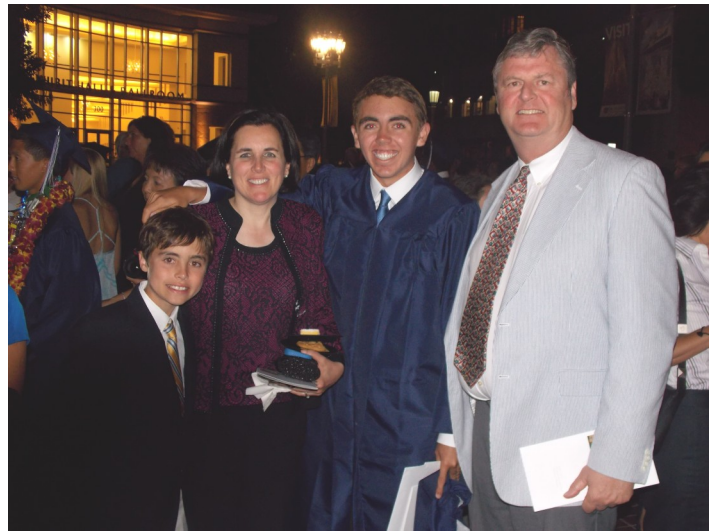
Stedy wants **YOU!** We can't do it on our own. Successful programs, successful students, and successful spiritual development requires volunteers... lots of them.

We need **Small Group Leaders** for our evening programming (1 school year commitment) and **Sunday School Teachers** to lead a youth class (4-8 week commitment).

Are teens not your thing? That's totally cool, bro. We got your back, and we know you have ours. That's why we are building an awesome team of **Backbone Volunteers** who are committed to praying for our students and helping out on-call for set-up, food, and other behind-the-scene gigs.

Reagan, Lindsay, Dani, Liz, Hannah, Josh and Sarah at the Summer Celebration pool party.

HUZZAH GRADUATES!



Catherine Harrington: Westridge School

Will Dixon: Flintridge Preparatory School



Blake Guerrero: UCLA



Grant McCracken: Washington University
(St. Louis) and on the Graduate work at Columbia!





Rebecca Moreton: Hendrix College

Our other graduates include (not pictured): Jessica Kemp: Boulder High School, Steven Kirby: UC Riverside, Ryan Puri: San Marino High School, Gwen Hicks: Columbia University, Sam Bounds: UCLA

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