From The Rector

LIVING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

As we journey through the summer months I am intrigued by the way in which the Holy Spirit seems to be moving in our midst. Construction on our new building continues, and each day brings new challenges and opportunities for visible growth that we can see. But what I am more excited about are the areas where we are able to grow in ways that are often unseen and below the surface. My recent experience of family camp provides me with the context to describe what I am feeling.

This was my first experience of family camp, and frankly in the days before I went up to the Donner Mine Camp, I had no idea what to expect. Oh, I was pretty certain we all would have a good time, but having never been there before, I realized that I was placing a lot of trust in all of you—I was relying on your past experiences to guide me in this journey. I was relying on my interaction with all of you, as well as the stories you were telling to guide me on my decision to head up to camp.

Of course, once I arrived I had a marvelous time. Great evenings of fellowship, some wonderful discussions with our youth during bible study time, a great dip in the heated pool (well, there is always room for "fantasy"), great food, moving services and music—all of this added up to a really wonderful experience—an experience in which I was able to deepen my relationship with God and with all of you.

As I returned from the camp, and as I reflected on my experience, I was struck by the way in which the presence of the Holy Spirit was palpable in our midst. Perhaps not in a visible way, but still present, guiding each of us toward a common bond of love, a common experience of God’s presence in our midst. I think each of us who were at camp left this special place renewed, refreshed, and aware that we had been in the presence of the Holy during this time.

When I reflect on this experience, my heart is filled with joy. It is a joy that comes from the awareness that we did not leave the Holy Spirit up at camp. No, the Holy Spirit is actively at work here with all of us, each and every moment of our common life together.

I think it is important for us to realize this as we return from our time together at camp, as the summer winds down and we get even busier, as we begin to live into our Strategic Plan, as we continue to work hard to construct our new sanctuary, as we plan

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and struggle with how we will move into that building, as we determine how we will live together in our new place of worship.

There is much to do. But as we live into these “changing times” we must do so confident in the knowledge that the Holy Spirit is present among us, guiding us, helping us keep our hearts open to those who will soon visit us, people who will join us, people who will continue to help us as the Body of Christ live into the presence of God, the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst. Many of these people will help us to see the presence of the Holy Spirit in a whole new way—if we keep our hearts open to that possibility.

In the days ahead we may not always see or feel the Holy Spirit’s presence in our midst. But the Spirit is here—among us, around us, helping us, supporting us, guiding us, as we work together, live together, laugh together, cry together, love together. Of that I am certain.

My heart is filled with joy! Fr. Cliff

Rummage Sale Success!

About $4200 was raised.

Many members of the community learned about St. John’s and saw pictures of our new building.

Buyers went away happy with their treasures.

Special thanks to the Vestry who worked and worked and about 100 St. John’s folk who helped in one way or another and had fun doing it.

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Short-Term Strategic Plan Presented

On July 18 Rector Cliff Haggenjos presented the draft of the 2010 Strategic Plan at both eucharists. Several months ago Fr. Cliff formed a Strategic Planning Committee composed of Jonathan Brown, Charles Murphy, Joyce Paterson, Russ Sherman, Tina Treis, and Ned Worthington to draft a 3-5 year strategic plan. The Committee rapidly arrived at the conclusion that too much planning was needed, considering our coming transition to a new site. A short-term plan for the next six to nine months became the goal.

Copies of this tentative Strategic Plan were distributed to the congregation. If you were unable to be in attendance, copies are available in the back of the church or you can call the Office to have one mailed to you.

Benefits of such a strategic planning process include focus on priorities, allocation of resources, realistic objectives, better communication and coordination, and a way to measure of progress.

In presenting the plan Fr. Cliff emphasized the need for input from members and the goal of fulfilling our mission statement in everything we do: “To experience and share the transforming love of Christ.” There is plenty to engage the gifts of both Marthas and Marys in the parish. Bring your ideas to Fr. Cliff, remembering to see and trust each other with the eyes of Jesus as we work together.

Fr. Cliff concludes: “We are all on a wonderful journey together. It is a journey of transformation. It is a journey of spiritual growth. It is a journey of love. Let us go forward, with our eyes firmly centered on Jesus Christ—for he is both our beginning as well as our end.”

Connecting with God Program Begins in September

Our journey in transformation involves all of us. So on September 5 at 9:30 a.m. we are beginning a study in spiritual growth. Actually, it’s more than a study—it’s an experience. The most common question newcomers bring is “How can we experience God?” We need to know answers for ourselves as well as for those who will come among us.

Connecting with God by Richard Foster and his Renovare Team gives practical advice for connecting on a deeply personal level with God, uncovers new places to look for God, and provides activities and discussion to reinvigorate communication with God. St. John’s mission to others to share the transforming love of Christ involves us all so please make an effort to join. Fr. Cliff and a lay team will be facilitating. This study recommended at the 2009 Congregational Development day requires a $10 book.

Please place this form in the Offering Plate or mail to the church office:

___ I/We plan to attend the Connecting with God Program Sundays 9:30-10:15 Sept.-Nov.

Name __________________________________________ Phone or email __________________________

___ Please order a book for me ($10). Orders must be received by Aug. 15 if you want us to order it.

___ Child Care is needed for me/us to attend. Children’s ages: ________________________________

If you cannot attend at this hour but would like to experience this program at some other time, please call the Church Office and tell Pat Cannariato. We may consider offering this program again.
Equipping The Saints

By Pat Cannario, D.R.E.

Looking at Spiritual Disciplines: “... Walk by the Spirit.”

I stood in the midst of a garden—and a garden was, at least metaphorically, where our relationship with God began. On every side were wild flowers in bloom, a carpet right up to the cliff’s edge where the ocean kissed the land at Point Lobos, sometimes with power, carving the rock, sometimes with tenderness, lapping lightly with the tide, barely moving the kelp forest.

This summer George and I had the opportunity for some wonderful walks on two short vacations, one to Lake Tahoe and one to Monterey Bay. I had almost forgotten the refreshment of walking free from the magnet of destination. All of these walks we had done before, some many times. As a future-oriented person, I often spend too much time anticipating the goal instead of enjoying the present moment. But God renewed in me an appreciation of the spiritual discipline of walking on the Earth.

All that this discipline requires is the decision to walk with some awareness, both of who you are and what you are doing. Truly living attentively as a person of faith is in Lionel Trilling’s words “like walking in the wind or swimming: you are touched at all points and conscious everywhere.” Barbara Brown Taylor in An Altar in the World (to whom I am indebted for some of the ideas in this article) notes that unfortunately “when someone asks us where we want to be in our lives, we are often so unaware of the present that the last thing that occurs to us is to look down at our feet and say, ‘Here, I guess, since this is where I am.’” Let the deeper meaning of that sink into your mind and heart.

Some of us have had the opportunity to walk on a pilgrimage or to walk a labyrinth—an ancient practice of following a circular floor maze whose path leads into the center and out again. The path leads nowhere, really, because the journey is the point. We follow the path voluntarily, offering the time and the walking to God that he may enlighten us. Some of us find that we resent following the path when it would be so easy to step over the lines and approach the center directly. What is the root of our resentment? Others of us discover that the return to the beginning is full of so much more awareness because we have let go of our goal and God can reveal his.

One of my earliest experiences with spiritual walking happened on retreat at St. Columba’s. I had come with a long list of intercessions and I found myself striving in prayer, unable to let go, unable to let God. Every muscle was tense with responsibility. I decided that I would walk, not pray, but to ask God to let every step be a prayer. And my spirit was freed as I appreciated the blue sky, the cool breeze.

Sometimes we carry a pretty heavy backpack. Maybe it is stuffed with fears or judgments or painful memories or guilt. Sometimes my spiritual walking has involved stopping at set intervals and intentionally tossing out something from the backpack until I’m carrying Jesus’ yoke which is “easy and the burden is light.” The sins that Jesus forgives and wounds he heals cannot, of course, be picked up and placed in my backpack again. Not without scorning his forgiveness.

Another thing spiritual walking provides is groundedness. Like me at Point Lobos, you become aware of your place on earth and the companionship of creation, which reveals the glory of God. I am not the center of all creation but I am beloved. Taylor recommends barefoot walking. My mom insisted on shoes on my feet the moment I awoke so I’m not much into bare feet. But hey, I’ll try it.

In spiritual practices like walking you do not have to know what you are doing in order to begin. All you need is intention, awareness, and obedience. Then you just begin and the doing teaches you. The great St. Augustine of Hippo in the 4th century wrote “Solviture ambulando—It is solved by walking.”

It is a metaphor for faith which I am told is, in the original Greek, a verb. We faith. We walk in faith. We walk by the Spirit, step by step.

I am reminded that we walk each Sunday to the altar to receive that most precious gift of the body and blood of Jesus. Those steps may be the most important we ever take.

Let’s be mindful of our walk to the table and that we do not walk alone. We walk with all those in the congregation and all those that have ever walked that walk and will ever walk that walk.
The Vestry Page

The Vestry, the Parish board of directors, consists of 9 elected lay members and the Rector, who is the chair of the board. Bishop Barry Beisner has authority over both Vestry and the Rector. Vestry meetings and Vestry committee meetings are open to all. Vestry members are: Joyce Paterson (Senior Warden), Paul Kuethe (Junior Warden), Roy Larson (Clerk), Elaine Bickford, Paul Frazee, Bob Jones, Dennis Carr, Adrienne Collom, and Cynde Martin. Margaret Eggert is our Treasurer.

Highlights of the July 22nd Vestry Meeting

1. May 31st Balance Sheet and Year to Date financials were reviewed and approved.

2. The construction of the church is well underway. The Vestry approved funding for the demolition of the 3 water holding ponds.

3. Bob Jones has been negotiating with West Tower and they will be submitting a proposal to St. John's for possibly installing 3 antennas in our bell tower. This could provided additional revenue to St. John's on a monthly basis.

4. The Grateful, Glad & Giving committee will meet in August to discuss the fall campaign.

5. The Strategic Plan will be formalized in August and presented to the Vestry for their approval.

6. There are several consulting firms under consideration by Fr. Cliff to assist the Capital Campaign Committee in developing the Capital Campaign slated to begin in Jan 2011.

7. Fr. Cliff's installation was a huge success and a special thanks to Jo Ann Williams and her committee for their tremendous efforts.

8. Our beautiful piano has been purchased and will be delivered, stored, and on display in the music room.

9. St. John's rummage sale was outstanding, with over $4,000 raised for our 2010 budget. Thank you to all who donated and participated in its success.

10. St. John had another fantastic family camp! There were many first timers there, who I am sure will make this part of their annual summer calendar.

11. All the licenses for Eucharistic Ministers, Eucharistic Visitors, and Worship Leaders have been received and Ned Worthington will be distributing them shortly.

The next regularly scheduled Vestry meeting is Thursday August 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed room. All are welcome.
**August Events**

**August 5**  Westpark Book Club  7pm
We will discuss *The Year of Living Biblically* by A. J. Jacobs  We meet the first Thursday of each month at the home of Kay Millar in Sun City Roseville. All are welcome. We read a variety of books—both fiction and non-fiction—selected by the members. Often the selections have a spiritual element. Please call the church for the address. If you like to read ahead . . .

**September 2:** Same Kind of Different as Me: a Modern-day Slave, an International Art Dealer, and the Unlikely Woman Who Bound Them Together by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. The memoirs of two men from opposite extremes begin outside a burning plantation hut in Louisiana and in the heart of God. Gritty with pain and betrayal this true story also shines life-changing love. The book has received over 400 five-star reviews on Amazon.

**October 7:** The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot. A poor African American migrant mother of five died of an aggressive cancer at the age of 30. A sample of her cancerous tissue, taken without her knowledge or consent, turned out to provide a holy grail of mid-century biology—human cells that could survive in the lab. Known as HeLa cells, their stunning potency gave scientists a building block for countless medical breakthroughs. This exploration of science and ethics and family asks who owns our bodies and who carries our memories?

**August 7**  Brotherhood of St. Andrew  gathers at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship at the Timbers Lodge on Del Webb Blvd in Sun City. Information: Pat Paterson 780-3396.

**August 15**  Ice Cream Social  After 10:30 service 75¢ for ice cream with topping 75¢ for brownie
Proceeds go for scholarships to Winter Women’s retreat and Youth programs.

**August 21**  Daughters of the King  10 am
**August 21**  Movie Night  6 pm
Girlfriends Unlimited Movie and Music Chicks invites all women to a potluck and movie at Deanna Frazee’s home. Please let Deanna (780-7521) know if you plan to attend by Aug. 14 and bring a dish to share. It’s a lot of fun to do come. (P.S. A game night is set for September!)

**August 26**  Vestry Meeting  6:30 p.m.
**August 29**  Kids’ Sunday  10:30 a.m.
Our children will be reading the lessons and providing the anthem at the 10:30 service.

**August 29**  Collection Sunday  Please bring toiletries, household goods etc for Project Homestart and Gathering Inn. Collection Bin will be at the church exit. Homestart is a transitional program for the homeless trying to get back to a home environment. Questions? Please call Lois Larson at 630-0153.

**August 29**  “Safeguarding God’s Children” Training Workshop  12:30
If you will be working with children in any way at St. John’s and have not taken the program entitled “Safeguarding God’s Children,” please plan to attend this 3-hour training. Please let Kathleen O’Connor or the church office know that you will be attending and bring $10 for the fingerprinting and background check. Lunch and childcare available.

**Sunday School Teachers Needed**
Think about helping out as a teacher or an aide. Training is available and you do not serve every Sunday. The curriculum is very teacher-friendly. The kids are teacher-friendly, too. Talk to Kathleen O’Connor if you can help.
Welcome Team:

We are looking for new Greeters for the Welcome Team for both services. This is a fun ministry and a way to make new friends as well as offer hospitality. Training is provided. The new church will be here before we know it, so please think about joining this important ministry. Please call Barbara Murphy 783-3750 or Lois Larson 630-0153. Thanks for your support.

Enjoy your coffee at coffee hour.
The hospitality ministry is thankful for all those parishioners who contribute to the coffee kitty. Your $1 donation for coffee and treats helps provide coffee and supplies. It also serves to warmly welcome newcomers.

Supplies for hospitality for our construction workers also come out of this little kitty!

Needed: Sunday School Teachers/Aides

Enjoy working with kids? (St. John’s kids are really wonderful.) Not sure? Training as a teacher or aide is available and our curriculum is very teacher-friendly.

Contact Kathleen O’Connor (624-1082) if you would like to explore volunteering.

And Be Served, Confidentially

In these tough times, please call Fr. Cliff or the Church Office if . . .

- You would like to contact our Job Search Support Team
- You need some groceries
- You are ill or housebound and would like visits
- You want prayers for any reason.

God’s blessings never cease.
Reports and Updates

From the Senior Warden

I am always surprised at the quick arrival of August. I guess it stems from my teaching days when August signaled the beginning of preparation for the coming school year. It is a mindset hard to shake even in retirement but is proving to be a help as the vestry prepares for the changes ahead and gears up for programs and ideas that will bring St. John's mission statement of transforming lives for Jesus Christ into reality. I know that my life is being transformed by my involvement in vestry ministry.

How does involvement start? Participation in Sunday adult ed classes is a great way to begin. Oh, it takes a little effort getting to church by 9:30 am for the late service attendees and effort staying an hour later for the 8 o'clock parishioners, but there are coffee and goodies if you arrive by 9:15 am so brunch can wait, plus there is loving childcare! The class is biblically based, making what we do in worship more meaningful, thought provoking and with the right amount of humor to keep you coming back for more.

It could just be what God wants you to do in August. —Joyce

Ministry of Construction

This month we send kudos to Kathy DesRosier for providing a second lunch featuring chicken nuggets, Bev Bedient who used the leftover hamburgers from the installation dinner which had been frozen, and George Youngdahl and his wife for their big pot of cowboy chili and cornbread. Our workers seem truly grateful for the efforts of our church. Kay Hakes, Annie McDonnell, and Lenore Holland, who are not able to aid at the site, have all made generous donations which cover costs of paper goods and other necessities, especially for providing food as it is needed. We now have sign-ups for two Thursdays in August but need someone for the first and fourth Thursdays of that month and will need volunteers for September. Herb and Anna Fowler have been especially helpful coming every Thursday to help serve and that has made a great difference in maintaining my sanity. Thanks to all who have been so supportive. Remember, too, that if you want to make some muffins or donuts or whatever for the Tuesday morning coffee, they would be welcome. Bring them in before 9 on Tuesday or leave them at the church on Monday. The Patersons and their teammates will be most grateful.

—Charm Infelise

In Gratitude to St. John's Saints for Fr. Cliff's Installation

I wish to thank the many, many people who were involved in Fr. Cliff's installation in June from the reception to the service to the dinner. It was a happy and joyous event thanks to everyone who helped plan and do the hard work involved. I am sorry I cannot possibly name everyone because there were so many people involved, but I do wish to thank the Installation Committee members who were the planning core group: Elaine Bickford, Craig Collom, Kevin Houdek, Jean Jones, Paul Kuethe, Bob Lawson, Kathleen O'Connor, and Joyce Paterson. Many of you helped support each of these committee members and the event was successful because of all of you. I also wish to thank Fr. Cliff, Fr. John and our wonderful musicians for their work towards the event. This is an exciting time for all of us as we enter a new era for St. John's with Fr. Cliff leading the way as our new Rector and to see God's plan unfold for our church. Come Holy Spirit and let our hearts and minds be open and willing to do your holy work!

FHS,
Jo Ann Williams
Chair, Installation Committee
PERSONALITY PROFILE: FATHER JOHN SCHIVELY —Charm Infelise

Fr. John was born and raised in San Francisco. He specifically chose the University of San Francisco for his college as it offered him a major in accounting for his professional training and a minor in philosophy and theology, two special interests of his. While in high school he had become aware that God was calling him and there seemed to be no escape from the idea of serving God in some way. Upon graduation he took a position as a full time accountant and although opportunities for advancement were available, he felt the need to commit to CDSP seminary in Berkeley.

During his time there he decided to become celibate but three weeks later he met Noel at a dance and things became more complicated as their relationship grew. He still had to finish seminary and she needed to be released from a commitment to join the Sisters of the Transfiguration. In order for this to happen, John was interviewed by five nuns to determine if this union was the will of God. They were married in December of 1959, seven months prior to his graduation. His first assignment was at Christ Church in Alameda where he held a shared ministry with the rector for almost three years. It was also his first experience with the building of a church as he served as secretary to the building program after their building burned to the ground and a new one was to be built.

His next move took him to St. Stephen’s in Gilroy where he served for over five years. During this time he assisted the parish in building a new church as well as developing a midweek education program. Upon leaving this position he went to St. John’s in Oakland for six years as rector. At the same time he served as adjunct professor at CDSP preparing seminary students for pastoral ministry. One of his students was Jerry Brown who later became rector at our own St. John’s before Fr. Dan.

It was the nine years at St. Edward’s in San Jose where his interest in music played a strong role. It was the time of charismatic renewal and they were following the traditional liturgy with praise music and a praise group was formed. He was often asked to help train others in the diocese and at charismatic conventions. It was also at this time that he became chaplain of the Order of St. Luke and sponsored training in this healing ministry.

Needing to get off the fast track of Silicon Valley, the Schivelys moved to Pendleton, Oregon, to find renewal serving the Church of the Redeemer. After three years Noel and Fr. John moved to Citrus Heights to become a full time priest at St. Matthew’s in Sacramento. Those were 13 years of a satisfying ministry in a declining neighborhood where the need for outreach was a priority. The congregation was also involved in refurbishing the building, a task which seemed to follow John as he moved from church to church. It was an inner city experience and exhausting so both he and Noel were ready to move on. She had been diagnosed with macular degeneration and they were concerned about possible deterioration of her vision so Fr. John retired and they set out in their recreational vehicle to see as much of the country as they could.

Later the priest at St. Francis in Fair Oaks went on a three month sabbatical and Fr. John filled in, during which time he felt called by God to respond with a yes to Fr. Dan’s invitation to join him at St. John’s. He was ready to assist however he could. Fr. Dan had met John when John was asked by Bishop Jerry Lamb to introduce him to the environment of the diocese and St. John’s while Dan was considering the possible call to come here to join us as rector. At the time Fr. Dan was a priest in southern California and Fr. John was Dean of the Convocation in the Diocese, a position he held for nine years. Thus began his work with the building program at St. John’s.

Music has been an important part of John’s life since he began playing the cello in 7th grade. While in seminary and later in Gilroy he was a part of a string quartet. In Oakland he also took up the guitar which proved a valuable asset during praise worship. When he is not the lead priest, John often returns to the rear of the sanctuary where he helps with the sound system, another interest of his.

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What really makes him light up is talk of and participation with airplanes. As a fifth-grader, he was designing and building model planes and now is very active with two groups who fly remote-controlled airplanes, most of which are built by their owners. This group has recently leased some land near Fiddyment Road in Lincoln where there is plenty of open space for parking and flying their planes. As further confirmation of this love he will proudly show pictures of him in the pilot’s seat of planes he has flown in Hawaii and elsewhere. He has flown as co-pilot for over thirty years but has not chosen to finance a full license which can be expensive.

This summer many of his prayers have concentrated on the hope that his present home in Citrus Heights will be sold by the end of July so he can get closure on a house just behind what will be the commercial development across from our new building site. Since Noel’s death in September of 2007, he has gradually planned the transition to the next phase of his life. The idea of living in this neighborhood in a small home with solar heating holds much appeal to him, but if his house does not sell in time, he will lose his hold on the house of his choice and they will build no more of them.

John’s various assignments have honed his talents and added new skills which we are pleased to enjoy. He does leave from time to time to visit a son living in San Jose, a daughter and her family in Hawaii, and a beloved sister in New York who is both a physician with Masters Degrees in two specialties and was a professional organist who has been Assistant Organist at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco and at Trinity Church on Wall Street in New York City.

Thank you, John, for loving us as much as we love you.

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St. John’s News Notes

Grateful, Glad and Giving: Hi, everyone. Since the latest directory there have been additions and deletions to the master list of families. Pat has provided those family names to the Grateful Glad and Giving Committee and Volunteers. These families will be contacted and hopefully we will reach our goal of 100%.

Please be patient as our intent is to contact EVERYONE! Thanks, Roy Larson

Organ/Piano: Now that the organ has been purchased and the order with deposit made, our eyes are on the piano. Fr. Cliff and Terry Compton met with the “piano man.” I understand the piano is beautiful and ready for St. John’s. Fr. Cliff will determine the actual date we will take possession of the piano. It looks like we are moving ahead with the Music Ministries! Praise the Lord!

Ushers: Barbara Murphy has graciously provided a cross lapel pin for the Greeters and Ushers, so see me (Roy Larson) to receive yours. Please thank Barbara when you see her! That means you may have to attend an 8:00 service. What a way to meet St. John’s parishioners you don’t know!

A Great Big Thank You to all the Sunday School teachers who helped with the June Picnic. The kids had great fun and Fr. Cliff got wet, which was fun too.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew announces

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Save the dates; details will follow.

September 5: Welcome Back from Summer
Fr. Cliff and Babs are planning a special welcome after the services. Don’t miss the fun.

September 12: Calling all kids!!! Regular Children’s Sunday School curriculum begins!

September 17: Astronomy Night—Bible Study & Star Viewing

September 18: Luncheon with Babs
All women are invited to a luncheon honoring Babs Haggenjos from 12:00-2:00. Jointly sponsored by Daughters of the King, Women of St. John's and the Girlfriends, this informal event will be a great opportunity to get to know Babs and to warmly welcome her to our family. Questions? Diane Williamson, Kathy DesRosier or Denise Pyburn.