UNITY IS FOUND IN DIVERSITY!

During one of the workshops at the CREDO conference I recently attended we were asked, “Which person of the Trinity do you relate to best?” This was followed by the question: “Which person of the Trinity do you relate to the least?” To help us answer that question we were guided to think about how we pray. We were asked to examine to which person of the Trinity do we spend the most/least time in conversation when we pray. Pretty thought provoking, isn’t it?

I have spent a fair amount of time pondering these questions over the last couple of months. I have spent time examining my prayer life, and have tried to improve the time I am spending with that person of the Trinity that I have done my best to ignore. It has been an eye-opening experience for me.

This month, as we celebrate and are grateful for the gift of diversity in our world, I think it is wise for us to remember that we place our faith in a God whose essence is the unity that comes from diversity. The mutual love that is shown by the Father to the Son through the Holy Spirit is for us an example of how we are called to love one another despite the differences we may have or perceive.

Now that we have moved into our new church home, many new ways (as well as old ways) of being “church” present themselves. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us. We have an opportunity to live into the diverse nature of our communal life while at the same time centering ourselves in what draws all of us together in the first place—the transforming love of Jesus Christ that comes to us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Our challenge in the weeks and months ahead is to live into the diversity that God the Father has created all around us.

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As we welcome new friends, new brothers and sisters in Christ, and as we reacquaint ourselves with one another in this beautiful new space, let our hearts be open to the many new ways in which God is reaching out to all of us, helping us to draw closer to Him through our love for one another.

God the Father has created each one of us with unique gifts and abilities. Jesus Christ has taught us and commanded us to love one another. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we are able to live into this command. For this our joyful hearts are filled with gratitude.

Let us celebrate our gifts together!
ADULT EDUCATION

For the month of July the title for our study is Rediscovering Our Prayer Book: Getting Beyond the Dirty Pages.

July 3rd Father Cliff Haggenjos will facilitate our class entitled That's What the Prayer Book Looks Like, now I remember! Bring your Prayer Book and get reacquainted with it! (Have you really forgotten what it looks like? It probably has a red or perhaps a navy blue cover.)

The remainder of the July sessions will be listed in our weekly Announcements found in your bulletin.

For the month of August the title for our study is Reaching Out: Revisiting the Millennium Development Goals. Look for more information about this study in your August Newsletter.

Capital Campaign Update

Hello Fellow Parishioners,

The Capital Campaign is moving along nicely. We have over $630,000.00 in commitments to retire the debt!

We would like to thank all the team leaders and everyone who helped make the campaign a success. Special thanks to all of you who made a commitment to St. John's! You are AWESOME!! Remember there is still time to make your commitment if you have not done so.

In Him,

The Larson's & The Bisbee's
Photographs From the Newsletter Editor

By Robin Whitlow

I am not going to write an article this month. Instead I am going to share with you a few pictures of the completed St. John’s Episcopal Church. There are times when pictures speak more than words can.

Blessings to all, Robin Whitlow

Build it...

From this.....

...and they will come.

...to this!

“Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”
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), Bob Jones (Junior Warden), Roy Larson (Clerk), Dennis Carr, Adrienne Collom, Jean Jones, Stephania Kogut, Cynde Martin, Russ Sherman. Margaret Eggert is our Treasurer.

Highlights of the June 23rd Vestry Meeting

1. Meeting was opened with a prayer followed by Pastoral care and the upcoming Mutual Ministry Review.
2. The financials for May 2011 & the year to date 2011 were reviewed and unanimously approved by the Vestry.
3. The friendship bracelets for the Grateful, Glad & Giving June theme were a success. July's Grateful, Glad & Giving theme is "Grateful for Diversity". Don't forget to be at the services on 7/10/11 to receive your bag of Jelly Belly jelly beans representing diversity.
4. St. John's School elected three new members to the Board of Directors, one of which is Linda Wilson.
5. Sunday School & Adult Ed will be presenting various bible studies during the summer.
6. Answering God's Call has raised $630,000 to retire the debt.
7. Funeral and Wedding's Policies and Procedures were reviewed and unanimously approved.
8. The Vestry Retreat will be held at St. John's on Sat. 7/16/11 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
9. The Vestry reviewed and unanimously approved the cleaning services of Vanguard Cleaning Systems.
10. Copier issues are being reviewed and resolved.
11. A committee to study policies and procedures for the Columbarium will be established.
12. Participation in the upcoming Louis Palau Festival was discussed.
13. The next Vestry Meeting will be Thursday 7/21/11 all are invited.

In Him,
Roy Larson Vestry Clerk
July Events

July 2  Brotherhood of St. Andrew
Men: Meet at 7:30 am for breakfast at the Timbers Restaurant in Sun City for a great meal, fellowship, and sharing. All men are welcome to attend!

July 3-9  Family Camp

July 4  Office Closed
In observance of Independence Day, the staff of St. John’s will not be in the office July 4th. Enjoy the day off with your family!

July 9  Memorial Service for Roberta Fisser at 2pm.

July 5  Feeding the Homeless
St. John’s parish members prepare and serve a meal to the community of Roseville who are homeless. Open up your heart to help those that are less fortunate. Call George Marsh if you can serve! (916) 577-1910

July 7  WestPark Book Club
We will discuss Sarah Blake’s novel The Postmistress. Meet at the home of Kay Millar at 7pm sharp!

July 16  Daughters of the King
Monthly meeting. 10:00 am. All women are invited to attend the monthly meeting.

July 17  Ice Cream Social after the 10:30 am service.

July 21  Vestry Meeting at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

July 30  St. John’s Feeding the Homeless. Please Call George Marsh at 577-1910 if you can participate.

July 31  Collection Sunday. This is a great way to give back to people in our community of Roseville. A collection bin will be located in the narthex for toiletries and small appliances. Roseville Homestart and Gathing Inn are the recipients of your generous donations.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our first Ice Cream Social of the summer was a huge hit! Save your spare change for our next two socials!

July 17th

And

August 14

Both events will take place after the 10:30 am service during our ‘coffee hour.’ Don’t miss out!

All proceeds go towards Women’s Ministries at St. John’s
GRATEFUL, GLAD, & GIVING

Hello Fellow Parishioners!

The "friendship bracelets" were a big hit! Hopefully you were able to match yours with someone else and make a new friend! The Grateful, Glad & Giving theme for July 2011 is "Grateful for Diversity!" by honoring our differences, and celebrate our uniqueness. Since July 4th weekend may be light in church attendance we will be distributing a bag of jelly beans that will contain a variety of colors and tastes on Sunday 7/10/11 at both services so as many parishioners as possible can receive a bag. Jelly beans are like people - you can't know what is on the inside by just looking at the outside! I am looking forward to my bag and I hope you are too!!

In Him,  Roy

St. John’s Calling Ministry

“I was lonely, and you called.” Is God prompting you to pick up the phone and be the listening ear to someone who is hurting or lonely? The Calling Ministry is a simple, but very important ministry. Duties of a caller are to telephone the person and ask how they are, let them know that God loves them and is with them in their daily walk, tell he or she that they are in your prayers, and be willing to listen.

This is not a ministry to ‘do’ anything more than listen and chat for a short period of time. If there is a specific need the person has, you are to let Father Cliff know and he will take things from there.

If this is a ministry you would like to be a part of, please let Father Cliff know.
FORE!

St. John’s first Golf Tournament ‘fore’ fun, fellowship and fundraising!

Where: Sierra Pines
Sun City, Roseville

Date: September 10, 2011

Tee Time: 10:00 am

Entry Fee: $40.00
(entry fee covers green fees and a golf cart.)

This is set up to be a 9 hole “scramble” golf tournament.

Open to Men, Women and Teens.
(No golf handicap is required.)

Sign up after Sunday services. You may
sign up as a single, as a couple, or put
together a foursome. Tournament is open
to St. John’s members, friends, family or neighbors.

Luncheon details will be available
next month.

Questions? Call Fran P. 771-5457
or Bob J. 408-3955

Women’s Fall Luncheon
Honoring
Deacon Bettye Reynolds.

When: September 17th

Where: St. John’s

Time: Noon

Join us as we honor Bettye for all she has done
and continues to do for all of us.

There will be plenty of wonderful food, music,
memories shared, fellowship
and more.

Cost for the luncheon
has not yet been determined.

A sign up sheet will be available in late July/early
August after church services.

Are you interested in helping with the luncheon?
Call Kathy Des Rosier 783-7398
or Sharon DeShaw 742-1936

Recipe Corner

Do you have a simple recipe that you would like
to share with the rest of us?
One that only uses a few ingredients and whips
up fast for family’s on the go?
Please email Robin your recipe and you might
see yours published!
**Home Start Wish List**

Daughters of the King collect items for Roseville Home Start and Gathering Inn on those months with a fifth Sunday. Our next collection date is July 31. Collection bins will be located in the narthex. Many of you have been generous with donations of travel sized items such as toothpaste, shampoo, etc. The following list is a wish list from Home Start to help you know exactly what they are in need of for their program.

### Bed Linens
- Twin Sheet sets (new)
- Pillows (new but please no down)
- Blankets (gently used)
- Comforters (gently used)

### Towels
- Towel sets (new)
- Dish Towel sets
- Bathroom Mats
- Front Door Mats (outdoor)

### Cleaning Supplies
- Trash cans (small indoor & big outdoor)
- Buckets
- Mops & Brooms
- Laundry baskets (medium & big)
- Toilet brushes
- Toilet bowl cleaners (Comet, Ajax, etc)
- Glass cleaners (Windex, etc)
- All-purpose cleaners/ degreasers
- Antibacterial wipes (Lysol, Clorox, etc)
- Sponges
- Dish soaps & Laundry soaps
- Floor cleaners
- Plastic bags
- Rubber gloves (disposable)

### Kitchen Supplies
- Microwave safe dishes
- Microwave safe containers

### Hygiene Items
- Shampoos & Conditioners
- Soaps/Body wash
- Loofah/Washcloth
- Razors & Shaving creams
- Deodorants
- Toothbrushes & Toothpastes
- Toilet paper & Paper towels
- Combs & Brushes
- Antibacterial gels
- Baby wipes
- Feminine hygiene products

### Small electronics
- Small microwaves
- Coffee makers
- VCR / DVD players (with cables for TV)
- Small TVs
- Small toaster ovens
- Alarm clocks

### Therapy & Art Supplies
- Play-doh (safe for little children)
- Colored construction paper
- Large drawing paper
- Modeling clay
- Tissue paper- different colors
- Pastels
- Glitter glue
- Watercolor paints
- Watercolor paint brushes - small, medium, and large
- Watercolor paper - all sizes

### Miscellaneous
- Long garden hoses
- Dressers
Father John Schively celebrates 50 years as ordained Episcopalian Priest

Father John was born and raised in San Francisco, where as a youth, he attended a Presbyterian church. His older sister was the organist at that church. When John became a teen, he accompanied friends to the Roman church and seriously considered the Jesuit order. Thankfully for us, Dora became the assistant organist at Grace Cathedral where John was inspired to attend. He was baptized at age 18, became an acolyte and his participation in the Anglican communion began and continues.

Later as the Cathedral acolyte director, John attracted mentors that guided him to CDSP. Upon graduation, on June 24, 1960, John Schively was ordained a deacon by Bishop James Pike in services at Grace Cathedral. His assignment was to Christ Church in Alameda where (with their new rector) he experienced a fulfilling shared ministry. His first involvement in church building came when Christ Church burned to the ground. John’s assignment as secretary for the rebuilding project began hands on learning.

On June 26, 1961 his consecration as a priest took place at Christ Church. Father John claims to have walked with angels in all of his church building projects and keeps a list of miracles that just keep happening. When Father John was called to St. Stephen’s in Gilroy there was no church building. When he left St. Stephens, there was a church, altar furnishings, and the mortgage was paid. He had helped design it all.

CDSP recruited Father John to serve as an adjunct professor in preparing students for pastoral ministry in administration. This position was held until his retirement but he continued to serve churches as rector. He spent 13 years at St. Matthew’s in Sacramento involved in refurbishing both facilities and programs.

He retired in 1988 but was called by St. John’s Building Committee to help with the plans to build a school on the Main Street property. The school had been in operation since 1980 and was growing. Thus, he began a journey in Roseville with many turns in the road. The major directional change came in 2005 when St. John’s received the gift of land. And once the decision to move was made, he became the person in contact with the Roseville Building Department, informant to Building God’s Way for design, coordinator of committees, gatherer of miracles, and liaison to the vestry; with his title being Project Manager.

Based on his ministry emphasis of liturgy and his love of music, Father John worked to have our art, the alter furnishings, the sanctuary lighting plus sound and music to all flow and come together in St. John’s new worship space.

“It worked.” he exclaims with a twinkle in his eyes. He looks at the sanctuary that he prayed about, dreamed of, and he sighs, “It does what I prayed it would do.”

On Sunday, June 26, the Father John will celebrate his 50th year of ordination to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church. Thank you, Father John! Your service to St. John’s has been a blessing to all of us who have the opportunity to worship God in this holy place.

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Edited by Robin Whitlow
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STAFF SCHEDULE

Below you will find the office hours of the St. John’s staff. We are not always at our desk. At times you will find us in the copy/work room, in the conference room, in the sanctuary or hospitality room.

On occasion we even leave the building for lunch!

Father Cliff: Tuesday through Friday
9:00 am — 4:00 pm

Father John: Tuesday through Friday
9:15 — 12:30 pm

Andrea Krempin
Monday and Tuesday  9:00 am — 4:00 pm
Wednesday and Thursday  9:00 am — 12:00 pm

Robin Whitlow
Tuesday through Friday
9:00 am — 4:30 pm