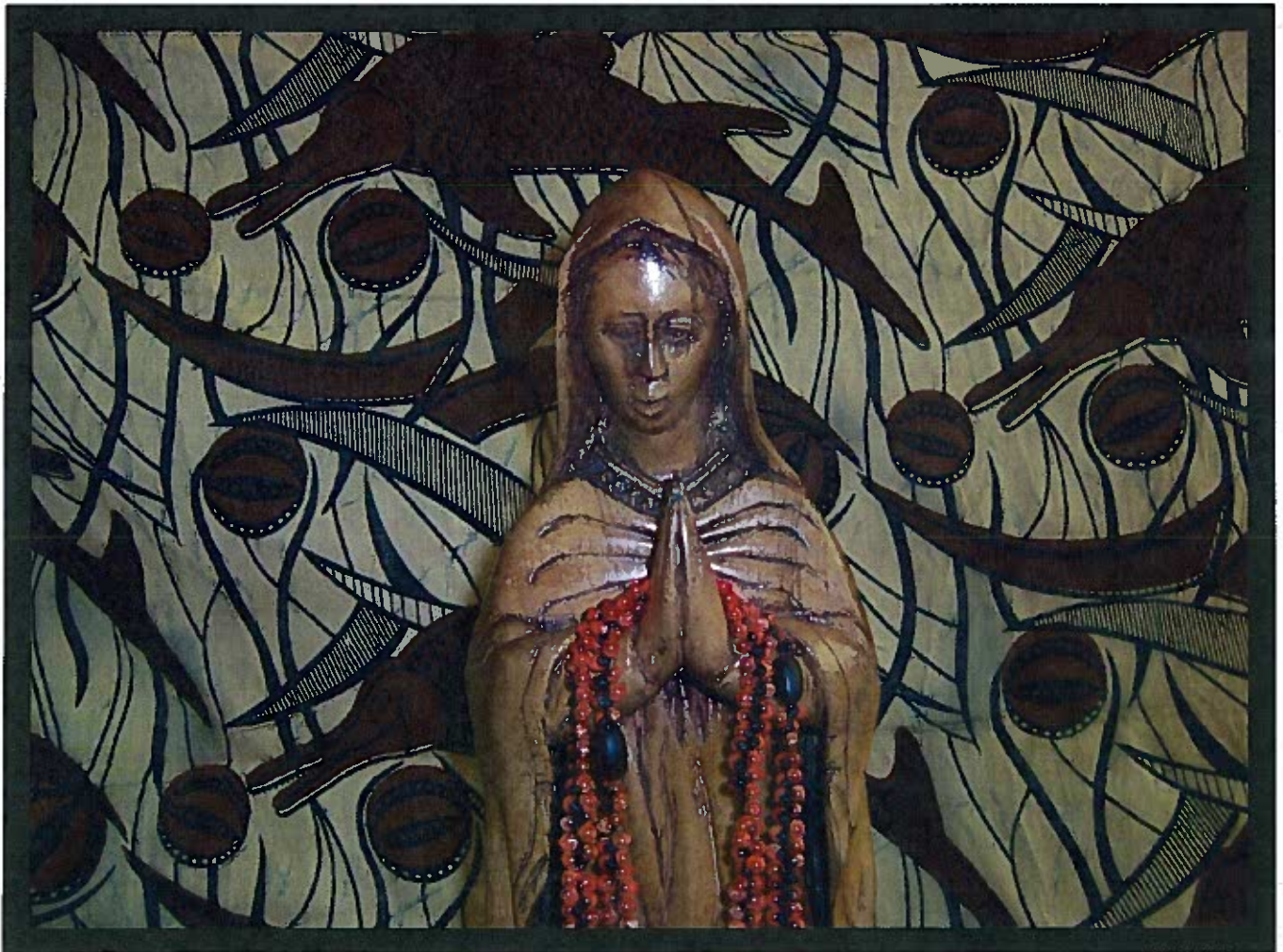


2011 Annual Report

January 2012

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

2222 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage Alaska 99507



All Are Welcome at the Lord's table

**2012 Annual Report
for the Year 2011**

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To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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Parish Statistics 2010

Activities	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
*Number of Services	335	342	432	355	407
Total Attendance	14,611	15,225	15,239	14,974	16,632
Number of Sunday Services	274	245	305	277	212
Typical Sunday Attendance	12,438	12,531	11,285	10,438	13,598
Average Sunday Attendance	229	241	217	201	252
**K-12 Sunday School Enrollment	67	60	53	109	133
Communicants	972	975	965	969	976
Baptisms: Adult	3	2	2	2	3
Baptisms: Children	15	18	25	9	14
Total Baptisms:	18	20	27	11	17
***Confirmation	0	2	9	0	3
Receptions	0	7	38		
Marriages	10	9	2	3	12
Funerals	11	9	7	10	14

* Includes attendance at Sunday and weekly services, weddings, funerals, private services, and special services.

** We only use regularly enrolled AND attending students in our K-12 Sunday School Enrollment number.

*** On a 2-3 year cycle.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Annual Meeting
January 30, 2011
Minutes of the Meeting



I Opening Prayer

The 2011 Annual Meeting and lunch began at 11:45 am with prayer offered by Winnie Nowak. The Rev. Michael Burke remarked that she has attended more annual meetings than any of the rest of us. This is her 52nd Annual Meeting at St. Mary's.

II Quorum and Agenda

The Rev. Michael Burke, Rector, declared a quorum. He asked if there are corrections or additions to the agenda. There were none. James Harris moved, with second by Marty Quimby, that the agenda be approved as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

III Parliamentarian

Thelma Snow Jackson was presented as Parliamentarian for the meeting. James Harris moved, with second by Val Baffone, that she be approved as Parliamentarian. Motion passed unanimously.
Caroline Mitchell was named recording secretary for the meeting, with assistance by Sara Gavit.

The Rev. Michael Burke called attention to the materials we have.

Annual Report – booklet

Candidates – white packet

Financial Information – multi colored with yellow cover

The Society of St. Simeon and St. Anna – white packet

Heart of St. Mary's Award criteria - white page

Pledge Packet – white envelope on each table

Information Update Card – orange. Please complete the card if your information has changed.

Flower Sign up Notebook John Crittenden will pass this among us today.

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IV Minutes

James Harris moved, with a second by Jane Thomas, to accept the 2010 Annual Meeting minutes as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

V Annual Report

Dede Allen moved, with a second by Marty Quimby, to accept and receive the 2010 Annual Report. Motion passed unanimously.

VI Nominations

Current Vestry Members were introduced. Megan Kemp, Secretary to the Clerk of the Vestry, was introduced. She records the minutes of the Ves-

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2011 Annual Meeting Minutes



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try meetings.

Candidates for Vestry were introduced.

Outreach	James Harris
Adult Education	Rachel Mason
Pastoral Care	Jeannie Ryan
Youth Ministry	Becky Windt
Worship	Dede Allen
Community Building	Christina Talbott-Clark
Early Childhood Ministries	William Theuer
Junior Warden	Bob Bradley

As there were no additional nominations for Vestry, Val Baffone moved, with second by Jessie Burke, to close vestry nomination. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion to elect the vestry candidates by acclamation was made by Margaret Sharrow with a second by Nancy Burke. Motion passed.

Nominations were opened for Delegates to Diocesan Convention and Deanery. Convention will be held in Kodiak this Year, and Deanery Meeting will be held at Meier Lake. We have ten positions for delegates. Emily Nenon reminded us that occasionally candidates are unable to attend and an alternate attends. Therefore, the ten candidates with the most votes will be delegates and other candidates will be alternates in order of number of votes received.

Current nominees are: Nancy Burke, Eliah Cantwareburh, Deanna Clark, Penny Cowan, Sara Gavit, Megan Kemp, Tamzin Malone, Thelma Snow Jackson, and Bob Thwing.

Nominations were opened from the floor. Patricia McDaid and Emily Nenon were nominated. Jessie Burke was nominated and declined the nomination.

Motion was made by James Harris with second by Marty Quimby to close nominations for Delegates. Motion carried.

Meier Lake Board of Directors candidate is Liz Rockwell. There were no additional nominations. Motion was made by James Harris with second by Marty Quimby to close nominations for Meier Lake Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Episcopal Youth Camp is currently not being held. A planning committee is being formed to determine how to restart it. Instead of Camping Board members, we will elect two members to the Episcopal Youth Camp Planning Committee. James Harris and Mary Ellen Harris were nominated. Tom Bradley moved, with second by Penny Cowan, that nominations be closed. Motion carried.

St. Mary's Creative Playschool has three open positions. William Theuer talked about the positions and the joy of the service to the children. Nominations were opened. No nominations were forthcoming. The posi-

tions were declared vacant and will be filled by the Vestry.

As ballots were being distributed, the Rev. Michael Burke described the requirements to vote: Voters worship at St. Mary's, be age 16 or older, and have contributed time, talent, and/or treasure; they are eligible if they are under age 16 and confirmed. Members were instructed to add the names of Bob Thwing, Patricia McDaid and Emily Nenon to the list of Diocesan Delegates on the ballot. James Harris and Mary Ellen Harris should be added to the Camping Board candidate list on the ballot.

Voters were told to go ahead and vote. Ballots were then collected by the Head Teller, Jane Thomas.

VII Presentations

St. Mary's Youth presented a film which was primarily about their participation in the 30-Hour Famine. During the famine, youth participants do not eat for 30 hours to raise funds for world hunger. They will collect pledges for the fund raising; pledge packets are available now.

The younger members of St. Mary's, Rite 13, do not participate in the 30-hour Famine. They will be raising money with an outreach collection of canned food and/or money as part of a national effort to ease hunger. Collection will be next Sunday, February 6, 2011.

Rachel Newell had a few words to share with us. Last year she was collecting donations to make a painting of her little brother which she presented to us this year. She came to thank us for our help even though she is currently homeless.

Our lunch providers were introduced and thanked: Deanna Clark, Rachel Mason, Patricia McDaid, Sami Neeno, Marcia Natrass, and Christina Talbott-Clark.

VIII Financials

Ron Pollock was introduced as our new Treasurer. Because he has just begun his time as Treasurer, the Rev. Michael Burke will answer any questions about the 2010 Financial Reports. He reported that the Green page in the packet is the Executive Summary for the year. St. Mary's ended 2010 in the black.

Question was asked by Mary Ellen Harris regarding the 02 accounts. She asked if the library could access the funds in 02-2650, Book Sales, and she was pleased to know that it is possible. The Amazon.com funds were explained: anytime someone orders from Amazon through the St. Mary's website, a 2% credit is given to St. Mary's. It is good for only a certain number of days and then expires. These funds are used for purchases.

Question was asked by Joe Baldwin. Is our Sexton a full-time or part-time position? Why do we have line items for the part time position when we no longer use this? The Rev. Michael Burke explained that there are two people who are sextons and their total time does not equal one full-

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