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I am happy to report that our September meeting – my last as President - was well-attended and productive. We all agreed that we wanted to continue our mission at Holy Apostles and decided that we could do so without a formal slate of officers. Instead, each month a different member will lead the meeting, write a synopsis (minutes), and contribute a report to *The Epistle*. Volunteers offered to chair the various committees. We know we work well together for group projects and someone always volunteers when research or an errand is needed.

The meeting leaders this year will be: Beverly Gallup (October), Myrna Jenkins (November), Roslyn Bates (January), Mickie Solari (February), Marie Gerlach (March), Lorraine Foster (April), and Shirley Hyatt (May). In December we will host the Christmas luncheon instead of having a regular meeting. The committee chairs are Bev Gallup (Treasury), Roslyn Bates (El Hogar sponsorship), Mickie Solari (United Thank Offering), Karen Coleman (Sunshine), and Mickie Solari (Crisis).

Please feel free to call on any of these ladies with ideas or concerns you may have. Contact information for all of them is in the Parish Directory.

After difficulty maintaining contact with one vendor and finding that other estimates were very high, we decided to go with Venetian blinds for the choir room windows. The total cost was about 10% of the cost of the plantation shutters. They have been installed and you can see that they look very nice from the outside as well as inside.

Those of you who frequent the Parish Hall have seen the growing assortment of food and items that the parishioners have generously donated through the summer. This Thursday (at last!) we will begin packing boxes to send to our yet-to-be-assigned military unit deep in Afghanistan. Our mentor from St. Mark's Methodist will show us the best way to fill the boxes and the related customs forms required for each. Then, depending on how many boxes we fill, she will show us how to choose the right size unit to support. We have been looking forward to this for a long time and we are so appreciative of the support you have given us. Thank you so much!

We will continue with bake sales, pancake suppers, and luncheons this year as in the past, but will also add a few events in an attempt to get more women involved with the ECW. In February we will host a Mother/Daughter Tea for all mothers and daughters, and this year we would like to introduce "ladies' days out" as well. Please join us as we plan these activities. ECW/Sarah's Circle meetings are held at 10:00 A.M. on the second Wednesday of each month in the church library (by the church offices). Light refreshments may be provided.

Karen Coleman

PS: (Sept. 22) Today half a dozen ladies from Sarah's Circle, plus volunteers from four other churches, met in our parish hall and stuffed 24 boxes of goodies for the two units that we adopted. Tomorrow we will mail them and hope they arrive by Thanksgiving. We hope to send another (smaller) batch by November 1 to arrive by Christmas. I will announce the units' wish lists as soon as I can. Thanks to all who donated and all who helped with the sorting and packing today! -- Karen

AUGUST 2011

INCOME	\$14,288.56	\$16,989.17	(\$2,700.61)
EXPENSE	\$16,522.17	\$14,916.68	(\$1,605.49)
VARIANCE	(\$ 2,233.61)	\$ 2,072.49	(\$4,306.10)

YEAR-TO-DATE

INCOME	\$135,022.03	\$135,913.36	(\$ 891.33)
EXPENSES	\$129,681.81	\$137,574.69	\$7,892.88
VARIANCE	\$ 5,340.22	(\$ 1,661.33)	\$7,001.55

Income for August is negative by \$2,233 but positive for YTD by \$5,340, which gives us a nice positive cash flow. Our budget variances for both income and expenses were negative for the month giving us a negative \$4306 variance. However, the year-to-date budget income is only off by \$891 and the expense is positive by \$7,892 thereby giving us an overall positive variance of \$7,001. So we continue to be in pretty good shape and hopefully the trend will continue. We still have another quarter to go. The stewardship program will be coming up soon so watch for details. In the meantime, if anyone has a question regarding their current pledge, please give me a call or check with Deanna in the office. Thanks for your support. God Bless

A full financial report is available upon request and I am happy to answer any questions.

God Bless

Beverly Gallup, Treasurer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

HOLY APOSTLES'
ANNUAL PICNIC
PELICAN PARK
11 AM

BRING A SIDE DISH TO
SHARE MEATS & DRINKS
PROVIDED BY HA MEN'S GROUP

COME, ENJOY A DAY AT THE PARK
WITH YOUR HA FAMILY

Sponsored by HA Mens' Group

PIE BAKING
CONTEST
SEE HA YOUTH
PAGE
FOR DETAILS!



**OCTOBER 5TH!!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

42nd ECW ANNUAL MEETING

**"MANY PATHS, ONE
JOURNEY"**

**CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
ST. LUKE**

**130 N MAGNOLIA AVENUE
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER
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**KEYNOTE
SPEAKER**

REV. MARY
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"WINDOWS TO
HEAVEN"
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**CHINESE
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Dear Holy Apostles' Family,

On behalf of my brothers, David and Jimmy, Jeanette and I want to thank all of you for the support you showed us during Dad's illness and passing.

Your expressions of love and sympathy were a great comfort these past few weeks. We especially appreciate those of you who made the reception following the memorial service possible. It is reassuring to know that we have such a loving church family on which to lean when life's tragedies come our way.

Thank you.

Keith Stanley

*Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can
In all the places you can
At all the times you can
To all the people you can
As long as ever you can.*

We had a good turnout at our September 18th Potluck. A good time was had by all. Our guest speakers, Colleen McNatt and her good friend Lisa, were very informative on trying to help us all be more aware of what we are putting into our bodies by eating more fruits and vegetables, drinking more water and by exercising. Let's remember to Keep Moving. They did introduce their product to us "Juice Plus."

Many thanks go out to those who served at the Daily Bread on August 30th: Father Norman, Wendy Chase, Shirley Hyatt, Mickie Solari, Meg Scott, Eddie Rader and Marie Gerlach. Your service was very much appreciated. The next date that we will need 10 volunteers will be November 29th. I will put a signup sheet in the Parish Hall in the beginning of November. Serving at the Daily Bread is a very rewarding outreach experience.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Church Picnic on October 9th.

Please continue to bring in items for the Sharing Center such as: canned goods, non-perishable foods, toiletries, diapers, etc. The need still continues to be great for so many at this time.

And please continue to bring in items or donations for the Adopt-A-Unit Program.

As the holidays are rapidly approaching, we will be trying to help out with a few more outreach programs. More to come.

May the Lord continue to bless us all so that we may be a blessing to others.

Sheri Strength, Outreach Chair

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2nd, Stephanie Spurlock
- 8th, Andy Graham
- 8th, Delaney Wilson
- 9th, Ginny Elmer
- 11th, John Hedrick
- 12th, Gregory Zimmerman
- 19th, Marc Spurlock
- 20th, Beverly Gallup
- 20th, Lauren Stanley
- 23rd, Pat Hedrick
- 26th, Shirley Hyatt
- 27th, Dutch Spanagel

27th, Ken Ketterer

27th, Midge Adamo

28th, Neville Morris

A BLESSED ANNIVERSARY

15th, Joe & Karen Coleman

15th, Brian & Christine Nemeth





The Youth Group got off to a fun start this school year as we re-graffitied the wall in the youth room. Come check it out!! We meet on Sunday nights from 6-8, and if you are in grades 7 through 12, we would love for you to join us for dinner and light fellowship.

Finally, after several months, we have completed the study of the book of Genesis. We began a study on September 20th of the Prophet Amos and we will continue to meet on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 8:00.

Sunday School has begun, and we meet in the Sunday school classroom at 9:00 AM to discuss topics that affect our lives.

The Youth will be sponsoring a Pie-Baking

Competition which will be held at the Annual Picnic on October 9, 2011. The competition is open to everyone in the church. Anyone choosing to enter needs to make two identical pies, one to sell as a whole pie and the other to sell as slices as well as for the judges to sample. The proceeds will go to the Youth Group and Outreach, and a prize will be awarded to the baker of the pie with the highest bid. Please give your support to the Youth of Holy Apostles and bring two pies to the picnic.

It is fall again, and we are looking for parishioners to sign up to provide dinner for 8 of us once a month. Please look for sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.

Martha, Youth Director, 321-480-4090

*Practice your baking skills
for the holidays*

PIE BAKING CONTEST

**OCTOBER 9
AT THE PICNIC**

BAKE 2 IDENTICAL PIES
One for judging, one for selling

All proceeds to benefit HA Youth!

We make fun of Episcopalians for their blandness, their excessive calm, their fear of giving offense, their lack of speed and also for their secret fondness for macaroni and cheese. But nobody sings like them. If you were to ask an audience in Des Moines, a relatively Episcopalian-less place, to sing along on the chorus of "Michael Row the Boat Ashore," they will look daggers at you as if you had asked them to strip to their underwear. But if you do this among Episcopalians, they'd smile and row that boat ashore and up on the beach! And down the road!

Many Episcopalians are bred from childhood to sing in four-part harmony, a talent that comes from sitting on the lap of someone singing alto or tenor or bass and hearing the harmonic intervals by putting your little head against that person's rib cage. It's natural for Episcopalians to sing in harmony. We are too modest to be soloists, too worldly to sing in unison. When you're singing in the key of C and you slide into the A7th and D7th chords, all two hundred of you, it's an emotionally fulfilling moment. By our joining in harmony, we somehow promise that we will not forsake each other.

I do believe this, people: Episcopalians, who love to sing in four-part harmony are the sort of people you could call up when you're in deep distress. If you are dying, they will comfort you. If you are lonely, they'll talk to you. And if you are hungry, they'll give you tuna salad!

Episcopalians believe in prayer, but would practically die if asked to pray out loud. Episcopalians like to sing, except when confronted with a new hymn or a hymn with more than four stanzas. Episcopalians believe their rectors will visit them in the hospital, even if they don't notify them that they are there. (Can I get an AMEN????!!!)

Episcopalians usually follow the official liturgy and will feel it is their way of suffering for their sins.

Episcopalians believe in miracles and even expect miracles, especially during their stewardship visitation programs or when passing the plate.

Episcopalians feel that applauding for their children's choirs will not make the kids too proud and conceited.

Episcopalians think that the Bible forbids them from crossing the aisle while passing the peace.

Episcopalians drink coffee as if it were the Third Sacrament. (We can't touch our Lutheran brothers and sisters)

Episcopalians feel guilty for not staying to clean up after their own wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Episcopalians are willing to pay up to one dollar for a meal at church. (Can I get an another AMEN!!!!)

Episcopalians still serve Jell-O in the proper liturgical color of the season and Episcopalians believe that it is OK to poke fun at themselves and never take themselves too seriously.

And finally, you know you are a Episcopalian when:

- ✚ It's 100 degrees, with 90% humidity, and you still have coffee after the service.
- ✚ You hear something really funny during the sermon and smile as loudly as you can.
- ✚ Donuts are a line item in the church budget, just like coffee.
- ✚ When you watch a Star Wars movie and they say, "May the Force be with you," and you respond, "and also with you." (Yes, indeed!!)

And lastly, it takes ten minutes to say good-bye . . .

LADIES, are you looking for a new challenge, something to stretch yourself a bit? Would you like to learn some new outdoor skills? Or perhaps your children came home from summer camp raving about the fun they had, and you wished you could go to summer camp, too? If so, Camp Wingmann is the place you'll want to be on Oct 28-30 for a weekend of outdoor fun!

Spend the weekend enjoying the beauty of Camp Wingmann. Dine on delicious home-cooked meals that you don't have to prepare or clean up after! Sleep on comfortable bunks in air-conditioned Louttit Lodge! Make new friends as you brush your teeth in the spacious bathrooms!

Choices of outdoor activities will include: camping skills, hiking, bird watching, stargazing, archery, canoeing, kayaking, sailing, and the high ropes course. Experts in each activity will be there to lead and assist you. If you like to fish, you may bring your fishing pole and fish on lovely Trout Lake.

We will also enjoy meditations on the beauty of God's creation (including women) led by the Rev. Mary Rosendahl, rector of Church of the Nativity, Port St. Lucie, and avid fisherwoman.

Registration will begin at 4 pm on Friday, followed by dinner at 6 pm. The weekend will conclude after Eucharist and brunch on Sunday. The cost of the weekend is \$105, which includes all meals. The ropes course is an additional \$15.

You may register at www.campwingmann.org, or you may call Camp Wingmann at 863-453-4800 to request a registration form.

(Please note that the weekend activities are just that – active, so attendees should be physically able to participate.)

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.'

ALL MEN / ALL GIRLS

When my daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past). For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, 'And all girls.' This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing. My curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, 'Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?'

Her response, 'Because everybody always finish their prayers by saying 'All Men!'

AMEN: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

BULLETIN: Your receipt for attending Mass.

CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Parish to lip-sync.

HOLY WATER: A liquid whose chemical formula is H₂OLY.

HYMN: A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.

INCENSE: Holy Smoke!

JESUITS: An order of priests known for their ability to find colleges with good basketball teams.

JONAH: The original 'Jaws' story.

JUSTICE: When kids have kids of their own.

KYRIE ELIESON: The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava. (for you non-Catholics it means Lord have mercy)

MAGI: The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

MANGER: Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO. (The Bible's way of showing us that holiday travel has always been rough.)

PEW: A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches.

PROCESSION: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.

RECESSIONAL: The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.

RELICS: People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.

TEN COMMANDMENTS: The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.

USHERS: The only people in the parish who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.

Little known facts about the Catholic Church in Las Vegas :

There are more churches in Las Vegas than casinos. During Sunday services at the offertory, some worshippers contribute casino chips as opposed to cash.. Some are sharing their winnings - some are hoping to win. Since they get chips from so many different casinos, and they are worth money, the Catholic churches are required to send all the chips into the diocese for sorting. Once sorted into the respective casino chips, one junior priest takes the chips and makes the rounds to the casinos turning chips into cash. And he, of course, is known as The Chip Monk.

(This information is for Catholics only. It must not be divulged to non-Catholics. The less they know about our rituals and top secret code words, the better off they are.)

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Wednesday, October 19th.

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READINGS FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

OCTOBER 2

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 80:
7-14; Philippians 3:4b-14;
Matthew 21:33-46

OCTOBER 9

Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 23; Philippians
4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

OCTOBER 16

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 96:1-9,
(10-13); 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10;
Matthew 22:15-22

OCTOBER 23

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8;
Matthew 22:34-46

OCTOBER 30

Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 43; 1 Thessalonians
2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

NOVEMBER 6

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 70; 1
Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

NOVEMBER 13

Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew
25:14-30

NOVEMBER 20

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a;
Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

NOVEMBER 27

Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; 1
Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

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